Labour Council Delegate Report



December 2022



Bargaining

- Alma Mater Society Bargaining commenced November 15.
- **Avis** Parties met November 14 to discuss engaging a mediator; employer refused and will be making a s. 78 last-offer vote application to the LRB.
- **BCAA-SL** Committee met November 4; negotiations to reconvene December 1 & 14.
- **BC Civil Liberties Association** Committee is currently reviewing the draft proposals.
- **BCGEU** Bargaining will commence in the Spring 2023.
- **BC Hydro** Parties met November 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10 with another three days scheduled in November; focus will be on non-monetary items as well as MOU 85 and casual employees.
- **BCNU** Meetings with the committee have begun; bargaining with the employer will commence in the Spring 2023.
- BC Transit Parties met November 15, 17, 29, 30 & December 1.
- **Bonny's Taxi** Parties met October 18 to exchange proposals with few non-monetary proposals signed off. More dates to be set.
- Canadian Merchant Service Guild Proposals have been prepared; the employer has concluded its labour dispute with Seaspan and have indicated they will respond with bargaining dates soon.
- Cascades Casino (Langley) Bargaining will commence in Spring 2023
- Catalyst Paper Bargaining proposals are currently in the approval process.
- **CIATU** Proposals have been drafted with an aim to commence bargaining in early 2023.

BCFED Convention

The 60th BC Federation of Labour Convention took place at the Vancouver Convention Centre from November 21 to 25 and MoveUP was out in full force with our team of delegates representing our members and speaking to resolutions that were up for debate, including many of which were submitted by our union.

MoveUP would like to acknowledge and congratulate Graeme Hutchison, our secretarytreasurer, on being elected to the BCFED executive council representing the Fraser Valley Labour Council. We would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Brenda Chu, MoveUP executive board member, who was re-elected to the position of trustee of the BCFED for a new four-year term. Both were acclaimed.

You can find out more about the 2022 BCFED Convention by seeing the recap available on MoveUP's website:

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Bargaining cont.

- **CMAW Bargaining Council** The employer wishes to include organizers in the bargaining unit and collective agreement. Discussions on this topic are ongoing.
- **College of Pharmacists** Bargaining proposals are being prepared, and an initial meeting with the membership has occurred; bargaining survey sent out November 23.
- **Coral Cabs (Richmond Taxi)** First bargaining date set for November 17; employer has advised union that the call centre will close on January 31, 2023 and will contract out call-taking and dispatches overseas; union has filed policy grievance and engaged legal counsel; membership meeting held November 28.
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car The union and employer met on October 28 to continue bargaining and went over counterproposals; future have yet to be scheduled.
- FortisBC-CSC Bargaining resumed November 15, 16 & 18.
- Hastings Entertainment Multiple dates with employer set for November and December.
- Hertz Anticipate to begin bargaining in early December.
- IAM250 A membership meeting is scheduled in December.
- IBEW 213 A tentative agreement was ratified October 6.
- **ICBC** Parties met October 20, 21, 25 & 26 as well as November 8 & 9 with further dates set in December and from January to June 2023.
- PrairieCoast Parties met November 8 and 9 in hopes of reaching a deal.
- **SEIU Local 2** SEIU's withdrawal MTUG has not been finalized by the Labour Relations Board. A future meeting will occur when this has been completed.
- Surrey Metro Taxi The union is waiting to hear from the employer as to whether they agree with our latest proposal package.
- Teamsters 213 Memorandum of agreement has been ratified and a draft collective agreement is being prepared.
- Teamsters Local 213 MBP Committee meeting has been scheduled for December.
- **Telecommunication Workers** Bargaining proposals in process and hope to start bargaining in December 2022 and January 2023.
- Unifor 1928 Bargaining preparation will begin in late 2022.
- Vancouver Shipyards Committee to review survey results November 16.
- Vancouver Taxi The union is waiting to hear from the employer to schedule bargaining dates.



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