Subject: North Shore Health Workers are fighting back and if they win, we all win

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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST:

A delegation of Hospital Employees will address Council this evening following the public input period at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Also present will be a delegation of the Regional Health Board. This is in response to a motion I presented some time ago asking Council to send a letter to Premier Campbell protesting the cuts to North Shore Health Services. These cuts have severely impacted both the degree and the quality of service at Lions Gate Hospital. Lions Gate was the pride of our community. Now it is, in many respects, a third world facility.

More than likely, all of us will have to go to the hospital as patients at one time or another. We want what we once had. But to get it back will require action and it will require supporting the hospital employees who have first hand knowledge of the seriousness of the situation .

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