**USW Local 1998 - Victoria University Unit**

**Strike Mandate Vote Result:  93% in favour of a strike mandate**

The members of the Victoria University Unit of USW Local 1998 have voted overwhelmingly in favour of a strike mandate.  Voting turnout was high, with 74% of the membership casting a ballot.

Ballots in favour of a strike mandate          112

Ballots opposed                                                   8

Total number of ballots cast                         120

Our strike/lockout deadline is March 31, 2022 at 12:01 am.  Your bargaining team is meeting with the University today and has more bargaining sessions scheduled on March 24, 25, 28, 29 and 30.   We will continue to provide the membership with updates.

In solidarity,

John Ankenman, Chris Greenwood, Wanda Hughes, Colleen Burke and Tom DeSousa