

Communications Committee Report

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The last newsletter, distributed in October, garnered significant attention by members, management and the public. The stories about Blue Cross payments, Foreign Ownership, and unauthorized Cell Phone triangulation in particular caught the attention of senior management, hopefully reminding them to consider the interests of TEAM members more seriously. A reporter for the Metro has been doing further investigation into MTS's policies about cell phone data.

Work is progressing on the Fall/Winter Newsletter. The issue will focus on the economy, pensions, labour news, and foreign ownership. If the Provincial Appeals Court renders a verdict on the Pension Appeal, or the Minister of Industry announces changes to Foreign Ownership rules, those will be front page stories.

Two new writers, Will Kempan and Mark Essenburg will be contributing. Will and Mark each have an interest in economic issues.

The target date for completion of the Newsletter draft is Jan 30, for publication and distribution in February.

Contributions, story ideas or suggestions from Board Members are always appreciated.

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Communications Committee Chair