

Safeway Bargaining Update

Over the past two weeks, the Union and the Company have continued bargaining with the hopes of reaching a new collective agreement. Although there are certain non-monetary items outstanding, we will be tabling a monetary position at our next set of bargaining.

It is the Union's view that the Employer still has proposals, which you the Members, would not be in agreement with. Your Bargaining Committee views some of these as concessionary and could have a direct impact on your job security. Examples of these are:

- Sales rep to stock product which in your committees opinion would at minimum reduce part time clerk hours along with a possibility of a reduction of full time jobs
- Reducing the number of guaranteed full time jobs in Meats and Deli
- Severe reduction in pay for Meat employees during a Statutory holiday week;
- Assigning additional duties to some of the lowest paid employees at Safeway
- Elimination of full time meat employees (Calgary Only) ability to chose vacation in a fair manner

Bargaining dates have been set for January 2011, the week of the 11th and 24th.

Please continue to check the website for further updates as necessary.

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