

## Presidents Report E-Board Meeting July, 2019

I am saddened to report the loss of Canadian journalist Hodan Naleyeh. Hodan and her husband Farid were killed in a Somalia extremist attack. Many Rogers's members remember Hodan from her work at OMNI Television.

The local is running smoothly and our finances are in order.

Our annual May Day party , AKA June Jubilee, was a huge success. Unfortunately due to technical difficulties beyond our control the DJ not was not able to perform. The weather was great and everyone was in a festive mood.

Both Bell and Rogers announced Tech change layoffs this month affecting a combined loss of 8 jobs and diminishing hours for Part time members.

As of today there have been 3 FT and one PT at Rogers.  
3 senior members stepped up and accepted VSP's including the longest member of our Local Executive Sandy Carroll.  
The restructuring of the control room will affect many Part timers but we wont know the full impact for a few weeks.

Bell's Layoffs will take effect October 1st and affect 4 Web Development Members.

Our Treasurer Josh Filipe will be stepping down from his role as treasurer due to work and family responsibilities.  
The Local has been struggling to have him released from work for office duties and are really feeling his absence.  
Josh will help train a new treasurer and be around to make the transition seamless.

Kat Leonard , Camila Garcia and I attended the Federal Election Unifor Area Council meeting and will be mobilizing this local executive and to step up in political action going into the federal election.

Our Local will be sending 4 Delegates (Kat Leonard , Camila Garcia , Ronda Benjamin , and me) to the Unifor Constitutional Conference in August.

**Please see the Unit VP's , Treasurer, and committee reports for more detailed Local 723m Unit information.**

*A reminder to check our local website for News and updates . [unifor723m.org](http://unifor723m.org), follow us on Twitter @unifor723m*

*It is also of importance to monitor the Media Action Plan, [mediaactionplan.ca](http://mediaactionplan.ca), follow on Twitter, @MAP\_ Canada*

In Solidarity , Angelo Contarin