



# Bloodletters

A Bargaining Bulletin for OPSEU Members at Canadian Blood Services

## Technologists make progress

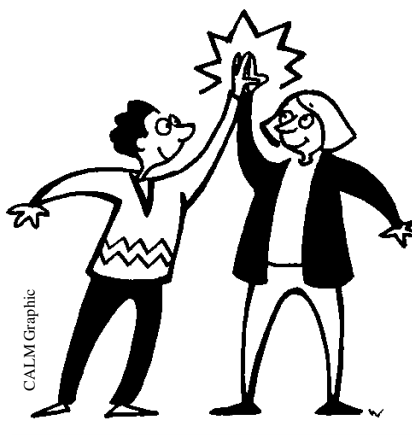
### Team not recommending a “no board” while significant issues being dealt with at table

The Technologist’s Unit has begun to make significant progress on substantial issues at the table with the assistance of conciliator Michele Ryan.

The most recent session took place June 21-22.

While the team is recommending against asking for a “no board” report at this time, it none-the-less is urging members to escalate strike preparations.

The team credits the strong support members have shown for the pace and direction bargaining has taken to date. However, it is important not to let up. If you haven’t done so already, your team is asking that you volunteer for upcoming strike duties, ranging from setting up and



O’Marra (L5101) 416-313-4441 and Shirley Johnny (L210) 905-645-6364 for more details.

We all remember how the employer dragged their heels in the last round of bargaining. Your support is making the difference.

We need to make summer even hotter for CBS management in order to achieve our goals. There is much bargaining left to do.

The next dates for bargaining are July 11-12.

staffing strike headquarters to preparing picket signs. Contact Local 5101 President Steven

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## Your CBS Bargaining Teams

### Technologists

(Locals 210 and 5101)

- Steven O’Marra (L5101)
- Shirley Johnny (L210)
- Sheila Annett (L5101)

### Support Unit

(Locals 160, 210, 477, 5103)

- Katherine Zan (L160)
- Brenda Thompson (L210)
- Kelly Tibbles (L477)
- Mirla Alvarado Fenn (L5103)
- Dino Gus Kourlas (L5103)

### Thunder Bay Plasma

(Local 716)

- Jennie Hartviksen
- Joanne Bruni
- Kelly Borchardt