

### Local 1 & 2 Bargaining Update #2 - August 16, 2022

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## GSU Locals 1 & 2 (Viterra)



August 16, 2022

To: All Local 1 (Viterra Country Operations) and Local 2 (Viterra Head Office) members

#### **UPDATE #2**

Since the last update GSU staff have begun to arrange and visit Viterra locations to continue to discuss and gather ideas for bargaining. As well below we have the ZOOM meeting links for any member that wants to attend to hear how preparations are happening for bargaining and to provide their input on items for bargaining.

#### Gathering Input for Bargaining Proposals in Person

Your staff representatives will be stopping at all Viterra locations in August. This will be another opportunity to let your bargaining committee know what your priorities are.

If you or your Location/Sub-Local have another way that you want to arrange to share your ideas please reach out to your staff representative and they will be happy to work with you to make sure members' ideas are heard.

#### **ZOOM Meeting Schedule**

These meetings are to allow all members to reach out and provide their input, along with the visitations and survey.

- August 17 ZOOM meeting at 12:00 PM noon open to all members to talk about bargaining priorities and proposals. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87345082704
- August 18 ZOOM meeting at 7:30 PM open to all members to talk about bargaining priorities and proposals. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81130880226
- August 23 ZOOM meeting at 12:00 PM noon open to all members to talk about bargaining priorities and proposals. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84314376612
- August 23 ZOOM meeting at 5:30 PM open to all members to talk about bargaining priorities and proposals https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81729922689

On Behalf of your Bargaining Committee,

Steve Torgerson GSU staff representative Your GSU bargaining committee members are Local 1 – Jim Brown (Balgonie), Wilfred Harris (Carnduff), Shannon Antonenko (Lloydminster), David Barrett (Gull Lake) and Travis Brewer (Saskatoon); Local 2 – Sheila Tran, Howard Wilson and Kaylee Kruger; assisted by GSU staff representatives Steve Torgerson and Mason Van Luven.

Local 1 & 2 (Viterra) members will be the first to hear about what is taking place at the bargaining table. Email updates will be issued before the information is released in our *Tuesday Members' Memo*.

Please share these updates with fellow GSU members who may not be on our bargaining update or Tuesday Members' Memo email lists, and encourage them to sign-up for updates by contacting their GSU Staff Representative or by following the link to update their contact information.

## **More Information**



A new FAQ document will be on the site with more information on aggregate pay and management rights.

**Bargaining Website** 

# Q: What is an aggregate salary increase?

A. In your collective agreement, your annual wage increase is attached to an "aggregate" which is another word for "on average". Each year the company is required to issue pay increases that round-up to that aggregate, meaning that *on average* you and your coworkers will receive pay increases that equal X% across the company.

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