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USW Ratifies First Agreement with Chances Campbell River

Playtime Community Gaming Campbell River lockout has been lifted after approval of a collective agreement, ratified by the employees represented by USW, Local 1-1937.

The agreement, which has significant improvements in wages and working conditions, was ratified January 20th with 83% of the membership voting in favor of the proposed agreement.
Rick Wangler, 1st Vice-President of USW, Local 1-1937 says "It was a long process that started with the crew joining the Union last January." He goes on to say, "Although not everything the crew wanted was achieved it is an agreement that has substantial improvements and for a first agreement is pretty good one."

Improvements include wages, benefits, working conditions, seniority, and language on tips to name a few.

Wangler says, "I was impressed with the crew's determination and applaud them for both hanging in there during these difficult times and for recognizing a good first agreement when it was presented to them".
Chris Marleau, a Bargaining Committee member says, "The crew is happy the dispute is over and is looking forward to getting back to work and welcoming customers back to the facility."

The Company and the Union will work together to bring the customers and the business back to the Campbell River Chances.

USW, Local 1-1937 would like to thank all those that supported our members throughout this ordeal and hope gaming enthusiasts will play at the Campbell River facility.