BARGAINING 2021

AGENDA

- Who bargains?
- When do we bargain?
- Bill 124
- If you could change three things...
- Communication and Action



PROCESS AND TIMELINES

Elect	November 2020 and Feb 2021	
Consult	July - August	
Consolidate / Prioritize	August	
Communicate	August / September	
Hit the table	September	
Strike vote	October-ish	
Strike / Lockout deadline	November	//
Ratification Vote	November	
Bargaining Campaign	ongoing	

Remember Bill 124?

The Elephant at the Bargaining Table



(Image: by Leah Saulnier)

BILL 124 "Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act"

- Unionized and non-unionized public sector workers
- 3 year "moderation period"
- Salary increases capped at 1% a year
- "Total compensation" increases capped at1 % a year
- Strictly monitored and enforced by the government

BARGAINING WINS UNDER BILL 124

- Prioritize, prioritize, prioritize!
- Be creative with costing
- Look at gains that aren't compensation
- Focus on the non-monetary wins
 - Work from home
 - Job security
 - Internal hiring
 - Equity issues

How to win? COMMUNICATION AND ACTION!

COMMUNICATION ACTION TEAM



IF YOU COULD CHANGE THREE THINGS...

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