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April, 2015
Newsletter

Vice-President's Message...



On behalf of the Executive, we hope you had a happy and spirit-filled Easter.

This has been a very busy year. Our website is up and running. We held a vote on our Mediated Settlement in January at every work location. We held our Site Rep Training in January. We have created a New Member's package, which will be arriving at your work locations after the Easter break.

We met with the District regarding the two Reclassifications which were submitted in October. One was successful and the other was extended for further administrative review.

At the Consultation meeting with the District the Union agreed to a new Help Desk position. We also agreed to a name change for School Librarians. Effective Mar. 1st, 2015, the name of that job classification is Learning Commons Librarian. We also clarified hours of work in High Schools for full time Education Assistants. Due to the change of bell times on Fridays, please ensure you check your paychecks to make sure the correct hours are either paid for on Statutory Holidays or deducted for Professional Days.

Last month fifteen members received professional development funding from the District and six members received professional development funding from our Local. The application form and guidelines are available on our website. The Local offers \$500.00 per semester for courses pertaining to your employment. Please contact the PD committee at treasurer@uniforlocal1990.com for more information. The District offers \$500.00 per year and their contact information is available on the intranet.

Collective Agreement – Our new Collective Agreement is available on our website under 'Tools and Resources'.

District and Unifor Local – Unifor Local 1990 continues to have a strong working relationship with the District. Both have worked collaboratively to resolve issues quickly and satisfactorily.

E-Mails – Please be reminded: All discussions regarding union business are to be sent from your personal email account to the Unifor Local 1990 email: (uniforlocal1990@hotmail.com).

In Solidarity,
Irene Galvez-Aguilar
Vice-President,
UNIFOR Local 1990

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary's High School (Cafeteria)

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

7:00 PM

Please come early to sign in. Light snacks will be provided at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

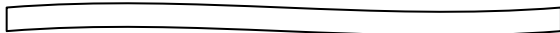


District PD Days – All support staff are paid to attend the Professional Day on May 15, 2015. You must work on Friday, May 15 in order to be paid for the Statutory Holiday on Monday, May 18, 2015.

Absences –Members who are away from their sites due to illness or medical appointments are required to enter these absences into the District's Absence Management System. If possible, medical appointments should be made either at the end of the day or after work. Partial hour absences can also be recorded. Absences of more than 3 days require a District medical form filled out by the physician. The form can be found on the District's internet and are at a cost to the employee. Should you require assistance, please contact anyone of the Human Resources personnel.

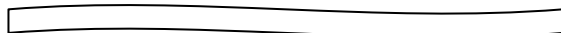
Breaks and Meal Times - Please see your Collective Agreement for information on breaks and rest periods. By taking your breaks you will be more productive and healthier.

Please note when your scheduled work time begins, that is the time you must be **at your work area ready to begin work.**



Unifor Local 1990 Scholarship Applications: Due April 14, 2015

If you wish to apply for one of the three scholarships Unifor Local 1990 awards at our Annual General Meeting, please visit our website to download the application form. Please scan and email your application and required documents to:
area-a@uniforlocal1990.com



Unifor National Scholarships

Unifor National offers twenty-eight scholarships worth \$2000.00 each year. The deadline for submission for Unifor National's scholarships is April 30, 2015

To download the Unifor National scholarship form please go to:
www.unifor.org

Retirement Banquet information:



The Unifor Local 1990 Retirement Banquet will be held at:

**Calgary Ramada Inn,
3515 26 St. NE, Calgary
on Wed., June 10, 2015**

- ❖ If you have notified the District that you plan to retire on or before August 31, 2015 and you wish to be acknowledged at this year's Retirement banquet, please RSVP to Donna-Mae Bartole, Area A Rep., prior to **May 15, 2015**. In your letter, it is important to state the **effective date of your retirement**. This will assist in the planning of the Retirement event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Mae Bartole at area-a@uniforlocal1990.com

UNIFOR NATIONAL WEBSITE:

Want to stay connected to what Unifor members are doing across the country? Keep up to date on the latest Unifor news and events across Canada. Go to www.unifor.org

Thought for the day:

"It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action." - Al Batt



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

At our Annual General Meeting on April 28, 2015 we will be electing the following Executive positions:

- President
- Area D Rep

The candidates (in alphabetical order) for President are:

- Cyndi Capri
- Irene Galvez-Aguilar

The candidates (in alphabetical order) for Area D Rep are:

- Indrani Bhupsingh
- Shelley Mullaly
- Ken Wilkins