

# STTRC'S NEWSLETTER

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## UNION COUNCIL: WE ARE RECRUITING

Two new faces are added to the Union Council. First, Alexandre Hainault-Plante is now delegated to the Maintenance / Distribution section. He completes the team with Robert Sylvain and David Grand-Maison. Also, Jeanne Guèvremont becomes substitute delegate to the CDI section. She joins Jean-Claude Taliana, delegate. There are still four vacancies in this important section. In addition, our recruitment efforts are not in vain, there are elections in progress in the sections of Sept-Îles, Trois-Rivières and in the Design section. The Union Council consists of 53 delegates and 27 substitutes. They are our union front line.

## Extraordinary General Assembly: Come one, come all!

Saturday, October 2, will be an extraordinary general assembly of the Syndicat des travailleuses et travailleurs de Radio-Canada. The main topic on the menu: adopt the book of demands, which will be presented by the members of the bargaining committee. They are the ones who will then negotiate with the employer to obtain the new collective agreement. All members will be able to ask questions and ultimately vote on the demands. Once adopted, this book of demands will be filed and negotiations with the employer can begin. This meeting will take place via a Zoom video conference. You will soon receive an official notice of the meeting with all the details on how to register and participate. Among other things, the members of our negotiating committee used the results of a survey completed by nearly 700 members to establish our demands.

## Yes to social workers but not to psychotherapists

The costs incurred for the support of a social worker are covered for the next 6 months by our group insurance plan, but not those of psychotherapists. Canada Vie explains that the social worker is a recognized professional and must be a member of a professional order, which is not the case for psychotherapists. And even if in Quebec several psychotherapists are recognized by the Order of Psychologists, Canada Life refuses to make a "Quebec exception" to its pan-Canadian plan for technological reasons, one explains. If you cannot receive the services of a psychologist, you can always call on those of a social worker.