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BREAKING NEWS ...

TENTATIVE PROVINCIAL TABLE AGREEMENT 2007 - 2010

The Provincial Joint Union Bargaining Committee (FPSE locals and BCGEU) reached a tentative deal on Saturday, February 17, 2007. It includes:

- 2.1% increase to all steps on the salary scale in each of the 3 years
- 0.5% labour market adjustment to the top step in each of the 3 years
- Step 1 will be \$ 83,231 in April 2009
- Step 11 will be \$ 51,797 in April 2009
- Increase to vision care coverage to \$500 every 24 months

Further details to come.

We voted against the deal, as we did not achieve enough equity between the top step and the other steps and we were unable to make further progress on other issues of concern to our local. However, it was acceptable to the majority of the locals and the BCGEU. This ends the provincial phase of bargaining and we will be focusing on the local issues next.

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