

The local is running fine and our finances are healthy.

I believe the local is almost finished with the financial review of the previous administration and we will be reaching out to the general membership at our next general membership meetings with a motion(s)

The local attended a CTV joint labour meeting with the company . Topics of discussion included the impact of future technological change on the workforce, Safety ,issues of harassment , and the impact of company savings from Youth Pharmacare in Ontario. The Company committed to responding within 30 days of the meeting with some solutions to our concerns.

One issue that wasn't discussed but brought up later was regarding health and safety. We need to make sure our members and the company follow the The ministry of Transportation guidelines when it comes to driving hours and mandatory rest.

The first meeting of the Bell Negotiations Committee was held this month and the union has proposed bargain dates starting early next month. Please check your email frequently for important updates and information leading up to the start of bargaining.

The ongoing process of moving Rogers employees out of Lakeshore and into the new location at one mount pleasant is still ongoing. Local 723m and 79m executives met to discuss the implications and impact o our respective members and to date have a first draft agreement which when finalized will be sent for approval by memberships from both locals.

It has been a long and stressful wait but the CRTC finally plans to issue the Decision relating to the Locals part 1 application (complaint on outsourcing of Chinese Newscasts) this week. I hope the decision is a responsible one for a change. A negative decision on this and our upcoming arbitration hearing on the outsourcing of the News jobs could have a detrimental impact on our future.

Many Rogers's members contacted HR with regards to not receiving retro pay on the latest paycheque. The Local sent all Rogers members an email memorandum about the pay increases yet according to our records only 70% read the email. We must ensure our members read **ALL** of our communication.

**Please see the VP, Treasurer, and committee reports for more detailed Local 723m information.**

*A reminder to check our local website for News and updates . **[unifor723m.org](http://unifor723m.org)**, follow us on **Twitter @unifor723m***

*It is also of importance to monitor the Media Action Plan, **[mediaactionplan.ca](http://mediaactionplan.ca)** , follow on Twitter, **@MAP\_Canada***

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