



BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

*Representing Local Union 527 (Nanaimo), Local 1370 (Kelowna)
Local Union 1598 (Victoria), Local 1907 (Vancouver), Local 1541 Floorlayers (Vancouver),
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To: Members of Local Unions 527, 1370, 1541, 1598, 1907.

This is to inform you that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters has merged the Vancouver Island Regional Council of Carpenters and the Canadian Association of Skilled Trades Regional Council to form the British Columbia Regional Council of Carpenters. The affiliated Local Unions are: Local 527 Nanaimo, Local 1370 Kelowna, Local 1541 Floorlayers, Local 1598 Victoria and Local 1907 Lower Mainland.

The Officers of the British Columbia Regional Council of Carpenters are:

Executive Secretary-Treasurer	Wayne Cox	Trustee	Mark Derton
President	Shan O'Hara	Trustee	Brent Mayne
Vice President	Mike Autzen	Trustee	Mike Rhattigan
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The bylaws for the Regional Council call for initiation fees, monthly membership dues and working dues to be standardized for Local Unions of Regional Councils. The BCRCC Executive Committee will be reviewing the dues structures of the various local unions to accomplish standardization. Members should continue to pay their dues in their usual fashion.

Local Union office hours are:

Local 527 Nanaimo	Mon-Fri	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	
Local 1370 Kelowna	Mon-Fri	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	
Local 1541 Floorlayers	Mon-Thurs	7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Fri 7:30 am - 4:00pm
Local 1598 Victoria	Mon-Fri	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	
Local 1907 Vancouver	Mon-Thurs	7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Fri 7:30 am - 4:00pm

The British Columbia Regional Council of Carpenters intends to hire organizers. Members interested in being an organizer should contact their Local Union or send a bio/resume and a statement of up to 150 words on how you believe you could contribute to our Union.

The work prospects in British Columbia look positive for the foreseeable future. Now is the time to expand and strengthen our Union to secure better wages. The British Columbia Regional Council structure should give us the tools we need to accomplish our goals.

Fraternally yours,

Wayne Cox
Executive Secretary-Treasurer