VP CSE Report

CSE and the PSAC signed a Collective Agreement on 15 October, immediately after our National Executive conference call that day. The CA expires on 9 February 2015. PSAC delivered Notice to Bargain the following Monday. Back pay is being paid in three instalments this week and next and Severance Pay information should be sent to members early in the new year.

CSE staff are in the midst of moving into our new building on Ogilvie Rd. There have been a number of "growing pains" as the moves have been taking place as well as some significant accessibility and environmental issues that have been raised. Current CSE Management is striving to correct the issues as they arise but many could have been avoided entirely had Management consulted properly during the design of the building. Retrofitting corrective measures is going to be costly, but Management has acknowledged the requirements and indicated they will action them.

Local 654 held their AGM last week, re-electing the same Executive and filling the vacancy left at Treasurer when I was elected as VP-CSE with Brother Ken Sato.

In Solidarity,

Monty Montgomery VP-CSE