

July 29, 2013 Via Email

CUPE 389 1000 Roosevelt Crescent North Vancouver British Columbia V7P 3R4

Dear Members of CUPE 389:

Your leadership has advised the National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) that you have been locked out by the North Shore Winter Club. As you know, the NHLPA membership was recently subjected to an NHL owners' lockout that resulted in almost half of the 2012-13 season being missed. On behalf of the NHLPA, I am writing to express our support while you face this lockout. It is our hope that a fair and just resolution can be achieved for your members in the very near future.

Further, we wish to inform you that we have urged our Members in the Vancouver area to reflect on their experience of being locked out by their employers and to choose not to go to the North Shore Winter Club until the lockout has been lifted.

The Players and the Staff of the NHLPA wish you good luck throughout this difficult process, and we support you in solidarity.

Regards,

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Don Fehr

NHLPA Executive Director