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Bargaining Bulletin

Dear Members,

This week, the committee met with the company. We discussed our proposals, which were exchanged last week, in greater detail and opened the dialogue around non-monetary items such as bereavement leave and the various new Canada Labour Code leaves.

We invited Christine Maclin, Unifor's Human rights Director, to the bargaining table to introduce the Racial Justice Advocate role. We discussed the positive impact that this role would have for our members in our workplaces.

We engaged in some meaningful conversation and look forward to getting back to the bargaining table to discuss the key issues that you, the members, have prioritized as our mandate for this round of negotiations. These issues include job security, better wages, and real changes to support mental health.

You have our commitment that we will continue to work diligently to secure a fair contract for all members. Our next round of talks is scheduled for the week of March 14th.

Thank you for your support and solidarity. Your bargaining committee will continue to communicate updates throughout the negotiations, including mobilization and solidarity actions in the coming weeks.

In solidarity,

Clerical and Associated Employees Bell Bargaining Committee

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