

# Unifor Local 25

On Monday, the announcement of Bell Canada's terrible intention to surplus 82 of its Unifor Bell Craft employees was soon followed by rumours that the bargaining committee rejected a proposal of an Retirement Incentive Offer or Voluntary Separation Package, thereby creating the need to surplus 82 workers – these rumours are inaccurate.

The bargaining committee is slated to meet next week with the company and when they have an offer to present or there is concrete information to share, we can fully expect our bargaining committee to disseminate relevant information.

Rumours have festered to sow disconnect between senior and part time employees. This is a long used tactic against us to create division and mistrust, we cannot allow rumours to fulfill this agenda.

Solidarity is one of the few resources we have to ensure our collective agreement is honoured by the company. Right now, we need to stick together.

You do not have to remain idle, we encourage all members to have the conversations, even if it seems mundane, to reassure their colleagues of the value of sticking together.

The first person to retire and the last person that was hired must have the same valued rights – as a colleague, co-worker or even just another worker you've never met that's trying to support their family – we need to support each other, even if we are in different stages of our lives.

The union is our collective, the bargaining committee has clearly stated they are going to fight for us. Support the committee and lets talk openly about solidarity with each other during these trying times.

#### Contact Information

Unifor Local 25 412-73 Richmond St. W. Toronto, ON M4H 4E8 [unifor25.com](http://unifor25.com)