

Talking contract

Bargaining information for Liquor Board employees

It's our LCBO: Keep it public

Here we go again. Privatizing our LCBO is back on the agenda.

Privatization

It's bad for our customers, for government revenue and for community safety. And it will put hundreds – maybe thousands – of our jobs at risk.

But LCBO management and the McGuinty Liberals still think it is the way to go. Well, they're wrong!

Franchise stores

LCBO management is pushing to open more privately-run "franchise" stores. With look-alike logos and uniforms, they may fool the public, but they don't fool us.

If management gets its way, they will close smaller C and D stores as customers and profits are sucked away by franchise outlets.

Income trust

The McGuinty Liberals have floated the idea of an income trust — a scheme to privatize the profits of the LCBO.

This scheme means big profits for wealthy investors and a drive to lower staff wages.

It will also lead to the loss of smaller, less-profitable stores.

Job security and bargaining

At the bargaining table, LCBO management wants to slash our current job security protections to pave the way for privatization and layoffs.

Your support is key

We need to take these threats seriously. We need to back our bargaining team and demand contract language that protects our jobs and makes it harder to sell off the LCBO to the private sector.

We also need to be ready to tell the public about the devastating impact LCBO privatization would have on communities across the province.

For more information about bargaining, see the contact information below.

Support your bargaining team !

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