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Date: January 22, 2021
To: All BCGEU Members at Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School
Re: Labour Management Meeting

Your Labour Management committee met on January 19, 2021 to discuss a number of topics of concern to members. I am able to report on the following important items:

1) Tax implications of working from home:

The employer has confirmed that CRA will allow staff who are working from home due to Covid-19 to claim expenses without the T2200 form. From the CRA website:

"If you worked more than 50% of the time from home for a period of at least four consecutive weeks in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you can claim \$2 for each day you worked from home during that period. You can then also claim \$2 for any additional days you worked at home in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The maximum you can claim for the temporary flat rate method is \$400 per individual."

Members are reminded to consult with a qualified advisor or visit the [CRA Website](#).

2) Job Postings:

Your union representatives have asked for greater clarity in job postings, specifically when there is reference to the availability of flexible work options.

3) Benefits update:

A membership meeting to discuss benefits will be scheduled for the end of February. A meeting notice will be send out next week.

4) Recruitment sub-committee:

The sub-committee will meet with the school administration on February 5.

5) Tutor wage adjustment reopener:

The committee will reconvene on January 29 for a dedicated meeting to continue discussions on the terms of the tutor wage adjustment.

The next Labour Management meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2021.

If you have a workplace concern to be discussed at the next Labour Management meeting, please speak to a member of your Labour Management committee:

- Tyler Gilowski
- Anne-Marie Roberts
- Linda Smythe

In Solidarity,

Larisa Mills
BCGEU Staff Representative

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