

Bargaining Update – VIA Rail

Unifor National Council 4000 and Local 100 continue to meet with VIA Rail this week in Gatineau Quebec.

Your bargaining committee remains cautiously optimistic that we can reach a fair and equitable agreement, however the corporation must remove their concessionary demands from the table. We will continue to focus on the day to day issues our members face in each workplace, and these work rules and quality of life issues must be addressed and resolved first, before any of the economics are discussed.

Negotiations have been very challenging but we are determined to reach a solid settlement on behalf of our members at VIA Rail on Agreements # 1, # 2 and # 3.

Picket Preparations Continue

Further conference calls are being arranged so that everyone is kept up to date and have the phone information required by our leadership and membership.

National Council 4000 Strike Captains are assisted by National Strike Coordinator Ken Cameron

LOCAL	NAME	REGION	LOCAL	NAME	REGION
4001	Herc Kallergis	Vancouver	4004	Aléxandre Béland	Montreal
4001	Sandy Barwell	Edmonton	4004	Gordon Cox	Montreal
4001	Chris Nadeau	Vancouver	4004	Kevin Campeau	Montreal
4002	Brigitte Lane	Winnipeg	4004	Marc Laframboise	Montreal
4002	Fabien Bisson	Winnipeg	4004	Rony Kiwan	Ottawa
4003	Andrew Rae	Toronto	4004	Nathalie Dion	Québec
4003	Sina Piluso	Toronto	4005	André Lanteigne	Moncton
4003	Scott MacNeill	London	4005	Jeff Cox	Halifax

Local 100 Strike Captains are assisted by National Strike Coordinator Chris Garrod

LOCAL	NAME	REGION	LOCAL	NAME	REGION
100	Daniel Michaud	Montreal	100	Richard Couture	Quebec city
100	Pierre Christoff	Ottawa	100	David Barrett	Halifax
100	Alex Fedee	Toronto	100	Chris Miller	Toronto
100	Donny Austin	London	100	Michael Gibbons	Winnipeg
100	Georges Pelletier	Windsor	100	Preet Singh	Vancouver/Mission
100	Terry Welner	Jasper			

It is very important not to listen to rumours at this point in time. We will be communicating by Railfax with the membership on a regular basis. We do wish to express to every one of our members our gratitude for your continued support.

In solidarity

Local 100 and National Council 4000 Bargaining Committees

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