



The grand tour of Quebec has started!

Within the framework of the negotiations to renew the collective agreement of the 58,000 nursing and cardio-respiratory care professionals that it represents, the FIQ started a grand tour of the health institutions in Québec on Monday, August 30, in order to inform its members of the stakes involved in the negotiations with the government. There is no doubt for the Federation that these negotiations are a determining factor for the well-being of nurses, licensed practical nurses, respiratory therapists and perfusionists working in the Québec public health network. The tour will continue until September 24 and a large number of health institutions will be visited.

Since the beginning of the tour, Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ, has visited the Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis, CSSS Domaine-de-Roy, CSSS Marie-Chapdelaine and today will visit the CSSS de Chicoutimi.

The other members of the Executive Committee are visiting various regions of the province in order to meet the members of the Federation.

<Read the news release>

<Check the tour dates on Facebook>

Rita Lamothe, member of the Status of Women Committee, is attending a press conference

Today, the Québec coordinating committee for the World March of Women is holding a press conference at the *Maison Parent-Roback* for the purpose of reasserting its demand that the Quebec government re-introduce specific sex education courses in schools. Rita Lamothe, member of the Status of Women Committee, will speak beside Dr. Réjean Thomas as well as others involved in the fields of education, health and the woman's movement.



As part of the grand tour of Quebec, Vice President Carole Grant met with members of the CSSS de Rouyn-Noranda on August 30.

Let's support our health care system!

www.appuyonslafiq.qc.ca

Sign the petition now at www.appuyonslafiq.qc.ca and participate in the "Pass it on" campaign by sending an email to five friends asking them to sign it and then to forward it on and so on!

To date, more than 38,000 people and more than 500 agencies have signed the petition.

Pursuit of the mobilization activities

"Boycott" the employer

- Stop all meetings, committees, signing of agreements

Operation "I am now working overtime"

- Wear a patch (number) to indicate all overtime work

Operation "Great disturbance: Board of Directors of the institution"

- Question the members of the Boards of Directors on the management offers and force them to take a position on them

Black Wednesdays

- Wear a black T-shirt on Wednesdays

Blacklist the dress code

- Use your imagination on the other days (jeans, bermuda shorts, camouflage pants, baseball cap, pyjamas on the night shift, etc.)

Hide the ID badge

Wear the armband and the bracelet