

# SCRC NEWSLETTER

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## **Schedule blocks (assignment planning)**

The SCRC filed a grievance to denounce the changes to the schedule blocks - in particular those of the CDI. The employer had insisted that the blocks be accepted or refused in their entirety, and that any modifications were not permitted. The union members interpreted these blocks as a contract. However, Radio-Canada proceeded with modifications nonetheless, sometimes major ones, without the union members being aware. Radio-Canada must revise the assigning methods of these schedule blocks, so that it is a fair and transparent process. Those affected by this situation can contact the union: [scrc@scrc.qc.ca](mailto:scrc@scrc.qc.ca) •

## **Delay in the project of the new MRC: the Union calls on Radio-Canada**

Radio-Canada management has announced a six-month delay in regards to moving to the new MRC. This decision seems to make sense, knowing that the logistical challenges to install everything in the new building will be huge. The SCRC, however, wonders about the costs associated with these delays: since the move is postponed, Radio-Canada will be renting the tower for six extra months, which means additional costs to pay. Will this bill translate into impacts on the various Radio-Canada services? •

## **Temporary upgrade: it's no**

Those who find themselves in temporary advancement or upgrade may have noticed it: having more important responsibilities no longer comes with a salary as interesting as before. Among the changes in the collective agreement, a temporary advancement (or upgrade) is considered as the base salary of the level closest to their current salary (Article 62.5). Accepting replacements that hardly pay more but come with more pressure? It's no! In addition, the union considers that during the first 4 weeks of temporary advancement, the employer must pay a fixed amount, according to certain conditions (see Article 25.2). •

## **The SCRC in solidarity with AQTIS**

Our comrades from the "Alliance québécoise des techniciens de l'image et son" (AQTIS) plan a strike day on August 29th. After 22 days of negotiations with the "Association québécoise de la production médiatique" (AQPM), they feel their voices haven't been heard. Among the points in dispute: the schedules, the respect of the functions and the wages. The SCRC supports these demands - we have sent a letter of support to AQTIS - and is asking members who may be approached by the employer not to cross the picket lines. •

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