



## **Update to the Membership**

### **January 17, 2012**

On Tuesday, January 10, 2012, Nina Sandhu and Gary Dhaliwal served the Kwantlen Student Association with a petition commenced in the B.C. Supreme Court. The relief sought includes setting aside the special resolutions approved on November 30, 2011 by the membership.

On Friday, January 13, 2012, the KSA opposed an application brought by Sandhu and Dhaliwal to expedite the hearing of their petition. The B.C. Supreme Court dismissed Sandhu and Dhaliwal's application to have the matter heard on an expedited basis finding that the matter was not urgent. Costs were awarded to the KSA.

On January 16, 2012, the petitioners brought an application in B.C. Supreme Court to expedite an application for interim relief. The interim relief sought by the petitioners includes an order that would prevent the KSA from: continuing to collectively bargain towards a first collective agreement with the BC Government Employees' Union; holding the annual election for new directors; and making changes to any contracts with third parties until such time that the petition has been determined. The outcome of the application to expedite the application for interim relief is not known at the time of the posting of this update.

The KSA is committed to communicating the ongoing facts in this dispute to its membership and will be posting updates of events and pleadings in this matter on its website. We note that the allegations in the pleadings have not been proven in court.

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