



BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

COVID-19 UPDATE SPECIAL BULLETIN #10

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends;

Our message today is difficult, and we expect more difficult discussions over the next days, weeks, and months. Service reductions at BC Ferries are looming, and we understand those changes may be announced as early as tomorrow.

In view of that, our message today is for our Casuals – we strongly recommend that junior casuals and all casuals at major points of assembly apply for financial supports like CERB and/or Employment Insurance as soon as possible, without delay. Please see our COVID-19 tab on our website for more information about what supports and benefits may be available to you:

<https://www.bcfmwu.com/covid-19/financial-supports-benefits/>

To request an ROE contact your individual Employee Relations Office.

We are disappointed we have not found more success to date in our negotiations with the Employer, but will continue fighting to facilitate workforce adjustment in the best manner possible for the members affected.

Please join us for our Town Hall today at 3:30pm. Our license has been increased to 1,000 participants.

[Town Hall April 2](#)

Our Union family needs your strength, love, and solidarity now more than ever. Your calm, resolve, and leadership in our workplaces is greatly appreciated.

In Solidarity,
Graeme Johnston
Provincial President

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