



4 July 2023

Dear Stakeholder,

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library (BWGPL) and CUPE Local 905, the union representing library workers, are negotiating a first collective agreement. Over the course of negotiations, the bargaining teams have met 26 times.

On June 21, the bargaining team for CUPE 905 requested the Ministry of Labour issue a No Board Report, which puts the union in a legal strike position as of July 21, 2023 at 12:01am.

BWGPL is hopeful that a tentative agreement can be reached and that a strike can be avoided. The teams are scheduled to meet on July 17, 20, and 21.

If a strike by CUPE 905 members cannot be avoided, it is expected that the library will be closed and all in-person services will be cancelled. Management will work to ensure digital services continue to be available. Further information will be provided over the coming days. The latest information can also be found on the Labour Relations webpage.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Corbett', written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Corbett  
Chief Executive Officer

