

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH

A Bargaining Update for Locals 69 & 70

## Bargaining Bulletin

### University College of the North Bargaining Committee

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Local 69 President  
Jackie Fitzpatrick -  
Local 70 President  
Penny Copeland -  
Component Director  
Dale Neal - Staff Negotiator  
Ernest Muswagon - Staff Rep  
Russ Tychonick - Research Officer

### University College of the North Table Officers

Local 69  
President: Kathy Ducharme  
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Local 70  
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## UCN Management Tables Settlement Offer

**B**argaining for University College of the North members (UCN Local 69 and 70) commenced November 29th, 2010. The bargaining committee, representing about 285 MGEU members, met with the employer on 18 separate occasions over the last five months.

Late in the day on Thursday April 21st the employer tabled a settlement offer with the union, which addresses a number of key areas such as wages, pension funding, benefits and employment security.

Your bargaining committee believes the employer's offer represents the best that can be achieved during these uncertain economic times and as such, the committee is recommending acceptance of the offer.

This contract ratification package contains the full details of all agreed to items, the employer's settlement offer, a ballot and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return your ballot.

Members can cast their ballot in one of two ways:

- 1) They can mail it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope (ballots must be received at the Winnipeg MGEU Office before 1:30 PM on Monday May 30th, 2011); or
- 2) They can cast their ballot at one of the following information meetings (If you plan to cast your ballot at one of the meetings, bring your ballot with you, as no replacement ballots will be issued):



### The UCN Bargaining Committee:

Back Row (left to right) Dale Neal, MGEU Staff Negotiator; Russ Tychonick, MGEU Research Officer; Ernest Muswagon, MGEU Area 1 Staff Rep.  
Front Row (left to right) Kathy Ducharme, Area 1 (The Pas) Local 69 President; Penny Copeland, Component Director; Jackie Fitzpatrick, Area 8 (Thompson) Local 70 President.



**The Pas**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 2011**  
**5 PM - 7 PM**  
**MGEU Office**  
**10 - 11th Street W**  
**Please Bring ID**

**Thompson**  
**Wednesday, May 25, 2011**  
**5 PM - 7 PM**  
**UCN - Thompson Campus**  
**Room P4-100 (Blue Room)**  
**Please Bring ID**