

Bloodletters

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

Non-economic bargaining completed – thanks to the members!

After eleven days of negotiations, on Wed. June 4 your OPSEU bargaining team finally concluded the non-economic round of bargaining and exchanged economic proposals with CBS. We are glad to be finally onto economic issues — it's been a long time coming.

CBS has spent the last few months delaying while they got their SuperCentre plans in order. And throughout those months of uncertainty, you kept pushing the employer: through your vocal commitment to a fair deal, in your support of the bargaining team (thank you!) and by wearing the bargaining stickers that remind the employer (in case they still don't get it), that it's in them to give to their employees.

The success of the bargaining team is directly tied to the pressure you put to bear. In the coming weeks and months, continue to strengthen your commitment to a fair and reasonable deal. As we begin to talk about economic issues, we will need your support even more!

Our next bargaining dates to negotiate economic issues are July 28 - 30 in Toronto. We'll be in touch closer to those dates — watch for future communications!

In solidarity,
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Your L5101/210 Bargaining Team



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