

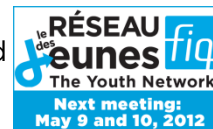
Untenable situation at CSSS Domaine-du-Roy

An unhealthy work climate

On April 4, the healthcare professionals at CSSS Domaine-du-Roy, more angry than ever, demonstrated in front of the institution in order to denounce the unhealthy work climate and the untenable situations that they must face in the majority of the centres of activities, particularly in the emergency department.



A Youth Network meeting will be held on May 9 and 10 under the theme



“*Quand la richesse de l'1[%] fait le malheur des autres*” (When the wealth of the 1% produces unhappiness in others).

The registration deadline is April 20, 2012. Go to the Federation website for further details.

Intimidation by the managers in the institution



The same day, while a press briefing was being held to denounce the problems encountered by the healthcare professionals at the CSSS, the union spokespersons, Daniel Gilbert and Nancy Ouellet, were stunned to see a procession of managers arrive, showing all the contempt and gall that the employer is capable of.

Read the press releases issued on this subject on the Federation website under the tab “*Salle de presse*”.

Public demonstration April 14 in Montréal

Last Saturday, social groups mobilized in support of the student movement at a major public demonstration organized by the CLASSE to mark the nine years of the Liberals being in power.



The *Coalition opposée à la tarification et à la privatisation des services publics*, which the FIQ is part of, thus reasserted its support of the striking students, but also reminded the government that the Coalition rejects its privatization and user fees policies for public services.

Québec needs a completely public drug insurance plan

At a press conference on April 4, Amir Khadir, MNA for Mercier, announced the tabling of a motion proposing that a completely public drug insurance plan be set up in order to reduce the costs and improve access. Present were the *Union des consommateurs*, which that same day revealed the list of more than 200 organizations which support the idea of creating a new public plan, and the FIQ, which is among the ranks of the latter.

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

MAY 1 International Workers' Day



It is with the theme, “*Nous!*” that International Workers' Day will be held on May 1. A large rally is scheduled in Molson Park at 18:00. A celebration at *théâtre Plaza* will follow at 20:00. The Federation invites the population to participate in this event in great numbers! Be at the celebration!

The FIQ's support of the students' fight remains firm



Dumbfounded by the behaviour of the Government of Québec in the conflict with the students, the Federation deemed it a good idea to react with a release on April 12 after Premier Jean Charest dared to make a despicable parallel between the student movement and the construction industry.

More than ever, it is necessary to maintain pressure in order to get the government to see reason. It is for this reason that the FIQ is firmly maintaining its support of the student cause and truly believes that the students must be prouder than ever of this fight waged to democratize access to education.

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

A generation giving us a lesson in democracy

On April 6, the Federation sent an open letter to the main media outlets and student associations to reiterate its support of the student movement.

Read the open letter on the Federation website under the tab “*Solidarités ici et d'ailleurs*”.

A “modernization” or simply an updating of draft Bill 60?

On April 4, the *Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics* (SISP) which represents more than 345,000 workers in the public sector cautiously welcomed the tabling of draft Bill 60 which is aimed at “modernizing” the occupational health and safety system. Furthermore, a follow-up was done with the delegates on this issue at the March Federal Council.

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