



**To All Employees
and Families**
of the
Community Living Society

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Information Bulletin

**Great News for Everyone at CLS on
the Success of Our Political Campaign**

Following the B.C. budget announcement on February 20th, 2007 CLBC has verbally confirmed that it will be providing increased funding to CLS contracts so that cost pressures can be addressed. CLS will use this increased funding to adjust your wages.

This is good news and reflects the success of our campaign of letter writing to the Ministers, to our MLAs as well as the lobbying work done by the Respect ALL Coalition. MLAs got involved in these discussions and pressed government to approve more funding for people with disabilities through the new organization CLBC. I thank all employees who took the time to write and get involved. My thanks also go out to families who supported us in this campaign on behalf of their family members. We all appreciate your help and support.

I do not have any more details to share at this time, simply the good news that wage increases are on the way. We hope to receive information before the end of March that will enable us to start discussions on how best to apply the funding increases. Discussions will take place with your Liaison Committee and we will have more information out to you as soon as we can.

You have all been extremely patient and I appreciate your continued commitment to CLS in spite of the long wait. The individuals you support need you and the continued success of CLS lies with all of us as we work together on issues such as this. Thank you!

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