Next General Membership Meeting:

Saturday January 7, 2023

Meetings start at 10:00 am

Croatian
Cultural Centre, 3250
Commercial Drive,
Vancouver, BC

EXECUTIVE

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BOARD 2019-2023

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Website Photo Challenge

The group photo on our webpage (www.iuoe963.ca) needs updating! (Thank you to the crew at **John Oliver Secondary** for the current photo)



Want your crew on the webpage? Send a photo of your crew to shannon-iuoe963@outlook.com with the names of the members and school location.

Please note: All submitted photographs may be published on our website

Check VSB Email Regularly

As business communications have steadily moved away from paper notices and faxes it is more important than ever to check your VSB email periodically as more and more information is disseminated in this form.

All members should learn how to conduct basic workplace communications such as calling in sick and receiving various bulletins. It is not recommended that you give your password to others.

To assist members who are uncomfortable with computers the local union conducted three basic computer skills workshops for cafeteria workers on weekends in November and December. By all accounts these workshops were well received.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD!

Wishing all members and their families a healthy and prosperous New Year,

Tim Chester, Tim De Vivo, Harjit Khangura, Chad Stuart, Antoinette Cominetti, Livia Hisaoka, Yvette Menges, Analida Leung & Herman Sheng.

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Local Collective Bargaining with VSB

After 11 sessions of local collective bargaining with the Vancouver School Board much progress has been made, however, there remains some significant issues that your bargaining committee will be presenting, discussing and seeking membership direction as to how we proceed.

Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting, Saturday January 7, 2023, at the Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C. General Membership meetings start at 10:00 a.m.

35th Annual Children's Christmas Party

The 35th Annual Children's Christmas Party was held Saturday December 10, 2022 at Churchill Secondary School. Special thanks to Harjit Khangura and the volunteers (including Santa) who make this annual event so successful.



Front Row Left to Right: Livia Hisaoka, Aman Khangura, Antoinette Cominetti, Analida Leung.

Back Row Left to Right: Herman Sheng, Tim Chester.



Magician showing off his tricks.

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IUOE Local 963/VSB Operations Department United Way Breakfast

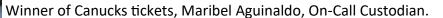
Thank you to all who made this year's United Way fundraising breakfast a success, raising almost \$7,000! Special thanks to the Churchill Secondary cafeteria staff (Larry, Josie, Andy and Rupinder)!



Big crowd attended despite the bad weather.



Winner of 50/50 draw (\$860), Nirmal Kodnani, Custodian Kitsilano Secondary, with Gilbert Francisco and Tim De Vivo.





Winner of a 65" Big Screen TV, Henry Lau, ABE 1 Trafalgar Elementary.

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United Way Breakfast, cont'd



Winner of a *Bose* sound system, VSB Carpenter Marc Watters.



Winner of a *Webber* Barbecue, Allan Lee, ABE 3 Templeton Secondary.



Winner of Canucks tickets, Alex Tan, ABE 3
Gladstone Secondary.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners. See you all next December!

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