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Parties Spend Two Days in Negotiations

Additional dates set for later this month

Last week our Bargaining Team spent two days in contract talks with the Corporation. Over the course of the two days the parties discussed staffing problems and issues related to stand-by and call back practices. Our Team raised concerns about the need for more transparent staffing processes that recognize our years of service. We also raised issues related to employees being called back to work when on vacation and after hours. Progress was made in talks in all of these areas. We have agreed to resume bargaining January 26th and 27th. We indicated to management that our Team will want to discuss our proposals related to protections against contracting out at that time.

Update on Museum Closure

We discussed in bargaining the situation concerning Science and Tech. Management reiterated again that only VE and Boutique staff have been affected, and that all of these employees shall continue to be made whole minimally until the end of this fiscal year.

In our last round of bargaining we negotiated contract language that ensures that the Corporation must maximize employment opportunities for affected employees, and must ensure that employment opportunities are provided whenever possible. **We shall continue to ensure that our contract rights and job security protections are upheld in the context of Science and Tech's closure.**

We'll be sure to update as things progress. If you have any questions speak with your union representative, or a member of our Bargaining Team (Sharon Babaian, Brian Casey and Yvon Renaud).

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