



Local 100 VIA Rail – Membership Information Sessions and Strike Votes

Brothers and Sisters,

The Bargaining Committees for Local 100 and National Council 4000 are now putting in place for each location, membership information meetings and strike vote schedules. National Coordinators for both Local 100 and National Council 4000 are in place and they have the responsibility of coordinating and working with the strike captains. We will be providing more information at the upcoming membership & strike vote meetings.

Strike Votes

As we enter the final stages of bargaining, these votes are incredibly important to give corporations the clear message that the membership at VIA Rail are in full support of their master bargaining committees. We are encouraging full participation at these meetings. A report will be provided to the membership by the bargaining committee members at these meetings. Results of the strike votes will be released on June 5, 2006. Below you will find the schedules for Agreement #3 Local 100. Agreement #1 and #2 National Council 4000 will be released in the coming days:

AGREEMENT #3 Local 100

Ottawa – Friday May 20

Montreal – Tuesday May 24

Quebec City – May 25

Toronto – Thursday May 26

Halifax & Winnipeg – Monday May 30

Jasper – Tuesday May 31

Vancouver – Friday June 3

Prince Rupert, Windsor and Churchill will be arranged with Regional Vice President

For more specific details on these meetings, please contact your Local Representative and/or Regional Vice-President.

In closing, the bargaining committees are still of the view that this will be a difficult round of negotiations. We want to thank the membership for their ongoing support and not to believe the rumours. If you have any questions on the status of negotiations, we strongly urge you to come out to a meeting in your area.

In Solidarity,
Local 100 Bargaining Committee