

BARGAINING BULLETIN 2012-2013 NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELL CANADA FOR CEP CLERICAL & ASSOCIATED MEMBERS

Sisters and Brothers,

The preparations for the upcoming spring negotiations are progressing well.

Please find below an update of the main events that took place during the bargaining caucus and a report on the elected bargaining team and the National Representatives assigned to assist them.

Bargaining Caucus

The Bell Canada Bargaining Caucus took place in Ottawa, February 19 to 21, 2013. The principal objectives were to elect two negotiators (and alternates) from each of Québec and Ontario, and to finalize the bargaining agenda to be submitted to Bell Canada.

The Bargaining Issues (Negotiation agenda)

The members present endorsed a bargaining agenda based on local demands and added some proposals to the document submitted by the National Representatives who were responsible for compiling and combining the requests received from the locals.

On Mach 20th, we will submit your bargaining agenda to Bell. You will, then, be able to review the document on the Internet on:

SCEP-Québec's Web site at: www.scepquebec.qc.ca, or on the: CEP-Ontario's Web site at: http://www.cep.ca/en/ontario-region.

You will also be able to view Bell's bargaining agenda.

Your local will receive an email to notify you when the CEP and Bell negotiating agenda are available online.

Caucus delegates:

We have a strong negotiating team:

• Four (4) caucus delegates were elected at the Bargaining Caucus:

For the Ontario Region:

- Bobby Pearsall, Local 6008
- Derek MacLeod, Local 6004
- Deb Howard, Local 6008 Alternate

For the Québec Region:

- Jean-Stéphane Mayer, Local 6001
- Steve Couillard, Local 6003
- Viviane Guitard, Local 6002 Alternate

• The National Representatives:

From SCEP-Québec: Olivier Carrière

From CEP-Ontario: Howard Law

Once the negotiations have commenced, an information bulletin will be issued each week to keep you informed of the progress of negotiations. This weekly newsletter will be sent to you by your local and will also be available online at: www.scepquebec.qc.ca (*in French*) and http://www.cep.ca/en/ontario-region (*in English*).

In solidarity!

Your CEP bargaining team

Bobby Pearsall, Local 6008 Derek MacLeod, Local 6004 Jean-Stéphane Mayer, Local 6001 Steve Couillard, Local 6003 Olivier Carrière, National Representative Howard Law, National Representative