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**University of Sudbury and Mine Mill 598/CAW
New Collective Agreement Ratified**

After a tough set of bargaining, the members representing the administration, housekeeping and maintenance workers at the University of Sudbury ratified this new agreement. The workers had been working without a new collective agreement since July 1, 2010.

The ratification meeting and vote held yesterday at the University of Sudbury resulted in the members accepting the Agreement by a margin of 94% acknowledging and supporting the bargaining committee recommendation of acceptance.

The new 3 year agreement has no concessions and includes improvement in languages, benefits, a wage increase and yearly bonuses.

This is now the 7th consecutive collective agreement reached successfully in the last 12 months, after Mystik Services Inc., Norcat, Xstrata Nickel, Finlandia Care Services, Brinks Canada Inc., and First Nickel.

Mine Mill 598/CAW is now entering contract negotiations with Elizabeth Center and Lafarge Construction.

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