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CUPE Local 401 and City of Campbell River ratify four-year collective agreement

A collective agreement has been ratified between the City of Campbell River and Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 401 for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013.

The agreement includes a five per cent wage increase for unionized employees over four years. The increase totals \$413,750 for 188 employees (118 full and 30 part time and 40 auxiliary):

- 0% in 2010
- 2.5% in 2011
- 1.25% in 2012
- 1.25% in 2013

The agreement also includes four minor increases related to stand-by pay, premium pay for working in a confined space with sewage, meal tickets and footwear allowance – totaling \$8,900 annually.

“We appreciate the patience and professionalism of our employees as we worked through this process,” Mayor Charlie Cornfield said as he announced the formal approval of the new contract. *“We look forward to a welcome fresh start and look forward to a bright future together.”*

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