

ORGANIZING NEWS

FOR STAR OF FORTUNE EMPLOYEES

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Why join the BCGEU?



Many of you are telling us you would like to have union representation because:

1. You believe by joining together you will be able to negotiate better wages.
2. You are concerned about job security.
3. You would like some input into company policy
4. You want security around your health benefits.

5. You want to be treated with dignity and respect.

The BCGEU has the experience to help you. We have negotiated collective agreements in the casino industry since 2000 for the four Lake City Casinos in Kelowna, Penticton, Kamloops and Vernon. Expansion plans have been announced for these locations.

Update on Burnaby Casino Still going strong

The Labour Relations Board recently decided that the dealer supervisors at the Burnaby Casino cannot be in the same bargaining unit as the dealers because “an unacceptable conflict of interest may arise.” We do not agree with this decision and we will be challenging it.

Since membership cards being used for an application for certification expire three months after signing, the employees at the Burnaby Casino are very quickly re-signing their yellow membership cards. They are confident they will have representation with the BCGEU very soon.

Think YELLOW

Before the BCGEU can file an application at the Labour Relations Board to be your bargaining agent, at least 45% of the employees need to sign the BCGEU yellow membership cards.

The LRB will order a vote to be held only when this 45% or better threshold has been reached. **Each day you are getting closer to that magic number.** Please return your signed cards as quickly as possible.

Please mail to: Organizing, 4911 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC V5G 3W3. Phone (604) 816-8844 and we will pick up your yellow membership card.

Fair union dues

BCGEU union dues rates are decided by our union members at convention. At the last convention the members voted to reduce the dues.

Our dues are 1.85% of your gross pay.

For example, if your gross pay is \$1600.00 a month your union dues will be \$29.60 a month.

- There are no initiation fees.
- There are no union dues on gratuities.
- Union dues are tax deductible.



CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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