



OPCMIA Local 598

March 17, 2020

Union News

2019 Year

The Union had another great year, we had total of 595,737 Working hours . We also had full employment until December 2019. It is with the strength and commitment of our members that we are able to grow.

New Building

The Union purchased a 6300 square foot office and training center at 202 Toryork Dr. North York in December 2019. We are currently doing renovations at our new location and anticipate to move in to this new center by early fall. We will notify all members once the move is completed. For now the office is still being operated out of 7-2131 Williams Parkway in Brampton.

Working at Heights Training

The Union is currently setting up classes for the Working at Heights refresher courses at our office. The classes are usually held on a Saturday. If yours is expiring please contact us at the office so we can put you on a list. **Due to the COVID-19 all training classes are suspended until further notice.**

Meetings

Just a reminder our meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 7pm. The meetings are held at 7-2131 Williams Parkway, Brampton. We need member to attend these meetings so we can approve such things as Christmas party, union work gear and the day to day working of the union. Please ensure to try and attend a these meetings. **Due to the COVID-19 all general membership are suspended until May 25th, 2020.**

Counter Dues

All members of OPCMIA Local 598 will be required to pay over the counter dues every month of \$26.00 which should be deducted from you pay cheque when working. When not employed it is you responsibility to pay you dues monthly. This can be paid by Cash, Cheque or by email money transfer to officeadmin@local598.ca. Failure to pay the dues for more than three months will result in suspension from the union and loss of benefits until dues are paid in full.

Union Hall

Hours of operation:
Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Office administrators hours are
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Brothers and Sisters,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is a public health emergency unprecedented in our life-times.

As always, our priority is your health and safety. We urge you and our employers to take all recommended steps to prevent exposure to the virus.

We will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

Please stay healthy, be safe, and look out for your brothers and sisters. We're all in this together and your union will do everything possible to protect your well-being.

All the best,

Attilio Tony Mollica
Business Manager