



OPCMIA Local 598

November 30, 2020

Union Hall

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

Office administrators hours are
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Office Phone 905-791-9131

Union News

New Building

Renovations at our new location are underway and we anticipate to move in to this new center by early next year. We will notify all members once the move is completed. For now the office is still being operated upstairs out of 7-2131 Williams Parkway in Brampton. Please call the office before arrival.

Open House

We are going to be holding an open house at 202 Toryork Dr. on December 22 to 23 from 9am to 4:30pm. Please drop by to pick up your sweatshirt and see the progress on the new location. Strick COVID-19 prodicals will be in place and everyone must wear a mask. In the event of Toronto still being in lock down the Open House will be rescheduled to a different date. Please call Tony or Jason before you arrive.

Trainer

With renovations on the new training center to be completed in the new year we will be looking for a full time trainer. Any member interested in the position please get your resume together. We will be out sourcing the hiring so stay tuned for further information.

Working at Heights Training

The Union is currently setting up classes for the Working at Heights refresher courses offsite. The classes are usually held on a Friday for half a day. 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 limited in size.**

Meetings

Just a reminder our meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 7pm. The meetings are held at 202 Toryork, North York. 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 further notice.**

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 your responsibility to pay your 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.

Lay-Offs

Please contact the office at 905-791-9131 to let us know if you have been laid off. It is the members responsibility to contact the union so that they can be added to the out of work list. We will need to have you on the out of work list if unemployment calls to ask.

COVID-19

Members,

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

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 information becomes available.

Please stay healthy, be safe, and look out for all members. 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

Jason Langley
President