

VOTE YES

LDB members fighting back on privatization

A strong YES strike vote is an important first step for LDB members who want to stop the privatization of the BC Liquor Distribution Branch.

The province wide strike vote is already underway and voting will close at 5:00 pm on May 11. A strong YES vote will send a clear message to government that you support your bargaining team and that you oppose the privatization of LDB.

The BCGEU recently reached an important memorandum of agreement (MOA) to protect LDB members.

According to the MOA, all Retail Store & Warehouse component members whose jobs are made redundant due to the sale will receive employment offers with the new operator. Members of other components (Administrative Services; Social, Information

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& Health; and Environmental, Technical & Operational) whose jobs become redundant may also receive offers from the new operator. In any case, they're eligible for permanent placement through the Article 36 joint committee.

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A detailed plan has been sent to the Component 5 campaign committee. It outlines a full scale campaign that will engage our members, the public, government and the media.

The campaign will include advertising, media relations, public outreach and lobbying.

The goal is to oppose the privatization of the LDB warehouse and distribution system and to head-off any possible privatization of the retail stores.

Vote YES for strike action!

And let's get ready to defend the public liquor distribution and retail system that has served British Columbians for decades.

Important reasons to vote

- ✓ **VOTE YES** to stop the two year wage freeze
- ✓ **VOTE YES** to keep pace with pay increases in the private sector
- ✓ **VOTE YES** to reject concessions demanded by the government
- ✓ **VOTE YES** to defend your benefits
- ✓ **VOTE YES** to protect your job
- ✓ **VOTE YES** TO SEND GOVERNMENT A MESSAGE IT CAN'T IGNORE

