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needs
support.**

BARGAINING BULLETIN



From your CAAT Support negotiating team

Potential Strike. Be prepared.

We could be in a potential strike position as of Sept. 1. Your bargaining team heads back to the table for two more rounds of bargaining between now and then. They hope to get you a deal, but a lot depends on whether or not management is willing to negotiate a fair offer.

It's important you're prepared incase a deal can't be reached.

What can you do to get prepared?

- Make sure you're eligible for strike pay and benefits.** You must return a completed and signed copy of your Membership Personal Information Form to your local strike committee. Without this form you cannot receive strike pay or benefits in the event that we go out.
- Pick up your guide to budgetting for a strike.** Your local strike committee has the information you need to help you get by if we have to go out, including a letter to your bank to help negotiate a hold on mortgage payments.
- Sign up for strike duty.** To be elligible for strike pay you must work a minimum of 20 hrs/week of picket duty. The earlier you sign up the more likely your are to get your shift preferences.
- Get involved with strike planning.** Help make picket signs. Help hand out bargaining updates. Join the strike committee. Wear your buttons. Show your support for the Team.

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Got questions? Contact the bargaining team at: bargaining@rogers.com