

Message to All Members at Abbotsford School District No. 34

Emailed From the Office of Lance Matricardi, Business Representative

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Hello Shop Stewards,

I would like to start out by saying to all the Sd34 members who are working hard to repair, clean schools and supporting teachers, staff and students, those working from home, and anyone else that is helping out, that I may not have mentioned. **Thank you!!** You are doing a **Great Job** keep it up. This social distancing and Covid 19 pandemic has made it hard for a lot of people, you have all risen up to the challenge and make me proud to call myself a Teamster.

I have had a couple of concerns brought forward to me and would like to address them.

A survey is going out from the district to leaders and principals, and some members will be asked to fill them out. They are regarding day camps that are being put on to support essential support workers with day care options and are happening across the province.

Sd34 is asking for those who are capable and able to assist to help out with this, but are not making it mandatory. The district WCB and the province will put in place safety protocols to make sure every one stays safe.

Please Keep in mind that helping keep SD34 Teamster employees working and safe is my number 1 priority right now.

If you have health issue's of your own, daycare concerns of your own or any other concerns please address them in the survey.

For those who are being asked to work at schools or offices, that can and would rather work from home, I have addressed this with the District and they are continuing to work on options for you.

I have also been ask about Members about buying new computers for work from home situations. **Please do not** buy new computers, let the District supply you with their computers whenever possible, they can buy new ones if they need, if they ask you to buy a computer ask for it in writing.

I don't want people getting stuck with a cost and not getting reimbursed for the money they have spent.

I hope this email helps to clear up a couple of concerns,

Please feel free to contact me any time with questions.

If you would like to be added to my update email list send me an email with your full name email address and telephone number and i will be sure to add you.

Fraternally yours,

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