

Communications Committee Report

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Work is progressing on a new issue of TEAM TIMES, to be published in June. The emphasis will be on commentary for issues that have not or cannot be published in e-mail communications.

Potential topics for the coming issue:

- "Is it PR or is it Pierre?" - the conflicting financial messages on MTS to investors and to its unions
- "What has the Union done for me lately?" - benefit of TEAM to members
- "Life on the Grad Scale" - student pay, full workload
- "Have we reached the limit" - overuse and reliance on contractors
- What happens to pensions if a Company goes out of business?
- Pension lawsuit update
- Proposal to increase Canada Pension Plan benefits for everyone
- President's Report
- Consequences of two-tier (DB and DC) pension plans
- Employee privacy - what right does the company have to snoop
- Foreign Ownership update
- The shrinking middle class

Contributors and advisors to the coming edition will include Roland Pokorny, Cindy Harasymiw, Dave Gnutel, Johnanne Drabchuk, James Brereton, and Bob Linsdell.

Submissions from the general membership are welcome.

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