



BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

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LAYOFFS AND BC FERRIES

Brothers, Sisters, Friends,

BC Ferries has contacted our Union for our thoughts about laid off employees. We have advised that paying employees their wages instead of layoffs is an appropriate step to mitigate any damages that may result from litigation, and we encourage them to take other positive steps toward the membership as simply the right thing to do.

While these conversations have been constructive, we have advised BC Ferries that we will form no agreement until there is recognition that BC Ferries has acted in violation of the Collective Agreement.

We remain fully engaged in our legal proceedings at the Board, including mediation talks with BC Ferries this weekend.

Stay tuned for any significant developments.

In Solidarity,
BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BM Johnston", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brother Graeme Johnston
Provincial President