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**Date:** April 23, 2024

**To:** All Local 1703 BCGEU members at Vancity Savings Credit Union  
Branch 52 - #5 - 121 Brew St, Port Moody

**Re:** Steward Nominations

Nominations are now open for 1 (one) steward position at Vancity – Branch 52 and will **close at 4:30pm on Thursday, May 23, 2024.**

Stewards are the primary representatives of members and have an important role within the Union.

Some of the roles of a steward are:

- Helping co-workers interpret and understand their collective agreement.
- Supporting co-workers in meetings with management.
- Listening to co-workers about their issues.
- Acting as a liaison between the worksite, the union local and the BCGEU's area offices.
- Communicating about broader local issues and training opportunities within the union.
- Making sure all co-workers are in the loop by updating the union bulletin board.
- Referring members to committees on specific issues, such as the Joint Labour Management and Occupational Health and Safety Committees.

Feel free to visit the union's website for more information ([www.bcgeu.ca/stewards](http://www.bcgeu.ca/stewards)). The Union provides training for stewards to learn their new role.

Nomination forms must be returned to the BCGEU Lower Mainland Area Office via regular mail, fax, email, or in person by **4:30 pm on Thursday, May 23, 2024:**

- **BCGEU Lower Mainland Area Office** - #130 - 2920 Virtual Way, Vancouver, BC V5M 0C4
- **Fax:** 604-215-1410 | **Email:** [area03@bcgeu.ca](mailto:area03@bcgeu.ca)

In solidarity,

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Staff Representative

*Attachment (1) – steward nomination form*