

W.A.N.T.E Bulletin

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MGEU REQUESTS A REVIEW OF THE MLB DISMISSAL DECISION

WANTE Members,

This is to clarify the many rumors being circulated about W.A.N.T.E., WSD, MLB* and MGEU*. Here are the facts:

- MGEU* sent a (FIPPA) request to the Winnipeg School Division asking for information.
- On June 9, 2021 MGEU* applied for a Displacement Application to the MLB, which is a means to become the representative of current W.A.N.T.E. members
- WSD was instructed by MLB* to provide the board with a list of names, addresses and work emails addresses for members.
- June 10, 2021 an information notice was sent to W.A.N.T.E. members by MLB* to their workplace and home address. The MLB* notice stated: *"If you object or oppose the application you should write to the Manitoba Labor Board and give your reasons."* This meant that if at any time you felt there was intimidation, fraud, or coercion, or the threatened in anyway you should write to the MLB and tell them so.
- June 14, 2021 W.A.N.T.E. filed a notice of intervention to the MLB*, which is a means to stop the raid by MGEU*.
- June 14, 2021 WSD* filed its return to MLB* with the specific information that was requested by MGEU*.
- June 15, 2021 MGEU* filed a separate response to the Employer's return and W.A.N.T.E.'s notice of intervention.
- MGEU* filed in response to WSD's return stating that the response to the FIPPA* request provided different amounts than those supplied in the Employer's return and an audit be conducted.
- June 15, 2021 WSD provided the MLB* with payroll and employment status information.
- June 16, 2021 WSD filed correspondence with the MLB* regarding MGEU's* FIPPA* request.

The MLB considered all material filed at the time the application was filed, it was found to be less than 45% of the employees and that the application be dismissed.

- June 25, 2021, MGEU* requested a Review of the MLB's* dismissal decision.

When more information becomes available, we will post that information to the website.

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President*

* FIPPA = Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

* MLB = Manitoba Labor Board

* MGEU = Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union



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