



December 19, 2012

### **Bargaining Communiqué**

The Public Service Alliance of Canada served notice to bargain on September 30, 2011. The Union has made several attempts to secure bargaining dates since serving notice to bargain. The Union has not received any correspondence from the Town of Fort Smith regarding dates upon which bargaining proposals may be exchanged and negotiations commenced. The Union will continue to pursue bargaining dates with the Town of Fort Smith however if the Employer does not agree to bargaining dates then we will request the Canada Industrial Relations Board to intervene in January 2012.

The collective agreement between the Town of Fort Smith and Public Service Alliance of Canada will expire on December 31, 2011. However, the current provisions of the collective agreement will remain in effect until there is a renewal of the collective agreement. The only exception is if the parties reach impasse and move into a legal strike/lockout position.

If you require additional information feel free to contact one of your bargaining team members:

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Mike Peterson (Committee Member)

Andrew Grenier (Committee Member)

Sean Glavine (PSAC Negotiator)