

# UNW Action Update



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## LOCAL 3050 MEMBERS WORKING FOR DOMINION DIAMONDS

### TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED TO SAVE JOBS FROM CONTRACTING OUT

#### THIS IS NOT A DONE DEAL!

MEMBERS NOW NEED TO VOTE ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT.

MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD:

Tue. July 3, 5:00 pm      Wed. July 4, 7:00 am  
Tue. July 17, 5:00 pm      Wed. July 18, 7:00 am

At the GYM at the Mine Site.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Dene Nation Supports UNW

Thank you to our friends at the Dene Nation and Chief Bill Erasmus for their support!

To read the letter of support click [here](#).

### Bargaining Update- Mediation

The UNW and the GNWT have agreed upon a date for mediation to take place.

Mediation is scheduled for October 25 to 27, 2018 in Yellowknife. Although we had hoped to get mediation earlier than this, these were the available dates for all three parties.

For more information see the [Member Communiqué](#)

Bargaining update **Northwest Territories Power**

July 3, 2018

"The Mission of the Union of Northern Workers is to inspire, engage and empower workers and community through quality education, effective representation, model public service and political action."



**Corporation** Mediation dates have been set for November 14, 2018 through to November 16, 2018 in Yellowknife. For more information see the [Member Communiqué](#)

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## **RVP Nomination Call Beaufort Delta-Sahtu Region**

**To: All Members in The Beaufort Delta-Sahtu Region**

This is the official nomination call for all members interested in running for the position of the **Regional Vice-President (RVP)** of the **Beaufort Delta-Sahtu Region**.

**[Nomination Form](#) must be completed and returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 13, 2018.**

If you are interested in this position and require additional information, please contact the Director of Finance and Administration, Melissa Pohajdak at the UNW.

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## **Equity Vice President Call for Nominations**

**To: All Equity Group Members**

This is the official nomination call for all members interested in running for the position of the Equity Vice-President (EVP) for the Union of Northern Workers.

For more information including the nomination form and letter visit our website [here](#)

**All nominations must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 2018.**

If you are interested in this position and require additional information, please contact the Director of Finance and Administration, Melissa Pohajdak at the UNW.

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## **PSAC NORTH UNION SCHOOL**



PSAC North will be running a Union School in Whitehorse, Yukon from Sept 25 to 27, 2018. The union school will take place on the shared traditional territory of Kwanlin Dun First Nation and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, at the beautiful Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre. <https://kwanlindunculturalcentre.com/>

For more information check out the [invitation](#) and [application](#) forms.

Costs incurred for family care during the North Union School will be reimbursed in accordance with the PSAC Family Care Policy, which can be found at <http://psacunion/family-care-policy>

## **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS JULY 31, 2018**

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### **Unions are more important now than ever before**

By: Frank Walsh, Project Coordinator, Shop Steward Network Building Project

What does it mean to be in a union? Some people think that unions are no longer necessary, that they have outlived their usefulness. Well, I say unions are more important now than ever.

A unionized workplace gives people more advantages than those working in a non-unionized workplace. However, to realize those advantages signing a membership card is essential. A signed member has the right to attend meetings, become elected to office and take part in many other union activities, which includes but is not limited to strike votes.

To read more of Frank's article click [here](#)

### **Aurora College Foundation Review**

The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment completed an Aurora College Foundational Review in late May. The review is a comprehensive examination of five overarching areas of Aurora College: governance, operations, academic program processes, accountability, and student recruitment and retention.

We are looking for comments from our members on the review from a worker perspective. If you would like to provide input please send your comments to: [armstrl@unw.ca](mailto:armstrl@unw.ca) and copy your email to [local29@unw.ca](mailto:local29@unw.ca), [local12@unw.ca](mailto:local12@unw.ca) and [local32@unw.ca](mailto:local32@unw.ca)

### **Foundation Review**

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## **Youth Committee**



Are you under the age of 35 and a member of the union? Are you looking for an opportunity for your voice to be heard?

The UNW Youth Committee is looking for new members. The Youth Committee provides a voice for our young union members through a variety of initiatives and activities.

Send your name and contact information to [twsn@unw.ca](mailto:twsn@unw.ca)

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## Local Presidents Meeting

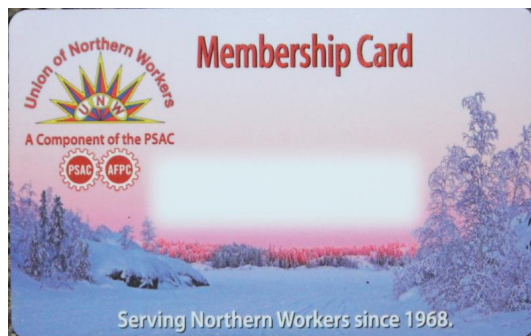
Local Presidents gathered in Yellowknife from June 8 to 12 to participate in the annual Local Presidents Meeting.

Over the course of the four day meeting Local Presidents participated in the Intro to Duty to Accommodate Course, and Strike School. They discussed such topics as engaging members, shop steward network, youth engagement and health and safety. President Todd Parsons also provided an update on several topics including GNWT and NTPC Bargaining, municipal elections, HRHSA and AVENS bargaining as well as the Public Service Act amendments.



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**Have you signed your membership card?**



## This card is your key to great benefits and participation in your union!

1. If you have a UNW membership card, you're all set to take part in your union's affairs.
2. If you don't have your card, visit our website and fill out an [application form](#) today!
3. Allow 2 to 4 weeks for your UNW card to arrive.
4. If you have enquiries please email [mem@unw.ca](mailto:mem@unw.ca).

**It's your union. You can make it work better.  
Sign your card today!**

### Join the Social Media Revolution

A great way to learn about events taking place in your union is through the Union of Northern Workers social media channels. [Twitter!](#) [Facebook page!](#)

You can now find us on Twitter at [@unw\\_nwt](#) where members and our supporters can follow and interact with union activities instantly.



The UNW Facebook group is a closed, central location where members can enjoy a safe environment to learn and discuss events and issues taking place within the union.



[www.facebook.com/groups/UNWNWT](http://www.facebook.com/groups/UNWNWT)

### Membership Benefits



Matonabee Petroleum is pleased to partner with the UNW and offer the following fuel program to all card holding members:

- a fixed 6 cent discount off posted delivered furnace oil
- cardlock wholesale pricing locally and across Canada at Petro-Canada Super Pass locations for both gasoline and diesel

For more information [click here](#)

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