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**Finlandia Nursing Home has renewed their Collective Agreement
with Mine Mill Local 598/CAW**

After a meeting and ratification vote on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011, the 140 members at Finlandia Nursing Home ratified and accepted a new two year contract by a 65% margin. The contract expired on March 3rd, 2011.

Some gains in the new contract include contract language improvements and a pay increase of 3 1/2% over two years.

This is Mine Mill Local 598/CAW's 15th consecutive collective agreement reached successfully in the last 2 years.

Mine Mill Local 598/CAW is currently in negotiations with St. Joseph's Villa and St. Gabriel's Villa and will be entering negotiations with Nutra 2000 in the near future.

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