



TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 31

AFFILIATED WITH TEAMSTERS CANADA AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
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TEAMSTERS PROVIDE LUNCH TO PORT DRIVERS

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Vancouver, BC – On Thursday, May 7, union officers at LOCAL 31 greeted port truck drivers at the Commissioner St. staging lot. The Union was on hand to give respect and appreciation to all of the front-line port truck drivers by providing each driver with a warm, delicious lunch package throughout the day.

The Teamsters, Local Union 31, and the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority are Industrial Advisory Committee members.

The two organizations worked together to arrange the special lunch courtesy of Teamsters, Local Union No. 31.



President Stan Hennessy holds up a Shahi Catering lunchbox. The Chefs freshly prepared Indian cuisine for the port drivers.

"The port drivers provide a phenomenal service for the people of Canada," stated Local Union 31 President, Stan Hennessy, "plus, the general public is giving the truckers sincere support. It has fueled the port drivers to continue to stay on duty during these tough times."

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Larry Sargeant, Business Representative hands a safety mask to a port driver.

Like all citizens, port truck drivers worry about their health and safety during the pandemic. Drivers are at higher risk than most workers, and this puts stress on the driver and their loved ones. Nevertheless, the port drivers answer the call to work because people in every town, city, and province depend on truckers to do their job.

The port truck drivers are an integral group of workers that provide the transport of essential health, food, and everyday items to stores and businesses in British Columbia and Canada.

Shahi Catering provided Indian cuisine made fresh under a mobile kitchen tent. The caterers worked hard, preparing the boxed meals. The drivers lined up in a row and a catering employee handed up to the drivers their warm meal.

The Teamsters enjoyed the solidarity and the warm spring day helping our unsung heroes of the road take comfort in knowing we're making this world a better place.

Special thanks to Larry Sargeant, Business Representative at LOCAL 31 and Andy Sekhon, Supervisor, Truck Licencing System Administration & Drayage Industry Liaison Vancouver Fraser Port Authority for organizing the lunch event.

Teamsters Local Union No. 31 proudly represents more than 8,200 members in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory including general truck drivers, courier, public sector, warehouse and grocery workers, transit and school bus drivers, lumber, pulp and paper workers and limousine chauffeurs since 1936.

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