Statement

GN Employees Vote Yes to Collective Agreement

September 19, 2012
Iqaluit, NU

Statement from Minister Responsible of Human Resources, Monica Ell:

"The Government of Nunavut is pleased the public service employees voted in favour of the new collective agreement.

The Government of Nunavut values the contributions and dedication of its public servants and our new four-year collective agreement reflects this to the best of our ability in these tight economic times.

Salaries will increase by 7.5 per cent over the four years of the contract. The new contract is retroactive to September 30, 2010 and is in effect until September 30, 2014.

Other changes to the agreement include: how leave is calculated for general, annual, special and sick leave; the addition of a new category of employee – relief employees; as well as some wording changes in other areas.

The GN and NEU have agreed to continue to work together on other issues of importance to both the employees and the employer, including Northern Allowance, training for corrections staff, and contracting for employment."

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