



GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Dear Members,

On Friday we returned to the bargaining table to continue the momentum achieved on Wednesday. Unfortunately, talks broke off as it became evident that the employer was not willing to provide us with the parity we seek compared to other member municipalities. Shortly afterwards, the Union set up picket lines at the Jervis Pump Station.

Furthermore, we organized a solidarity rally with the assistance of BCFED at the Surrey City Hall yesterday, where the Metro Vancouver Council of Councils meeting was scheduled. This meeting was intended to be moderated by Jerry Dobrovolny, and attended by the Metro Vancouver Board Members. However, the meeting was abruptly postponed when they learned of our solidarity rally. It has become evident that Metro Vancouver Board Members remain silent on this offer of inequity.

We remain committed to our goal of achieving fair treatment for our membership. Your continued support is inspiring. We will keep you updated as developments unfold.

In solidarity,

GVRDEU Bargaining Committee