

Report to National Executive
From VP CSE November 2013

Since the spring National Exec meeting things at CSE have changed dramatically. In June we were waiting for our mandate to arrive from TBS. On the 30th of September that mandate arrived and was devoid of any of the things that had been agreed to through our IBB process. Since then all discussion has ended. Also Management has informed us that the mandate was twofold in that it included permission for CSE to move to another classification system and that the new system would eliminate the Market Allowance.

There has been a Special membership meeting to update the members on all the developments. Just last week PSAC applied for the PIC. We are ready and willing to come back to the table and discuss the issues when management has something to discuss.

As to our new management. The local has had a number of grievances go to the third level and none have been successful in front of our new chief. This is new to us but with the help of National Office things are moving forward.

I attended the Crash the Party Rally in Calgary with UNDE. Despite the weather it was a good turn out and I must say the best I have ever heard our PSAC National President speak since I got involved with the union. That passion will carry us far.

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