We had our first negotiation meeting with the employer on Monday, May 6. We got off to a slow start in the morning hammering out the basic guidelines going forward, but we picked up the pace and saw some progress by the end of the session.

Several nurses sat in on the negotiations during their breaks and lunches and the steady presence of nurses did not go unnoticed by either negotiating team!

We would like to thank everyone who showed their support on Monday and continue to show their support. We encourage all the nursing staff to stop by and observe the process, it is a unique experience!

Remember all Fridays are wear black days, so show off your black scrubs, jackets and hats.

Mark Your Calendars!

Negotiation Meeting #2
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Happy Nurses Week

Wednesday, May 8, 2019, our Professional Nurse Practice Committee (PNCC), along with the Hospital, celebrated National Nurses Day. Nurses were able to sign up for ONA swag, along with raffles for movie tickets, coffee and many other goodies.

From left: Nicole Stanford and Christina Carmichael

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