



## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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### Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

### **RE: CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS PACIFIC REGION WINTER SCHOOL JANUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 4, 2021 (VIRTUAL)**

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The 2021 CLC Pacific Region Winter School will take place virtually over four weeks from January 11 to February 4, 2021. Each week will run Monday to Thursday.

The course schedule and course descriptions are attached for your reference. HEU will cover the cost of registration and wage loss for a selected number of participants.

Members selected will attend **one** week-long course only. The general model will include a two-hour live session in the morning and a two-hour live session in the afternoon, with the rest of the time left for breaks and for students to work on their own or perhaps in small groups. Individual course times will be set by the facilitators of each course. In addition, each night, there will be a free, public panel to hear from guest speakers about topics important to the labour movement.

**Please note, courses will be conducted virtually via Zoom. Students are required to have a working computer or tablet with audio-visual capabilities and an internet connection.**

We urge you to ensure members in your local who may be interested in attending, are encouraged to apply and receive copies of the enclosed application form. This information package will also be available on the HEU website [www.heu.org](http://www.heu.org).

Completed applications, including 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of course selections, must be received at HEU Provincial Office no later than **Monday, December 7, 2020, 5 pm**. Applications should be directed to the attention of Mary Hong by mail: 5000 North Fraser Way, Burnaby, BC, V5J 5M3, fax: 604-739-1510, or email: [mhong@heu.org](mailto:mhong@heu.org).

### Scholarships and Local Sponsorship

- The Frank Wall Leadership Development Scholarship is available for the “Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking” course (Week 1: January 11 – 14) through the CLC Pacific Region office. Scholarship information, requirements and application form are enclosed.

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- Community Savings Credit Union is offering scholarships for the following courses: “Young Workers in Action” Week 2 (January 18 – 21) and “Unions in the Community” Week 4 (February 1 - 4). Scholarship information, requirements and application form are enclosed.
- Locals interested in sponsoring a local member(s) to attend Winter School are responsible for **ALL** costs associated, including registration fees and wage loss. This is a good example of where to use local rebates. Please register directly through the CLC website <https://canadianlabour.ca/who-we-are/labour-education/> .

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.

If you have any questions regarding CLC Winter School, please contact Mary Hong by phone: 604-456-7083, toll free: 1-800-663-5813 ext. 7083 or email: [mhong@heu.org](mailto:mhong@heu.org) .

In solidarity,



Barb Nederpel  
President

Enclosures

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         Provincial Executive  
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