

# **B A R G A I N I N G B U L L E T I N**

## **2017 NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELL CANADA FOR UNIFOR CLERICAL & ASSOCIATED MEMBERS**

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*Sisters and Brothers,*

The preparations for the upcoming fall 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, May 24 to 26, 2017. The principal objectives were to elect three 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 and bargaining key priorities 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.

We are anticipate having our first bargaining date in later September, at which time we will submit your bargaining agenda to Bell. You will then be able to review the document on the Unifor website at:

[www.unifor.org](http://www.unifor.org)

[www.uniforquebec.org](http://www.uniforquebec.org)

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

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

## CAUCUS DELEGATES

We have a strong negotiating team:

- **Six (6) caucus delegates** were elected at the Bargaining Caucus:

For the Ontario Region:

**Derek MacLeod**, Local 6004

**Bobby Pearsall**, Local 6008

**Simone Sladkowski**, Local 6008

**Pearl Almeida**, Local **6006** - *Alternate*

For the Québec Region:

**Véronique Figliuzzi**, Local 6000

**Hugues Perreault**, Local 6001

**Steve Couillard**, Local 6003

**Raymond Thibert**, Local 6001 - *Alternate*

- **The National Representatives:**

From Ontario

Josephine Petcher

From Québec

Olivier Carrière

Once the negotiations have started, an information bulletin will be issued each week to keep you informed of the progress of negotiations. This weekly bulletin will be provided to you by your local and will also be available online at: [www.unifor.org](http://www.unifor.org) (in English) and [www.uniforquebec.org](http://www.uniforquebec.org) (in French).

In solidarity!

Your Unifor bargaining team

**Derek MacLeod**, Local 6004

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