



2019 Forest Industry Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

2019 BARGAINING UPDATE #29 – NOVEMBER 7, 2019

Coast Bargaining Committee - News Release

MEDIATION RESUMES

As previously reported, WFP refused to make any more movement in their positions on October 20th, which ended mediation at that time.

Subsequently, on October 31st, WFP indicated they were prepared to make moves in their positions and asked the Union if we would agree to binding arbitration over our outstanding issues, which the Union flatly rejected that day.

The Union then wrote to WFP on Thursday, October 31st to advise that since WFP changed their no movement position and were now prepared to make changes, they should ask the Mediators for more dates to meet.

The Union did not hear back from the Company or Mediators until today (November 7th). We have now received confirmation from the Mediators that WFP is prepared to make movement in their positions. **We have therefore agreed to have mediation resume next Tuesday, November 12th in Nanaimo.**



Brian Butler – President, USW Local 1-1937

Phone: (250)746-6131 Fax: 250-746-1012

USW Local 1-1937 Offices: Duncan, Port Alberni, Courtenay, Port McNeill, and Burnaby

Website: www.usw1-1937.ca

|

Facebook: [usw1-1937](https://www.facebook.com/usw1-1937)

BB/pb
usw1-1937