



BC LPNs united

HEU asks Labour Relations Board to finalize raid report

The B.C. Labour Relations Board (LRB) is now reviewing the report of a government Industrial Relations Officer on the BCNU's card evidence.



HEU has asked the LRB to finalize this review in advance of a case management meeting on

the raid, in order to prevent further delays in the process. BCNU is pushing for the release of an unverified preliminary report.

Through this process, HEU will continue to act in the interests of a united LPN voice in B.C -- both at the bargaining table and in terms of professional practice issues.

And HEU continues to work on your behalf at the bargaining table where we are currently negotiating a new collective agreement that covers most LPNs in the province.

Bathgate elected chair of Facilities Bargaining Committee

Vancouver Island LPN Carol Bathgate has been elected to chair the Facilities Sector Bargaining Committee.

Bathgate is one of ten HEU members that were elected to the committee by delegates to the union's bargaining conference last fall.

Another member of the bargaining committee has resigned his position as a result of a family emergency

and will be replaced on the committee by first alternate John Gillies, an LPN from Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Kamloops LPN Barb Nederpel is also on the committee. All three sit at the table in negotiations with health employers for a new facilities agreement covering most B.C. LPNs.

Why is BCNU still asking LPNs to sign membership cards now?

Some LPNs have asked why BCNU organizers are once again asking them to sign a membership card when the raid period is over.

Basically, they are acquiring your personal contact information, as any cards currently being collected cannot be used as evidence in a raid application. The deadline for submitting cards was this past November.

“BCNU is using cards to collect LPNs’ personal information...”

It is also important to note that you are not required to have signed a card in order to participate in any possible vote ordered by the LRB.

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