

## Régine Laurent and Daniel Gilbert in Baie-Comeau

On March 7 and 8, while Régine Laurent and Daniel Gilbert were in the region, the healthcare professionals working at the *CSSS de Manicouagan* adopted their local negotiation priorities. It is about time that the recurrent problems experienced in the institution are resolved and that the employer take this opportunity to correct the situation.

Read the release on the website of the Federation under the tab “*Salle de presse*”.

## The SISP marks the death of a great activist and feminist

On March 12, we learned of the death of Madeleine Parent, a woman who was very inspiring and a great pioneer in the Québec labour movement. All the members of the SISP offer their most sincere condolences to her family and loved ones.

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## Serious shortcomings in the CHSLDs in Québec

### Two licensed practical nurses from the FIQ speak out

On March 9, the Federation intervened in the CHSLD file through a press conference. In reaction to the numerous functional failures identified in the residential care centre and reported in the media, the FIQ publicly denounced the employers’ mismanagement and demanded that the government implement the necessary provisions that will give the patients safe, quality care. Régine Laurent was accompanied by two licensed practical nurses, Sonia Mancier and Elizabeth Rich working in residential care centres. The latter openly spoke out about the problems that exist in their workplaces and the real need to appreciate their profession in particular with payment for the overlap period.

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## Opposition to the increase in tuition fees



### The FIQ reiterates its support of the student movement

From left to right: Léo Bureau-Blouin, President of the FECQ, Martine Desjardins, President of the FEUQ and Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ



On March 16, Régine Laurent and Brigitte Fauteux, president and vice-president respectively of the Federation participated in the student action in the field of health in front of the office of Jean Charest in Montréal in order to reiterate the FIQ’s support of the student movement against the increase in tuition fees.

### The public can make a difference, according to a broad coalition



On March 18, at the dawn of an intensive week of mobilization against the increase in tuition fees, the public was invited by the *Coalition opposée à la*

*tarification et à la privatisation des services publics* to participate in family demonstrations simultaneously in Montreal, Quebec City, Sherbrooke and Alma. We can see the great public sympathy for the student strike.

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## CHSLD file

### No true willingness from the government

Following the media appearance of the FIQ, the Government of Québec took its turn to publicly intervene in the CHSLD file. A disappointing intervention that did nothing to tackle the major problem of the employers’ mismanagement.

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## March 22 in Montreal - Historical demonstration against the increase in tuition fees



LES ÉTUDIANTS  
VOUS INVITENT À LA  
**MANIFESTATION  
HISTORIQUE**  
CONTRE LA HAUSSE  
DES FRAIS DE  
SCOLARITÉ !

The Federation, which supports the student fight, invites the public to come demonstrate against the increase in tuition fees on March 22 at 13:00 at *Place du Canada*, corner of Metcalfe and René-Lévesque West.

Go to the Federation website for more information.

13h  
Place du Canada  
Métro Bonaventure