

# LET'S MAKE A DEAL

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CLOUDS ON THE HORIZON

POTENTIAL  
GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING this  
Wednesday, May  
16th, at 7pm in  
room F210

## TOUGH ISSUES ON THE TABLE

The Collective bargaining team can report steady progress after two full days at the table last Tuesday and Thursday. We have come to agreement on several relatively minor proposals, and have now opened all of our articles that have a component of financial compensation. We meet again for day-long meetings on Monday and Tuesday.

Though the committee is pleased with the progress thus far, we can see storm clouds forming on the horizon. We should know more next week when we tackle some of the really contentious issues, like academic freedom, workload, tenure and promotion, and of course, money. As we head into this potentially perilous stage of bargaining, we need you to stay vigilant and informed. Depending on how things go early next week, **we may need to call you to a**

**General Membership Meeting** as early as this **Wednesday (16 May) at 7pm in F210** to bring you up to speed on the employer's proposals. If we just don't have enough information to share by then, the meeting will be held the following **Wednesday (23 May) at 7 pm in F210**. We realize this is short notice, but it can't be helped under the circumstances.

At this critical time we need your engagement and support. Please check for e-mails from NUFA regularly, and make arrangements, if at all possible, to attend the next General Membership meeting. As usual, childcare reimbursements are available and videolinks will be available for Bracebridge and Brantford. Contact Angela Fera in the NUFA office, A239, and at [nufaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nufaoffice@gmail.com) for more information.