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**Date: August 5, 2020**

**To: All BCGEU Members working at BCLDB GLS # 160 (39<sup>th</sup> & Cambie)**

**Re: Steward Nominations**

Nominations are now open for **five (5)** steward positions at your worksite and will close on **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**.

Stewards are the primary representatives of members and have an important role within the Union.

Some of the roles of a steward are:

- Helping co-workers interpret and understand their collective agreement.
- Supporting co-workers in meetings with management.
- Listening to co-workers about their issues.
- Acting as a liaison between the worksite, the Union Local and the BCGEU's Area Offices.
- Communicating about broader local issues and training opportunities within the Union.
- Making sure all co-workers are in the loop by updating the union bulletin board.
- Referring members to committees on specific issues, such as the Joint Labour Management and Occupational Health and Safety Committees.

Feel free to visit the Union's website for more information at [www.bcgeu.ca/stewards](http://www.bcgeu.ca/stewards). The Union provides training for stewards to learn their new role.

Nomination forms must be returned to the **BCGEU Lower Mainland Area Office**  
by fax: 604-215-1410 or email: [area03.LowerMainland@bcgeu.ca](mailto:area03.LowerMainland@bcgeu.ca)  
by **5:00pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

In Solidarity,

Brittney Buss, Staff Representative

Enclosure (nomination form)

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