



# TOGETHER, EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

OSBCC Bargaining Update 2012

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Sisters and Brothers,

As you may have heard, there are news reports circulating regarding the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) delaying their job action until late Sunday evening and their involvement in renewed discussions with the Ontario government.

CUPE remains in close contact with OSSTF Leadership and it has been confirmed that they have indeed delayed their job action until Sunday evening. They were set to begin yesterday for some of their bargaining units.

OSSTF has resumed discussions with the government. We will continue to communicate with their provincial leadership as we have done in the past few months throughout this process. Through our discussions with OSSTF, we know they share many of the same concerns as CUPE with the changes resulting from Bill 115.

Your CUPE OSBCC Bargaining Committee will monitor these developments and report any additional information to you as it becomes available.

In the meantime, our strike vote meetings are continuing around the province. Securing a strong strike mandate from our membership remains our top priority and is the best way to achieve a CUPE settlement for this 2012 round of collective agreement negotiations!

In solidarity,

*Your OSBCC Bargaining Committee*

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