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Gary Schlesinger, Chairman
B.C. Council
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Brother Schlesinger:

As you are aware, AUCE Local 5 has won a victory in our fight to obtain a fair and just contract with our employer, the College of New Caledonia.

In our struggle, we were faced, not only with the obstacle of a regressive employer, bound and determined to break the militancy in our ranks, but we were also blocked from exercising our right to strike by direct interference from the Provincial Government.

Also in our struggle we were aided by our brothers and sisters of the Confederation of Canadian Unions. We know that your support aided us in obtaining a decent contract. CCU affiliates offered support at the Council meeting, donated space for strike headquarters, made public their support for our struggle and walked our picket lines with us.

We thank the CCU for the true solidarity shown in our fight with our employer.

In solidarity,

Judy Attewell, President
on behalf of the members of
AUCE Local #5 affiliated to
the Confederation of Canadian Unions.

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