



## TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 31

AFFILIATED WITH TEAMSTERS CANADA AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS  
#1 GROSVENOR SQUARE, DELTA, BC V3M 5S1

# 31 NEWSLETTER

### THE LOCAL UNION WILL HIRE AN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS REP. IN PUBLIC SECTOR

March 5, 2020

Brothers and Sisters,

The success of our local union is built on the collective strength of our members and in this past year, we have enjoyed many successes.

The record setting growth at Local 31 is a true measurement of our combined accomplishments. In 2019, our ranks grew to 8,300 members by organizing unorganized workers and the by the positive growth at our Teamsters signatory companies.

However, with our additional growth in membership your local union will need to make staff adjustments.



*Stan Hennessy  
President*

- 1. The Executive Board has accepted the resignation of Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Van Grol. The Executive requested and Richard agreed to remain on the job to March 31, 2020. The Union wishes Richard well in his future endeavors.**
- 2. The Executive Board has appointed Business Representative, Caley Fieldhouse to fill the role of Secretary-Treasurer for the remainder of the term.**
- 3. The Recording Secretary of the Executive Board, Lance Matricardi has been appointed by the Executive Board to the position of Business Representative effective March 31, 2020.**
- 4. The Executive Board appointed Business Representative, Mike Hennessy to the position of the Assistant to the President.**

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## PUBLIC SECTOR

The Public Sector membership at Local 31 is growing tremendously. Our local union represents the civilian staff members at the Vancouver Police Department and the Abbotsford Police Department. In addition, members at the Abbotsford School District No. 34 and the Peace River South School District No. 59 including all inside employees at Metro Vancouver.

I am pleased to announce that Local 31 will hire an additional Business Representative for the Public Sector. The preference of our local union will be to hire from within the Public Sector, however the new position is available to all Local 31 members.

In addition, there are now two (2) positions available on the Executive Board:

1. **Recording Secretary**
2. **Trustee**

If you are interested in any of the **three (3) available positions**, please email [shennessy@teamsters31.ca](mailto:shennessy@teamsters31.ca) or mail your resume by **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to:

**President Stan Hennessy  
Executive Board  
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I look forward to hearing from all interested members and to carry on with the successes and strengths of our local union.

Fraternally yours,

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*Sis. Molly Hodgins and Sis. Tanya Jeske are Teamster members at the Abbotsford Police Department*

