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BARGAINING UPDATE



PWL DRAYTON VALLEY
LOCAL 047 CHAPTER 006 - ALL STAFF

PWL Drayton Valley: Employer's wage offer is not good enough

Your team applies for mediation

Your negotiating team met with PWL Drayton Valley on March 26.

The employer asked to continue negotiations ahead of our mediation dates. We were hopeful that this was a sign the employer was prepared to make a fair deal, but this was not the case.

Instead, PWL gave us an insulting three-year wage offer:

Jan. 11, 2023: 1.75%
Jan. 11, 2024: 1.25%
Jan. 11, 2025: 1.25%

Small wage increases like this are not nearly good enough—we are worth more and are prepared to fight for the wages and benefits we deserve.

After receiving the employer's wage offer, we are certain that we need a mediator to help us

reach a settlement for our first collective agreement.

Your team and the employer have now settled on a mediator and are working to schedule mediation dates.

Red is your colour

AUPE members wear red to show our solidarity! Wearing red shows the employer that we are united and support our negotiating team getting the collective agreement we deserve. Take photos of you and your coworkers wearing red and email them to photos@aupe.org to be shared on social media.

If you have any questions or concerns about this bargaining update, please contact a member of your negotiating team or the Member Resource Centre, toll-free, at 1-800-232-7284.

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