

June 2021



Bargaining

- **Alma Mater Society** – Committee met May 18 to prepare the bargaining survey and review proposals from last round; bargaining survey sent out May 27.
- **BCGEU** – Parties scheduled to meet June 28 to 30; Rep trying to secure earlier dates.
- **BCFMWU (Admin)** – Members want to postpone bargaining until Rep component starts bargaining.
- **BCCNP** – Met with committee week of May 10 to review survey results.
- **Berlitz** – Discussions ongoing for rollover agreement; parties met May 11 & 14 to review finances for last fiscal year.
- **Canadian Northern Shield** – Tentative agreement reached; ratified May 14.
- **Catalyst Paper** – Meeting with members May 17 to start process.
- **CMAW 1995** – Meeting with members May 17 to start process.
- **Coastal Community Insurance** – Parties looking at dates.
- **CUPE BC** – Bargaining survey sent to membership.
- **CUPE 3338** – Discussions continue on rollover agreement; Rep reached out to employer seeking to complete bargaining in advance of class resumption in September.
- **CUPE 454** – Tentative agreement reached; waiting for employer's executive to ratify; should be finalized by June 2.
- **Ecojustice** – Committee to meet June 2 to begin bargaining prep work.

Lockout at Kelowna Cabs

The lockout of MoveUP members at Kelowna Cabs continues. The employer locked out MoveUP members back on February 26, 2021 and, since, has been found in violation of the BC labour code on numerous occasions. Despite that, the lockout continues.

You can help support these workers by signing a petition at MoveUPTogether.ca/endthelockout.

215 Children

We stand with the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation and all Indigenous peoples and families who suffer, and died, from being forced into Canada's shameful residential school system. We mourn and honour the 215 children found buried at the Kamloops Indian Residential School site and the countless many more – both known and still unknown – who lost their lives or had their lives forever damaged because of the residential school system.

We echo the call of many First Nations leaders who are calling on the province of British Columbia and government of Canada to directly address these atrocities. We continue to call on governments at all levels acknowledge that Canada has historically participated and continues to participate in the genocide of Indigenous peoples, genuinely listen to and respect the sovereignty of Indigenous peoples, and commit on a path towards true reconciliation by taking immediate action to follow the Canada Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action as a meaningful first step.

Bargaining cont.

- **IAM 140** – Agreement was rolled over until employer can proceed to convention in June.
- **IBEW 230** – Committee met week of May 17.
- **Kekinow** – Rollover/extension discussions fell through; union notified employer of intent to bargain with agreed dates at the end of May; in process of surveying membership before drafting proposals.
- **Kelowna Cabs** – s. 11 filed March 1; employer subsequently found in breach of s. 9 by LRB; decertification received March 24 which was dismissed by the Board; second decertification notice received shortly thereafter.
- **Kruger Products** – Membership meeting held May 11.
- **Lu'Ma Native Housing** – Tentative agreement ratified April 30.
- **Nimbus School of Recording & Music** – Committee appointed; membership meeting to be held.
- **Schneider** – Parties met at the end of April; at an impasse on wages; membership meeting to be held.
- **Seaspan** – Bargaining continues; parties met May 19.
- **SEIU Local 2** – Merged with Brewery Workers (who are part of MTU) certifying new SEIU local; employer has not yet applied for new certification; parties to discuss applying MTU collective agreement to new SEIU group.
- **Southern Rail** – Bargaining proposals drafted.
- **Telecommunication Workers Pension Plan** – Committee met May 19 to discuss bargaining expectations.
- **TWU** – Committee met May 19 to discuss bargaining expectations.
- **Tree Island** – Successful strike vote; bargaining on hold due to fatality in the workplace.
- **UA (Plumbers) 324** – Met with job stewards week of May 17.
- **Victoria Shipyards** – Bargaining continues; parties scheduled to meet in June.
- **Vancouver Police Credit Union** – Tentative agreement reached; ratified May 27.
- **WAVAW** – Unforeseen delay to start bargaining; hoping to get to the table by the end of the month.
- **Xylem Water** – Committee working on finalizing proposals.

