

January 12, 2010

Notice of layoffs.

Local 348 received notice of layoffs affecting 14 members at CKUA in fulltime, part time and contract positions. CKUA took this action following the Provincial Government announcement that the Emergency Public Warning System contract was not awarded to CKUA even though they had been. The loss of income affected their budget regarding employee staffing levels. Business Manager Mike Semeniuk will be scheduling meeting with CKUA management to discuss the layoffs and seek ways of mitigating its affect on the laid off members.

January 15, 2010

Business Manager Mike Semeniuk met with CKUA management and reviewed the layoff language and severance provisions with a purpose to enhance severance paid based on the one year extension of the current contract pending the outcome of the EPWC contract decision. Enhanced severance was a union bargaining agenda item.

Members have identified and raised concerns the downsizing disproportionately affected bargaining unit members.

February 3, 2010

Unit Meeting

The next CKUA membership meeting is scheduled for February 10 commencing at 4:30 pm. Details and agenda items will be forwarded in an email to members this week.