

Bloodletters

A Bargaining Bulletin for OPSEU Members at Canadian Blood Services, Local 5101 / 210

NO DEAL!

Your bargaining team met with CBS management on September 30. After 11 hours of strained bargaining the team concluded that the employer is not prepared to reach a settlement with our members.

It's time to increase the pressure so that when we next meet to bargain management will be prepared to reach a deal.

On Wednesday October 1, OPSEU applied to the Ministry of Labour for conciliation and hopes to have a Ministry-appointed conciliator assigned to help get us a deal sometime this month.

More importantly—and immediately—your bargaining team is holding a strike vote on Thursday, October 2 so that your voice can be heard.

On October 2, 2008 send a clear message to management: Vote Yes for a strike mandate!

Let's demonstrate our solidarity. Show CBS that you expect a fair deal at the table. Pressure CBS to agree to our reasonable economic proposals.

In solidarity,
Steve O'Marra, bargaining team chair
Shirley Johnny
Angel Thompson
Bernard King, staff negotiator
Your L5101/210 Bargaining Team



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In Toronto: from 7 - 9 AM
2nd floor, Historic Boardroom
In Hamilton: from 12 - 1 PM
Training Room

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