

Presidents Report
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The CEP CTV Ltd. Unit negotiating committee presented a proposal package to the members over the course of three meetings. The membership overwhelmingly approved the package. The next step will be to meet with CTV HR and begin negotiating. We had a great turn out and would like to thank everyone for making the effort to participate in their local.

The Children's Holiday party is just around the corner. This is the first time we will be having a "union only" party. In the past we have held a joint party with the employer. Given that we are now a larger composite local the board felt it was time to do our own party.

The CEP CTV Council meeting in Vancouver was informative and an excellent opportunity for VP Ryan Smith to get acquainted with issues from CTV locals across the country. VP Media, Peter Murdoch even stopped by to update the council on the union's efforts in the "fee for carriage" campaign.

The CEP Rogers Council of Locals across the country is still in its infancy and will most likely meet during the Media Council Conference in April.

We seem to be settling into our new composite local very nicely. There is a lot more paper work and a division of labour but the entire executive board is doing their best to address everyone's needs and issues. Please be patient as we continue to iron out the kinks.

That's all for now, please tour the rest of the website and be sure to come back often as info changes regularly.

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President