



BARGAINING BULLETIN

EXPERTECH

Craft and Clerical Employees

Sister and Brothers,

As you know, last year Unifor filed a Common Employer Application with the CIRB asserting that Bell Canada was in full and absolute control of Expertech and therefore cannot be separated from Bell Canada for the purposes of negotiation of the new Collective Agreement for Expertech members. A Mediator was to be appointed to our file to resume talks, but this appointment was delayed due to the pandemic and the confinement measures.

Recently, both Bell Canada and Expertech have reached out to the Union and requested that we sit down to have discussions on resolving the Common Employer Application and Collective Bargaining.

Your Bargaining Committee has met and has agreed to move forward on discussions to hear what the Parties have to say. It will take some time to get the logistics pulled together because of COVID 19 measures which prevent us from bargaining as we normally would.

Covid19 has brought its share of worries, stress and adjustments. We hold an LRC conference call with the Company every Tuesday to discuss all the health and safety measures implemented, and we have adapted teleworking for the Clerical Unit. To date, and despite some loosening of the confinement measures by the Government, the decision has been made to maintain all of the measures implemented thus far.

We will keep you updated on any new developments. In solidarity, and in the hope of meeting your needs and obtaining the best Labour Contract possible. Don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions. We're here for you.

Our strength lies in our solidarity!

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