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# INFO-NEGO

## Discussions resume at a good pace

Dear members,  
 We would like to report on the latest negotiation sessions with the Ministère de la Famille (MFA), which were held on August 14, 15 and September 11. We believe that negotiation has truly gotten off to a good start.

The MFA has withdrawn a few normative demands, which essentially concern peripheral elements. Among other things, we are working to improve the efficiency of the working committees with the Ministry. We also sense that the MFA wants to accelerate the pace of talks this autumn. We must just make sure it's to our advantage. At the moment, the Ministry has not responded to any requests that are crucial to our members.

We now have a clearer picture of the timetable as several dates have been added to the agenda up to December. As a result, we will have to act without further delay to support our negotiations, and it has become evident that we will have to mobilize to achieve gains.

It's important to remember that, from our very first bargaining sessions, the MFA said it wanted to "do more with less" and "maximize existing childcare services."



Members of your negotiation committee.

The next bargaining sessions are scheduled for September 26 and October 7. We'll keep you informed.

In solidarity!

**Your negotiating committee**  
 Chantal Racicot, Chatelle Devost, Marilyn Potvin, Dalila Badis (union advisor) and Sébastien Poulin Fortin (union advisor)



# INFO-MOB

## We're in action mode!

You recently received a tubular scarf bearing the colours of our negotiations. We invite you to wear it proudly every Wednesday and on bargaining days. Don't hesitate to take a picture of yourself and send it to your union advisor.

### Postcard

Also included in this mailing is a postcard aimed at parents, briefly explaining the background to our negotiations and the importance of improving our working conditions. We invite you to distribute it to parents at the beginning of the school year, to raise their awareness of our struggle.

### Your mobilization committee

*Pascale Deslandes, Nathalie Ferlatte, Vickie Lévesque, Natali Montelparé and Jacques Tricot (union advisor)*

### Coming up this fall

On September 10, your delegates met at the sector council. At this meeting, they were briefed on the progress of negotiations. Many of them expressed their dissatisfaction with the setbacks demanded by the government. They then adopted a resolution to launch a tour of meetings to vote on pressure tactics, including concerted action. During this tour, you will be given full details of the state of negotiations and asked to cast your vote. Your presence is therefore crucial, and we hope to see you there in large numbers.

