According to the Employer we don’t need a top-up of our wages to pay our bills and feed our families when we are receiving WCB benefits.

The Workers Compensation Board pays 75% of our wages when we are off work due to a workplace injury or sickness. In addition, we have a top-up benefit in our Collective Agreement bringing our wages to within what our normal wages would be.

The Employer’s proposal dated September 5, 2018, rids our Collective Agreement of this top-up benefit. Maybe they think that if you don’t have enough money to pay your bills and feed your families that you will come back to work sooner, even if you’re not recovered?

Maybe coming to work injured isn’t that bad…. we’d probably be just as productive and maybe we wouldn’t injure ourselves worse….. and our co-workers won’t mind doing extra work at the risk of injuring themselves….. OR….. maybe the Employer should just WITHDRAW their proposal to strip away the WCB top-up benefit from those employees injured in the workplace.

Do you agree with the Employer? Do you think that WCB top-up is unnecessary for CUPE Local 227 members?

If not, you need to let us know!

CUPE Local 227 SPECIAL MEETING, November 13, 2018, Delta Hotel, 240 Brownlow Ave., Dartmouth, 5pm.

In SOLIDARITY,
Your Local 227 Bargaining Committee