



Federal Government Dockyard Trades & Labour Council (West)



Bulletin

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Collective Bargaining/Binding Arbitration

We have now received a date for the upcoming binding arbitration session. It will be held March 18, 2025, location is yet to be confirmed. We know that many, many members have been anxiously awaiting news of this date, especially with all the rumours swirling regarding a snap election. From what we have heard on the national news, the Conservative party's request to both the NDP and the Bloc Quebecois to assist in bringing down the sitting government has been rejected soundly by both parties, so we will hope that neither party changes their stance.

The arbitration panel will be:

Mr. William Kaplan – chair;

Mr. Steve Barrett - our nominee to the panel;

Mr. JD Sharp - the employer's nominee to the panel.

Ship Repair West Group Grievance

We have received the third level response to this group grievance, and regret to inform all that it was denied by the Director General of Workplace Management (DND Labour Relations). The response has been forwarded to our legal counsel for advice.

Treasury Board Complaint to Labour Board

As we have reported previously, the Labour Board dismissed the employer's complaint against the FGDTLC (W) regarding the PSAC strike in April 2023, but the employer has requested a judicial review of the decision at the Federal Court of Appeal. We do not yet have dates for this next hearing.

In solidarity,

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President
FGDTLC (W)