

STTRC'S NEWSLETTER

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Negotiations: consultations progressing

This week, the members of the negotiating committee held consultations with the members of the STTRC - virtual consultations due to the pandemic!! Fortunately, with technology, it is very easy to consult members from Saguenay, Montreal and Moncton simultaneously! These meetings, which were held over several days, made it possible to highlight the concerns of the members regarding the current collective agreement in view of the negotiations which should begin in the fall. Problems that affect all members emerged: precariousness, overworking, salary. The issue of teleworking was also raised by many members. Enough to guide the negotiating committee. You haven't had the opportunity to make your voice heard? Meetings continue next week. You can also write to the committee at the following email address: comitenego2021@scrc.qc.ca

COVID-19, the vaccine and us

Both in Quebec and New Brunswick, COVID-19 vaccination campaigns are advancing. In Quebec, most of the population will soon be eligible to receive the vaccine. In New Brunswick, vaccination remains limited to certain groups of people. No matter the situation, if you want to get vaccinated, you can indicate a medical appointment on your time card. The rule is to try to have an appointment outside of working hours. Otherwise, treat it like any other medical appointment. Managers have been advised to be accommodating. As for the second dose, where you will have less latitude for the time and date, the STTRC is continuing its discussions with the employer.



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NEW BRUNSWICK MERGER ABORTED

CBC goes back on its decision to merge its three morning shows on English-language radio in New Brunswick during the summer. Managers announced this measure in mid-April, without consulting the teams beforehand. The employer claimed that the organization of annual leave had become too complicated, due to the lack of replacement staff.

The members quickly mobilized to express their dismay at this merger. A consolidation of morning radio shows would have resulted in a reduction in local programming. In addition, it would have opened the door to further staff reductions in the future.

Local STTRC delegates worked closely with their counterparts in the Media Guild and the Association des réalisateurs to prepare the response. An emergency meeting with members helped develop a strategy. The dissatisfaction expressed by its employees prompted CBC to reconsider its decision. The managers finally conducted a consultation with the teams to review the vacation schedule during the summer. And last week, the employer announced that the three morning shows on English-language radio in New Brunswick will remain in place.