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Date: January 21, 2021

To: All Local 1203 BCGEU Members at the Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction – 203 - 4601 Canada Way Burnaby

Re: Steward Nominations

Nominations are now open for 1 (one) Local 1203 steward position at your worksite which will close on **Thursday, January 28, 2021**.

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 (https://www.bcgeu.ca/other_resources).

Please fill out the attached nomination form and return it to the BCGEU Lower Mainland Area Office via fax or email by **5:00 pm on Thursday, January 28, 2021**:

- **BCGEU Lower Mainland Area Office** - #130 - 2920 Virtual Way, Vancouver, BC V5M 0C4
- **Fax:** 604-215-1410
- **Email:** area03@bcgeu.ca

In Solidarity,

Paula Dribnenki
Staff Representative

Attachment (1) – steward nomination forms

