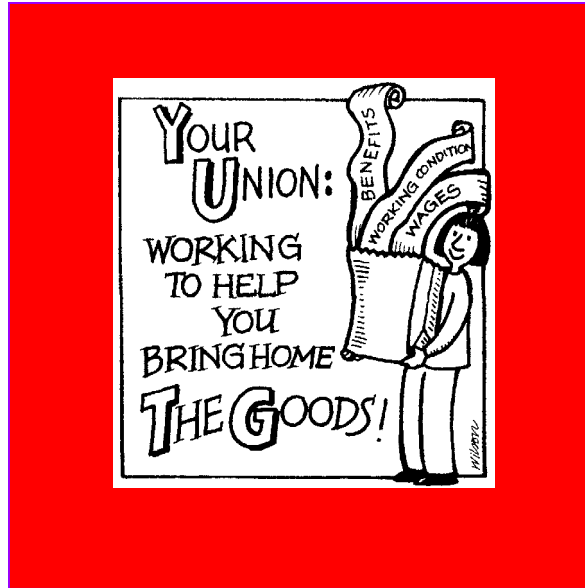


Special Bargaining Edition #2



Issues and Information

- Your union is continually working for you between contract negotiations to ensure the benefits that are achieved on your behalf at the bargaining table are upheld and enforced while the contract is in effect.
- Issues surrounding recruitment and retention have caused much frustration for many health care workers.
- Denial and/or restriction of vacation and lieu time access is increasing in incidence
- Some workplaces are instituting “In House Policies” regarding members ability to request vacation and lieu time entitlement - this is in violation of our current agreement.
- Once made aware of the problem - UPSE filed a grievance on behalf of the employees at these workplaces.
- If your workplace has initiated “Workplace Policies” which are in violation of your agreement - you need to call President Ward at 393-1161 and make her aware. If UPSE is not aware of a violation we can not work to correct it.
- Complete lists of your bargaining team members and your local executive are available on the UPSE web site @ www.peiupse.ca

