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Negotiating Committee

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS
of CUPE (CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES)

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Good day everyone,

Finally, summer is here, so to speak! Some of you are currently vacationing and some, well, are counting the days.

Even if we are slipping into summer mode, I would like to remind you that there is something that you must do before leaving on vacation, i.e. complete the 2009 Consultation Paper that your union rep has given you. Your negotiating committee will then be able to get ready for the conference on the draft collective agreement, planned for next September.

You have until the end of the month to return the document to your union representatives; they, in turn, will forward your demands to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the general assembly process dealing with the consultation paper for the demands in Common Front at the Central Table is almost completed. At PCSA, 42 of the 55 locals have, to date, sent in the results and the demands have almost all been adopted unanimously.

In the same vein, the assemblies for the union confederations forming part of the Common Front have been held and the content of the consultation paper for our demands in Common Front has been approved with a big majority.

Our demands will be registered with the government in October.

Have a safe summer and enjoy it all!

Michel Jolin
Secretary General

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