

To All COPE 378 Members at BC Transit

Re: Bargaining Survey

In preparation for 2010 bargaining, we want to get your opinions on priorities and issues you would like to see addressed at the bargaining table.

Accordingly, we have set up a bargaining survey on our website at <http://www.cope378.ca/bc-transit-victoria-bargaining-survey>.

This short survey will cover a range of issues and priorities and help give your Bargaining Committee its mandate to negotiate an agreement in line with your collective needs and priorities.

We are committed to negotiating an agreement that improves upon the current collective agreement and ensures that you have the wages and benefits that you deserve. To do this, we need your full input and engagement, and we need to be sure that we are negotiating with a strong mandate from you, the members.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and outline your priorities. These results, combined with the results from the recent focus groups and ongoing member consultations, will form the basis of our proposals.

Once we have a full suite of proposals and have established a timeline for bargaining, we will be in touch with you regarding the next steps.

Please make sure that you have completed the survey by 4:30 pm on Monday, December 14, 2009. The Bargaining Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, December 16 to begin assessing the results.

Once again, that survey is online at <http://www.cope378.ca/bc-transit-victoria-bargaining-survey>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your Job Steward or Union Staff Representative.

In Solidarity,

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