

## **Lakeside XL Union Bargaining Update-** **Temporary Foreign Workers Express Strong Union Support!!**

In recent weeks, Union Officials have been working hard to contact temporary foreign workers in order to hear their workplace concerns and ensure that temporary foreign workers have their say in Union negotiations. Your Union has had some trouble tracking down many temporary foreign workers. If you are a temporary foreign worker, or if you know a temporary foreign worker that has not yet spoken to the Union, please make sure that contact is made with the Union office at **403-501-8486**.

Even though your Union's ability to reach temporary foreign workers has some difficult limitations, your Union has nonetheless made contact with a number of temporary foreign workers.

The preliminary results of our communication with temporary foreign workers are clear

1. **Temporary Foreign Workers want and deserve permanent residency and Canadian Citizenship. YOUR UNION DEMANDS IT!**
2. **Temporary foreign workers need to see a healthier and safer workplace with lower and more reasonable line speeds. YOUR UNION DEMANDS IT!**
3. **Temporary foreign workers need a stronger sense of fair treatment in the workplace. YOUR UNION DEMANDS IT!**

Temporary Foreign Workers are saying that they strongly support the Union and its bargaining efforts. Why? Because the Union is fighting to ensure that Lakeside XL provides these three important rights to temporary foreign workers.

Temporary Foreign Workers are saying that they will join other Union members in the pursuit of a better contract for all XL Lakeside employees. A new sense of solidarity is growing among all workers at Lakeside Packers!!!

Temporary foreign workers and all workers are saying that they will, without hesitation, vote in favour of a strike if necessary to achieve their fair bargaining goals.

More negotiation dates are scheduled with the company in the New Year. We expect that things are going to heat up at the bargaining table at that time.

Please accept your bargaining committee's wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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