

Press Release

Second Winnipeg-area KFC & Taco Bell location unionizes with Workers United

WINNIPEG, October 28, 2016/ - After unionizing the first KFC/Taco Bell location in Manitoba this past September, workers from a second Winnipeg branch location have successfully received union certification.

Twenty-nine workers from a KFC/Taco Bell branch, located at 3651 Portage Avenue, will be represented by Workers United Canada Council.

This is the second restaurant location operated by Hi-Flyer Food Canada Inc. to be unionized in as many months.

“Many of the issues that workers were facing in the first branch, such as low wages, no overtime pay, unequal distribution of benefits, and lack of hours, were also being faced by workers in this second location as well,” said Mildred Caldo, an Volunteer Organizer with Workers United.

“The big difference is that many of these workers are young students. Many of them feared losing their jobs after management aggressively campaigned against the union drive stating that they would never be hired by any company once they graduated.”

The Union hopes to begin contract negotiations soon at both locations.

Workers United represents 10,000 workers across Canada and 150,000 workers across North America. Workers United members work in garment and textile, food service, hospitality, social services, manufacturing, distribution and fitness industries.

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