Recognition for skilled workers

Step up the pressure!

he CSN-FTQ-SCQ-SFPQ inter-union coalition will meet with Conseil du trésor representatives for the eleventh time on Thursday, October 11. In preparation for the meeting, the CSN and its federations concerned – the FEESP and the FSSS – invite their unions and members to continue the visibility actions begun last spring with "Worker Wednesdays". The idea is to urge the Conseil du trésor and local managers of institutions in the school system and in health and social services to come up with solutions to the on-going problems in the attraction and retention of skilled workers

Since the May issue of *Info-ouvriers*, there have been two meetings, on May 30 and June 18. Despite the union party's insistence on working to develop concrete solutions to attraction-retention problems, discussions continue to move at a slow pace, even after a year of talks.

The CSN considers that the meeting with the Conseil du trésor should be a lever for at the very least tackling the list of concrete solutions so as to solve once and for all problems in these sectors that are more than a decade old.

"Worker Wednesdays"

It's time to continue visibility actions in support of the process now under way. As we did in the spring, we urge unions to put up posters all over their workplaces. We are also asking all skilled workers to wear very visible stickers on "Worker Wednesdays" in the coming weeks.

As well, there will be two significant events on Wednesday, October 10, on the eve of the meeting with the Conseil du trésor. They will take place in certain institutions in the school system and in the health and social services system in Montréal. You will be informed later about the times and places for these visibility actions.

We urge you to participate in large numbers!

On Wednesday, we're visible and we demand recognition for skilled workers!