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**The
Newsletter
For VBE
Operations Staff
Supervision Aides
Cafeteria Staff**

Earned Time Off (ETO) 2017/18

Re-published from May 2017 Newsletter

Letters of Understanding have been renewed for the 2017/18 school term for Operations, Cafeteria and Supervision Aides. These are posted on our website: www.iuoe963.ca

The process is the same as past years. For Operations and Cafeteria staff, minutes per day are added to the shift to bank days to be used when schools are closed.

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For 2.5 hour/shift Supervision Aides, there is the option of mutual agreement with the school Principal to make up bank time in larger blocks. In the event the Principal and Supervision Aide do not reach "mutual agreement" by September 29, 2017, effective October 2, 2017, they shall work extra time at either 4 minutes per shift or 20 minutes per week.

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ETO does not apply to casual (timesheet) employees.

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The days in which school are closed for the 2017/18 school term are:

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March 26, 27, 28, 29 and May 18, 2018

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Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your Job Steward.

Deferred Savings Requests

Under the terms of the Trust Agreement with *Community Savings Credit Union* members are entitled to one regular withdrawal per year and one emergency withdrawal per year.

Deferred Savings withdrawal forms are available online at: www.iuoe963.ca (click on **FORMS**) or by contacting the union office at 604-876-6287.

Once the form is filled out it must be returned to the union office for approval and forwarding on to the bank for processing. It can be mailed, faxed or scanned and sent by email to: iuoe963@iuoe963.ca

Please do not send forms directly to the bank as they will not be processed.

Civic By-Election October 14th

A by-election will be held Saturday October 14, 2017 to fill one (1) vacant seat on Vancouver City Council and nine (9) vacant Vancouver Board of Education vacancies.

Local 963 Political Action Committee is in the process of reviewing candidate platforms and will be making a recommendation which will be released as a separate bulletin.

Voter turnout is always important, but even more with a By-Election where turnout is traditionally half or less compared to a full civic election. On October 14th, please take the time to vote— it matters!



Highlights from Retirement Luncheon 2017

The annual Local 963 Retirees' Luncheon was held Saturday June 10, 2017 at the Metrotown Hilton in Burnaby, BC. Pictured below is all attendees at this year's event.

In order of service:

Chi Ho (ABE 1), Edwin Chiu (TQ Baker), Sandra Sage (Sup. Aide), Rodrigo Acuario (Custodian), Milorad Zdravkovic (ABE 1), Thanh Lu (Custodian), Wafik Akladios (Custodian), Angela Lopez (Café Teachers' Aide 1), Gloria Rodriguez (Sup. Aide), Lina Felice (Sup. Aide), Joan Lake (Sup. Aide), Maria Mucci (Sup. Aide), Barbara Pears (Sup. Aide), Maggie Livingstone (Food Service Worker), Paul Shaughnessy (Head Custodian), Glenn Wheatley (Custodian-Britannia), Harry Lowe (Head Custodian), Kelly Kwan (Building Engineer), Frank McKenna (Building Engineer). Also in the photo is Tim De Vivo (Business Manager) and Harjit Khangura (Vice-President).

Congratulations to everyone on your well-deserved retirement!



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Next General Membership Meeting: Saturday October 14, 2017

Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

Meetings start at 10 a.m.

Phone: 604-876-6287 Fax: 604-876-5687

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Check Website for Newsletters/Bulletins

The VBE system is phasing out the use of fax machines in an effort to cut down on printing costs and transition to online communications. In a few schools, this has already happened.

In an effort to ensure member communication the local union will post Newsletters and Bulletins on our website at: www.iuoe963.ca

Change of Address/Phone Number

If you have changed your contact information please ensure to update the union office in addition to the VSB. The union uses the latest data in our d-base for mailings/contacts so it is important that this information is up to date.

Fee free to use the form below and fax to 604-876-5687. Thank you!

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