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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

**Re: Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) – Pacific Region Winter School
January 15 – February 17, 2023**

Please find attached an application for the 2023 CLC Pacific Region Winter School. Winter School takes place over five weeks from, January 15 to February 17, at Harrison Hot Springs.

Each course is one (1) week in duration and runs from Sunday to Friday. A schedule and course descriptions are attached for your reference.

HEU will cover the cost of registration, meals, transportation, per diem (travel day only), wages, and accommodation (provided on a shared basis) for a limited number of participants.

Completed application forms must be received at the HEU Provincial Office no later than **Friday, November 25, 2022, at 5:00 pm**. Applications should be sent to the attention of CLC Winter School by mail, 5000 North Fraser Way, Burnaby, BC, V5J 5M3; fax 604-739-1510; or email CLC@heu.org.

Complete the attached HEU application in **FULL**, including 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. Members selected will be attending **one** week-long course only. Course descriptions are attached. **Please note that some courses have prerequisites.**

We urge you to ensure that members in your Local who may be interested in attending Winter School receive copies of the application form.

If your HEU Local wants to send members to Winter School directly, this is a good example of where to use local rebates. Locals would be responsible for **ALL** costs associated, including transportation, lost wages, accommodations, and registration fees. If your Local is sending members, please apply directly through the CLC.

In addition, the CLC is awarding the **Frank Wall Leadership Development Scholarship**. This is a full scholarship for the course “Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking” Weeks 1 or 4 (January 15 - 20 or February 5 - 10) which covers the cost of registration, single room accommodation, meals, travel costs and wage loss.

The scholarship is open to applicants who submit a written application form with an accompanying essay. The deadline for this scholarship application is **December 1, 2022** and should be submitted directly to the Pacific Region Director at #215 - 4259 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC V5G 1H1 or email pacific@clcct.ca. Information and application form is attached.

Also, the Community Savings Credit Union has established two scholarships to assist union members in attending the CLC Winter School. They will be accepting applications from members to attend the following courses: “Young Workers in Action” Week 1 (January 15 – 20); and “A Path to Reconciliation: Standing in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples” Week 5 (February 12 - 17). The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, single accommodation, and meals for each one-week course. The Scholarship does not include wage loss. Applicants must write a brief letter outlining your union activities and describe what they hope to learn from this area of interest and how it will assist them in their union work or in the broader labour movement. Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from their union. Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Community Savings Union Development, 5108 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC, V5R 4H1; email union@comsavings.com; or fax 604-654-2130 by **December 2, 2022, at 5:00 pm**. Information and application form is attached.

CUPE, Local 402 has established through the BC Federation of Labour, the **Donna Sheaves Memorial Scholarship** for a union woman to attend the “Women in Leadership” Week 1 (January 15 – 20) course at the CLC Winter School. The Scholarship will cover the costs of tuition, shared accommodation and meals for this event. The Scholarship does not include wage loss. Applicants must write a letter outlining their union activities and must briefly describe what they hope to learn from the school and how the experience will assist them in their work in their union. Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from their union. Applications for this scholarship should be emailed to Marisha McGowan at sectreas@bcfed.ca. The deadline for this scholarship application is **December 5, 2022**. Information is attached.

BC Federation of Labour with Victoria Labour Council, have partnered for a scholarship, the **Kim Manton Memorial Scholarship** to support Women, Trans and Non-Binary folks to attend the “Women in Leadership Week 1 (January 15 – 20) or “Labour Community Advocate Level 1 Week 4 (February 5 – 10) course at the CLC Winter School. The scholarship will cover the cost of the tuition for this event. The scholarship may include wage loss if the applicant is unable to secure this. Applicants must write a letter outlining their union and community activities, as well as a letter of recommendation from their union and be able to attend the courses previously mentioned. Applications for this scholarship should be emailed to Marisha McGowan at sectreas@bcfed.ca. The deadline for this scholarship application is **December 5, 2022**. Information is attached.

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.

We hope all locals will encourage their members to apply.

In solidarity,



Barb Nederpel
President

Enclosures

cc: Chairpersons
Provincial Executive (via email)
Reps and Directors (via email)