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Renewing our collective agreement 2015

FILING OUR UNION DEMANDS



On February 3rd and 4th, regional RI and RTF union delegates were in Quebec City attending training on collective bargaining.

The FSSS-CSN RI-RTF bargaining committee will be filing our demands for renewing our collective agreement on February 18th. Our current agreement ends on March 31st.

The filing of both our monetary and non-monetary demands will take place at the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS) offices in Quebec City.

Our demands are the result of the FSSS-CSN RI-RTF bargaining committee's efforts, which culminated in all your union delegates adopting a collective agreement proposal at an RI-RTF sectoral bargaining council last fall. The proposal was then the subject of a massive consultation of RIs and RTFs. The elected members of the RI-RTF bargaining committee are Carole Renaud, Marcel Prévost, and Frédéric Lagacé.

Changing union allegiance

THE CSN FAMILY IS GROWING!

By the end of the legal raiding period that lasted from December 31, 2014 to January 30, 2015, around 770 RIs and RTFs chose to join the CSN. They've joined the ranks of the over 800 RI-RTFs who are already CSN members.

The Commission des relations de travail (CRT) is set to rule on the petitions for certification filed by the CSN at the end of the raiding period. While we are still awaiting the CRT's final decisions, we wish to welcome all our new RI and RTF members.

UNION EDUCATION FOR RI-RTF DELEGATES

On February 3rd and 4th, all RI and RTF union delegates attended training in Quebec City on collective bargaining and mobilizing for the settlement of a second collective agreement. This training is offered to CSN local union delegates so they can learn the ins and outs of collective bargaining. Some of the topics covered were:

- The legal context and bargaining issues specific to RI-RTFs
- The process and different steps involved in renewing our collective agreement
- The role mobilization plays in supporting negotiations
- The role of information and communication during the bargaining process.

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