

BCMEA and ILWU CANADA COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UPDATE

Please be advised that the Longshore Caucus has endorsed the Tentative Collective Agreement reached two weeks ago. The Tentative Agreement will now be presented to the ILWU membership on February 11, 12 and 13, 2008, in the various Locals, after which the ILWU membership will vote on the Agreement (Thursday and Friday February 14th and 15th in Vancouver). Results of the vote should be available on the night of Friday, February 15th or the morning of Saturday, February 16th.

Local 500 (Vancouver) will be holding a “stop work” meeting on the dayshift of Wednesday, February 13th to present the Tentative Agreement to their members. However, Local 500 will **NOT** have a regular Union Meeting Night on the night shift of February 13th in Vancouver. **Work will be performed on the 13th on both the 1:00 a.m. and the 4:30 p.m. shift as normal in Vancouver.**

Local 502 (New Westminster), Local 508 (Vancouver Island) and Local 505 (Prince Rupert) will be presenting the new Tentative Agreement to their members at their regular Union Meeting as originally scheduled. Union Meeting Nights for these Locals are as follows:

Local 502 (New Westminster): 4:30 p.m. shift of Wednesday, February 13th

As such no work will take place on the 4:30 p.m. shift of February 13th in Local 502.

Local 508 (Vancouver Island): 4:30 p.m. shift of Monday, February 11th.

As such no work will take place on the 4:30 p.m. shift of February 13th in Local 508.

Local 505 (Prince Rupert): 4:30 p.m. shift of Tuesday, February 12th.

As such no work will take place on the 4:30 p.m. shift of February 13th in Local 505.