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NOTICE TO ALL TEAMSTER INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT STAFF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34 ABBOTSFORD

June 18, 2015

I have been asked a number of questions regarding the "lost wages" being paid to cover May, June and September teacher strike days, specifically how it will effect employees' EI claims.

The following information has been given from the Finance Director at SD34:

1. The Employee Support Grant will be paid in full on the June 19th pay day.
2. It is a common misconception but there is NO tax savings to be had by splitting the payment on separate pays.
3. The ESG is made up of two parts – the job action in May/June, 2014 and the job action in September, 2014.
4. For the May/June portion, employees will be paid number of hours previously deducted for job action for May/June. The rate of pay is the rate in effect in May/June (after the contract was settled).
5. For the September portion, employees will be paid the number of hours previously deducted for job action for September. The rate of pay is the employee's rate of pay effective in September, 2014
6. There will be a message on the pay statement explaining the above.
7. The payments will show as two separate lines on the employee's pay statement.

I have also been informed by the District Finance Department that a spreadsheet listing of the employees paid these monies and the amounts has been supplied to the EI office. They in turn will start the process of calculating what is owed for the 2014 EI claims and contact each person affected with information on what amount is owed to the EI office. I have been told that this could take EI a very long time to calculate (anywhere from 6 months to June/16).

There is nothing for you as employees to report on your upcoming EI claims pertaining to these lost wages. All information has been provided to EI by the District.

Thank you for all of your hard work and support in the 2014/15 school year and have a safe and happy summer break.

Faternally,

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