



Bloodletters

A Bargaining Bulletin for OPSEU Members at Canadian Blood Services

Local 5101 / 210

Strong strike vote may be needed to send employer a message: “No concessions!”

Employer tables significant take-aways in economic round of bargaining

On July 28, 29, 30 your OPSEU bargaining team met with CBS in Toronto to negotiate economic issues. CBS was not inclined to your demands. In fact, the parties have drastically different expectations regarding resolution of your key economic issues.

The employer wants changes that would take significant amounts of money out of your pockets. And your

bargaining team has refused.

The employer wants to be able to schedule lieu days earned with no input from the members.

Meetings to discuss next steps set for September

After pushing the employer back for three days, your bargaining team is calling on all members to attend meetings in Hamilton and Toronto in September.

At these meetings, we'll discuss what's gone on and, if mandated by the members, take a strike vote that will show our unity in standing against the employer's claw-backs.

In solidarity,

Steve O'Marra
Shirley Johnny
Angel Thompson
Bernard King, staff negotiator

Your L5101/210 Bargaining Team

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