

Press Release - Unfair Labour Complaint Adjourned
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(Halifax) - An unfair labour complaint against The Chronicle Herald has been adjourned after the union representing striking editorial workers requested the delay.

The company agreed to the adjournment before the start of the five-day hearing to allow the parties to continue their progress in bargaining. New dates for the hearing are set for February 6.

"We said from the outset there was no basis for a complaint and no benefit in a hearing when we were actively engaged in bargaining," said Ian Scott, the Herald's Chief Operating Officer.

"We're just glad the union is now focused on bargaining to achieve a contract that works for both parties," he said.

The two sides have been negotiating over changes the company says are required to meet the challenges of today's newspaper industry.

The company has offered wages and benefits that exceed those of any other newspaper in the region. The Halifax Typographical Union, which represents 55 striking newsroom workers, struck almost one year ago.

The parties last met for conciliation November 4th.

"The Company remains hopeful for a sustainable resolution to this disruption. A solution that sees our employees treated fairly and provides the basis for The Chronicle Herald to continue serving Nova Scotia," said Scott.

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