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Dear Sisters,

It has been a while since the last newsletter. As you are aware, our collective agreement has expired and we are back at the bargaining table. We had 2 bargaining dates in September and no proposals were exchanged, the reason for this was because of some monetary issues that need to be corrected before we move forward. The company and the union have agreed to 2 more dates on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and hopefully we can exchange proposal packages at this time.

Anne Marie, Yvette and I met with the company for a union/company meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup>. This meeting went rather well and we have agreed to set up quarterly meetings for 2015. Also, Betty will be looking into equipment that will aid the cooks to make their job a bit easier.

Yvette and I attended a three day grievance handling course in mid October. What we learned will allow us to help the membership to the best of our ability.

Some good news: We have 2 members who have shown interest in becoming Health & Safety representatives in our workplace. It has been a long time since this workplace has had representation. The best of luck to both members as they take on their new union leadership positions.

Yours in Solidarity,

*Alison McGhee*

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Unit Chair

