

## CUPE Local 4456 Reaches Agreement

CUPE Local 4456, which represents secretarial and I.T. staff in the Sunrise School Division reached an agreement on April 18, 2016. The Local sought the services of a Provincial Conciliator as talks were stalled and the two sessions with the Conciliator helped the parties achieve an agreement.

The new deal includes two percent (2%) wage increases in each of the first four years, with a one and a half percent (1.5%) over six months at the end of the deal. Also included in the deal were vacation improvements, increases to the sick time cap and finally achieving a Dual Seniority clause for employees who may change positions within the bargaining unit. The Dual Seniority issue has been an issue the Local has been trying to achieve for a few rounds of bargaining and it was finally achieved this round.

The new contract will expire on June 30, 2018. For further information, please contact National Representative, Wally Skomoroh at [wskomoroh@cupe.ca](mailto:wskomoroh@cupe.ca)

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