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Rally to support SFU child care workers

**Thursday, July 19
12:15-1pm**

outside SFU Children's Centre
just west of Visitors Parkade
northwest corner SFU campus



To BCGEU members in the Lower Mainland
Please post and distribute
July 17, 2007

Please come out and show your support for the 67 BCGEU members at SFU Child Care Society who have been forced to take job action to back their demands for fair wages and benefits.

Union members will withdraw all services for a one day study session including a noon-hour rally, on Thursday, July 19. Then, beginning July 30, the BCGEU plans to start rotating job action through the 12 child care programs at SFU Child Care Society.

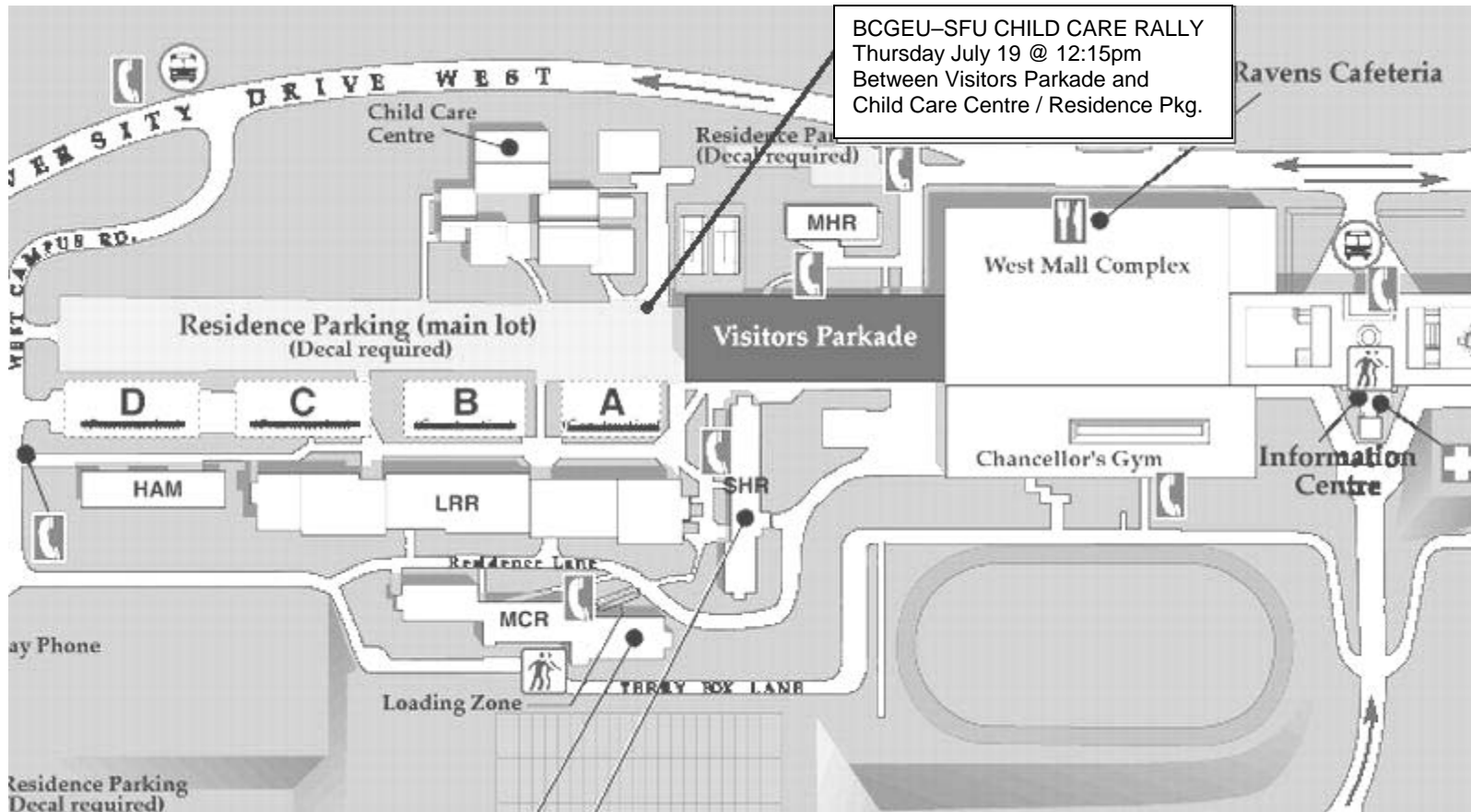
"Our members have made the difficult decision to take job action because they cannot afford to continue to subsidize child care services for other families by accepting low wages and cuts to benefits," BCGEU President George Heyman explains.

"We want parents to know that we do not agree with the employer's suggestion that raising parent fees is the main option for addressing our demands," Heyman emphasizes.

"We call on the employer and parents to let Simon Fraser University and the BC government know that they have an obligation to provide the necessary funding to support quality, affordable, child care services. That includes ensuring that early childhood educators receive equitable wages and benefits for the important work they do."

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Directions to the SFU / BCGEU Child Care Rally – Thursday July 19, 12:15–1pm

To get to Simon Fraser University Burnaby campus, take Lougheed Highway to Gaglardi Way and go north.

The rally will be held in the area between the Visitors Parkade and the Child Care Centre, beginning at 12:15pm.

When you enter the campus, stay to your left and then turn left on to University Drive West. The only place to park is in the Visitors Parkade, just to your left as you enter University Drive West. This is pay parking.

Thank you for your support