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THE CSQ AGREES TO A COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL FOR 125,000 OF ITS MEMBERS AS PART OF COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

The Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ) has agreed to a comprehensive proposal with the Conseil du trésor with respect, to wages, retirement plans and regional disparities, among other things.

The General Negotiations Council (GNC) indicates that the significant progress made at various sectoral and central bargaining tables warrants submitting this proposal to its member's approval, after their steadfast mobilization for close to two years. Let us not forget that our members were the first to engage in strike action during current negotiations.

The proposal meets CSQ demands tabled in May 2020, which called for a general wage increase of 6% over three years, with particular attention to improving wages for those at the low end of the scale.

By the end of September, affiliated unions will submit the proposed agreement regarding inter-sectoral issues to their members in general assemblies. The CSQ will then be able to confirm if the agreement in principle is approved.

This overall inter-sectoral proposal between the CSQ and the Conseil du trésor adds to the sectoral proposals secured in the past days by the Fédération des syndicats de l'enseignement (FSE-CSQ), the Fédération du personnel de soutien scolaire (FPSS-CSQ), the Fédération des professionnelles et professionnels de l'éducation (FPPE-CSQ), the Fédération des enseignantes et des enseignants de cégep (FEC-CSQ), the Fédération du personnel de soutien de l'enseignement supérieur (FPSES-CSQ), the Fédération du personnel professionnel des collèges (FPPC-CSQ) and the Fédération de la Santé du Québec (FSQ-CSQ).

The proposal also provides for continued negotiations for the Cree and Kativik School Board staff, given the nature of the issues discussed at these bargaining tables.

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