

ORGANIZING NEWS

FOR GATEWAY CASINO EMPLOYEES

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Dealer supervisors file application to join BCGEU

The BCGEU applied to the B.C. Labour Relations Board (LRB) on July 10, 2007, for a secret ballot vote for dealer supervisors to join the BCGEU. This is exciting news because it means that you are one step closer to having a union at Gateway Burnaby.

What happens next:

The LRB will review your signed BCGEU membership

cards to ensure that everything is in order.

Your employer will never see the signed cards and they will never know who signed a card.

The vote should take place within the next 10 days.

We are confident that the dealer supervisors at Gateway Burnaby will soon be members of the BCGEU!

With a union, the odds are better!

Keep signing your yellow cards!

We think that all Gateway employees deserve the respect, job security, and better wages that a union can provide. Your first step towards joining the BCGEU is to sign your yellow BCGEU membership cards.

Many Gateway employees across the casino have already signed. As soon as you sign enough cards, then other departments can have a vote as well!

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Palace Casino employees win

Gateway refused to recognize the union at Palace Casino in Edmonton. They even told employees that they could not wear union pins while they were on duty.

The union filed a complaint and the Labour Relations Board decided that the employees have a right to join a union and a right to wear their union pins.

Gateway was ordered to pay \$500 to each employee and an additional \$1000 to those employees who were asked to remove a union pin. On top of this, Gateway was ordered to pay the union \$10,000!

SOURCE: ALBERTA LABOUR ARBITRATION CASES: GATEWAY CASINOS G.P. INC. AND U.F.C.W., LOCAL 401

