



NEWSLETTER



Local 598 and OPCMIA Local 598 Training Centre

Union Hall

The Union is pleased to announce that we have currently hired a new organizer, Chris Downing and a organizing consultant Henry Pereira. Our International has started a new initiative where they are helping the local unions with covering some of the cost for the new hires. With the hiring of this new team of organizers, we have been able to file multiple certifications on new companies. As of date we have certified two new restoration contractors. We still have three more certifications at the labour board. Due to all the changes and growth within the union Patti has been hired full time as the office administrator.

Training App

Scan the following to view currently available and future courses.



Training Centre

The Union has been very busy this year. We are please to announce that we have been granted our two Training Delivery Status for Cement Masons and Brick & Stone. We have also been awarded Skilled Development Funding from the provincial government for these two **RED SEAL** trades. The new training department is being controlled by our Director of Training and Local 598 President Jason Langley. The Training Centre is now employing two full time Instructors, Brad Bolton and Jerry Caruso as well as a full time office administrator, Shashini Silva . You must contact Shashini for any training inquires at 416-740-1426. Please ensure to follow the Training Centre on all its social media at Training Local 598.

Union Hall/ Training Centre

Hours of operation:

Monday to Friday

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Union Office: 416 740 0598

Training Centre: 416 740 1426



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Members App

The union is pleased to announce the launch of our new members app. To access this app please scan the attached QR code or visit the union website, www.local598.ca, and select the members app page. The app will help you view your hour and training certificates. It will also allow you to sign up for training courses. When you first access the App, you should see an Install App in orange at the top of your screen and if you click that install button, it will install it on your desktop and on your phone. If there is no install app banner on your phone, please tap the share button on your phone and select 'Add to Home Screen' and then tap 'Add'. To login use your email address and the password is the last 4 digits of your SIN plus your membership number. After logging in the first time, you will be asked to change your password. If you have any issues logging on, please contact the union hall at 416-740-0598.



Meetings

Just a reminder our meetings are held on the last Monday of each month at **6 PM**. The meetings are held at 202 Toryork Drive, North York ON. M9L 1Y1. **We need members to attend these meetings!!** This will help us to approve such things as Christmas parties, union work gear and the day to day working of the union. Attendance is mandatory for apprentices, they must attend a minimum of 4 meetings per year. This year it is important to attend as we will be discussing the negotiations for the next three years of our collective agreement. Please ensure attendance at these meetings.

All the best,

Tony Mollica

Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Counter Dues

DON'T FALL BEHIND

All members of OPCMIA Local 598 are required to pay over the counter dues every month in the amount of \$26.00. This will be deducted from your 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 a suspension of benefits until dues are paid in full.

Jason Langley

Director of Training/President

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