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Local 598/CAW**

**Finlandia Care Services
has a new 2 year Collective Agreement.**

After two days of non-stop bargaining last week, the bargaining committee is happy to report that the membership voted overwhelmingly 86% to accept the offer of settlement. The agreement includes a 2 year contract; no concessions, improvements in language around vacation and time off and a 4.5% wage increase over 2 years, a success story for our city.

Ratification meetings were held Tuesday, March 30th, 2010.

This is the third consecutive collective agreement reached successfully in the last six months after Mystic Inc. and Xstrata Nickel.

Mine Mill598/CAW is currently also in negotiations with Norcat, First Nickel and Brinks Canada.

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