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To: Secretary-Treasurers & Site Contacts

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Re: Social Services Bargaining Conference – June 3 & 4, 2009

This letter is to announce the Social Services Bargaining Conference scheduled as follows:

Date/Time: June 3, 2009

Registration 8:30am – 9:00 am

Conference 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Social Evening time to be announced

June 4, 2009

Conference 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Harbour Towers Hotel & Suites
345 Quebec Street
Victoria, BC V8V 1W4

The purpose of the conference is to prepare for the next round of bargaining, discuss bargaining demands, identify top priorities and elect a bargaining committee.

Your delegation entitlement is attached. Please check the list as it is different than the usual eligibility in order to allow for member representation from all agencies to attend.

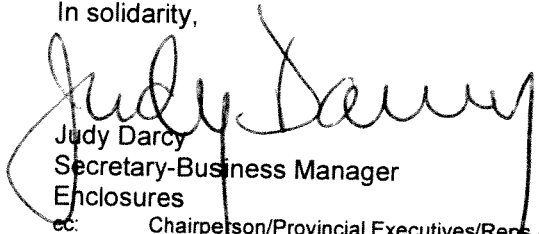
Submitting bargaining issues & demands For members in the Community Social Services Sector we have attached a Bargaining Demands Questionnaire to assist local officers in canvassing members. The deadline for the Questionnaire to be sent in to provincial Office is **May 14, 2009**. The Questionnaire sent in will be compiled and condensed to inform discussion at the Bargaining Conference.

Having as many members as possible complete this questionnaire is important as it is the way for them to indicate the changes and improvements that matter to them as members working in the Community Social Services Sector, it is their opportunity to make their bargaining issues and demands known so they can be discussed at the up coming Bargaining Conference.

In response to concerns raised by social service workers, the Provincial Executive has made the decision that bargaining priorities and demands for this sector will be set by this Bargaining Conference and taken to the Community Social Services Bargaining Association of Unions (CSSBA).

Please ensure the Bargaining Conference announcement is posted widely and have delegates complete and return the attached registration form (either by fax **OR** mail) to **Lisa Mayo** in the Education Department by **5:00 pm on May 1, 2009**.

In solidarity,


Judy Darcy
Secretary-Business Manager

Enclosures

cc: Chairperson/Provincial Executives/Reps & Directors

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