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IUOE LOCAL 942 NEWSLETTER

Education Fund

There have been approximately 200 applications submitted to the Ed fund since April 1, 2011. There is approximately \$50,000 left in the fund. Members are reminded that applications are reviewed on a first come first served basis. Application forms may be obtained from the unit representatives, the union office or the union website. Members must ensure that their applications include all necessary documentation in order for them to be processed in a timely manner.

IUOE Canadian Conference Bursary

A \$500 bursary will be awarded to a child of an IUOE member from Atlantic Canada, who is attending university or college. The deadline for submitting an application is August 1, 2011. Applications may be obtained online at <http://iuoe942.org>.

IUOE Local 942 Bursary

A separate \$500 bursary is awarded annually to a child of a member of this Local. The bursary is drawn at the annual meeting held in November. In order to qualify, they must be currently enrolled in a post secondary course of studies. The deadline for submitting an application is October 1, 2011.

Holland College (the Prince Edward Island Institute of Adult and Community Education Inc.)

A new collective agreement was signed by the parties on July 6, 2011 after a tentative agreement was reached at Conciliation. The agreement was subsequently ratified by the membership. The bargaining unit is comprised of 27 members who teach or provide language instruction in the following programs: English as an additional language (EAL), enhanced employability essential language skills (EEELS), language instruction for newcomers to Canada (LINC), enhanced hospitality program and provincial nominee program. They obtained, in part, wage increases of 1.5% effective April 1, 2011, 1% April 1, 2012, 1% October 1, 2012, 1% April 1, 2013 and 1% October 1, 2013.

Mileage Grievance

The union filed a grievance after Health PEI announced that it was going to limit the minimum reimbursement for callback to \$6 per day as opposed to \$6 per callback. The matter went to arbitration in May. We are still waiting for a decision.

Posting Grievances

The union has filed a number of grievances requiring the employer to post permanent positions when work is being done on a regular and recurring basis without being posted. A number of them have gone up on the bulletin boards while others are currently being reviewed by the Employer.

Transition House

The parties are proceeding to conciliation. Dates for the hearing, have yet to be confirmed.