

2022 Red Chris Mine Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

BARGAINING UPDATE #23 – December 15, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are very hopeful the BC Labour Relations Board will, prior to Christmas, advise the parties of the process for finalizing the six (6) remaining issues that will conclude the collective agreement.

We remain confident that the LRB will prefer our submissions, in which we lay out the reasons that the appointment of an Arbitrator is appropriate to swiftly and fairly resolve the small number of issues outstanding.

It has been a long process. Thank you for having the courage and patience to stick with it.

Whichever way the conclusion of the collective agreement is achieved, we are very confident that once the collective agreement is in place, it will confirm the benefits of USW membership to you, your family, and your co-workers, for now, and for your future.

With Christmas time approaching and the distractions that come with it, please work safely and travel safely this holiday season.

On behalf of USW Local 1-1937 and its 6000 members and your Bargaining Committee, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and all the best for a prosperous and healthy New Year.

If you have questions, please contact your onsite Bargaining Committee representatives through their contacts below:

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In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee,

Brian Butler, Dusty Palmer, Richard Arnason, Jeff Bromley, Troy Krauss, Donald McNeil, Matt Bergson

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