



October 12, 2023,

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

**Subject: Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) – Pacific Region Winter School
January 14 – February 16, 2024**

Please find attached an application for the 2024 CLC Pacific Region Winter School. Winter School takes place over five weeks from, January 14 to February 16, 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 single accommodation for a limited number of participants.

Completed application forms must be received at the HEU Provincial Office no later than **Friday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m.** 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 CLCevents@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 required by CLC. For others, such as arbitration or bargaining, HEU will only consider applicants for these advanced or specialized courses depending on local experience.

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

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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, there are several **Scholarships** being sponsored:

- Frank Wall Leadership Development Scholarship
- Community Savings Credit Union
- Donna Sheaves Memorial Scholarship
- Kim Manton Memorial Scholarship
- One Movement Threads “Movement Builder” Scholarship

Information and application forms for each of these opportunities are attached. Please read through them carefully as most have additional writing required to be submitted with the application, and only apply to specific courses.

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)

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