



# Bloodletters

A Bargaining Bulletin for OPSEU Members at Canadian Blood Services

## Technologists move on to monetary issues August 8-9

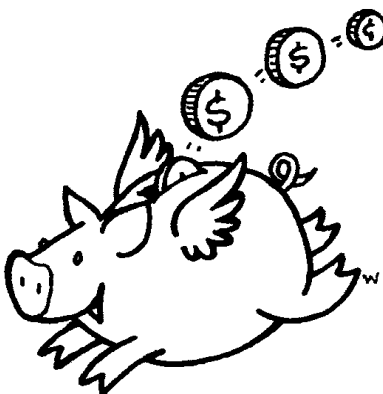
The technologists are optimistic that a deal can be reached in the upcoming bargaining session August 8-9.

Non-monetary issues are now complete, and it is anticipated the upcoming session will deal with outstanding monetary issues.

Due to significant progress at the table, the technologists have not felt the need to move to a “No Board,” as was the case with the support unit.

Achievements to date include severance provisions, improved job security language, and more time off for local presidents.

The technologists have also



been successful in beating back any rollbacks to the contract.

The technologists unit last met with the employer July 11-13.

Once again the team thanks you for your support and confidence in giving us a strong mandate. This mandate, and our coordinated bargaining approach, has facilitated this progress to date. The credit for the final deal we achieve will be yours.

The technologists would also like to congratulate the support unit team on their successful agreement reached over the weekend.

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