



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

November 22, 2012

To: Secretary Treasurers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

***Re: Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) – Pacific Region Winter School 2013
January 13 – February 15, 2013***

Attached please find an application for the CLC, Pacific Region 2013 Winter School being offered between January 13 – February 15, 2013, at Harrison Hot Springs; each course is one (1) week in duration.

HEU delegates will be selected as per the 2013 HEU budget allotment. We have set the HEU deadline to receive applications for **Monday, December 10, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** However, HEU will need to advise the CLC by their deadline of Thursday, December 13, 2012. Please note that we have a tight turn around to meet the CLC deadline. Attached to the HEU application is a list of the 2013 Course Schedule for your reference.

We urge you to ensure that members in your Local who may be interested in attending the Winter School receive copies of the application form and that they return it to the **Provincial Office by no later than Monday, December 10th, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. (via fax, mail or email) Attention: Patti da Silva fax: 604-739-1510 (fax cover sheet enclosed), or, via email: pdasilva@heu.org.**

Please ensure that the HEU application is completed in **FULL**, including your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of course selection. Courses often fill up very quickly and it makes the process much easier for the registrars if we are aware of alternatives ahead of time. If you are selected, you will be attending one week course only.

Please note: If your Local wants to send members, you have that option as well, but your Local will be responsible for **ALL** costs associated with sending delegates to the CLC Winter School; including, transportation, lost wages, accommodation and registration fees. If your Local is sending members, please apply directly through the CLC process.

For your additional information, the BC Federation of Labour will have available an application form for the Debra Mills Memorial Scholarship. Applicants for this particular scholarship must be a person with disabilities who wants to gain union

skills by attending the CLC Winter School. As well, the BC Federation of Labour offers Donna Sheaves Memorial Scholarships for members to attend the "Women in Leadership" course. Please contact the BC Federation of Labour for information about the scholarships.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter and for encouraging your members to attend. The courses offered at the CLC Winter School help to develop and build understanding for our activists while developing links with other union activists which in turn makes HEU a stronger and better union.

Thank you.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victor Elkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'V'.

Victor Elkins
President
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Attachments

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cc: Provincial Executive via email
Directors and Servicing Representatives via email