

UNW Action Update



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LABOUR VIEWS

Working hard for a fair deal

Recently I had the opportunity to celebrate Labour Day at Sombe K'e Park with many community members and their families in recognition of the important contributions the working people of Canada make to our economy. Times have changed significantly since the first parade staged in December 1872 in support of the Toronto Typographical Union's strike for a 9 hour work day. You must admit the labour movement has made significant gains over the years, no matter where you stand on a union debate

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

Oct 15, 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."



Bargaining Updates

As a reminder, mediations have been scheduled for;

GNWT - October 25 to 27, 2018 in Yellowknife.

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

[Outstanding Issues](#)

NTPC- November 14 to November 16, 2018 in Yellowknife.

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

AVENS [Member Communiqué](#)

HRHSSA [Member Communiqué](#)



UNW Training Opportunities

The UNW will be holding a two-day course for all UNW members in the Hay River Region from Nov 16 to 17, 2018.

Courses include:

1. The UNW, Your Union
2. UNW Steward Course

For more information visit our [poster](#)

Registration information can be found [here](#)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 5:00 pm Oct 26, 2018

Strike Captains Wanted!



Are you a member of the GNWT, NTPC or HRHSSA bargaining units and interested in becoming a Strike Captain?

If so contact your Local RVP

Deh Cho Region: holmanc@unw.ca - Locals 13, 31

Somba K'e Region: thibauj@unw.ca - Local 1, 16, 28, 32, 33, 38

Hay River Region: obriend@unw.ca - Local 6, 21, 22

Fort Smith Region: armstrl@unw.ca - Locals 2, 12

Beaufort Delta-Sahtu: kayotur@unw.ca - Locals 3, 19, 39, 29

North Great Slave Region: daltons@unw.ca - Locals 9, 10, 11

or

Gayla Thunstrom, 1st Vice President at thunstg@unw.ca or
Nicole Tews, 2nd Vice President at tewsn@unw.ca

Youth Engagement Committee



The Youth Engagement Committee is looking for 1 representative from each Region. The Youth Engagement Committee is designed to involve and encourage young workers, specifically those under the age of 35 in the union movement and specifically the UNW.

The Union of Northern Workers sees the importance of the value and unique insight that young workers can provide. If you are a UNW member under the age of 35, and are interested in assisting with this committee, please contact Nikki Tews, UNW 2nd Vice President or your Regional RVP.

Local Happenings



Local 2 participated in the annual Canada Day Parade in Fort Smith on 1 July, 2018

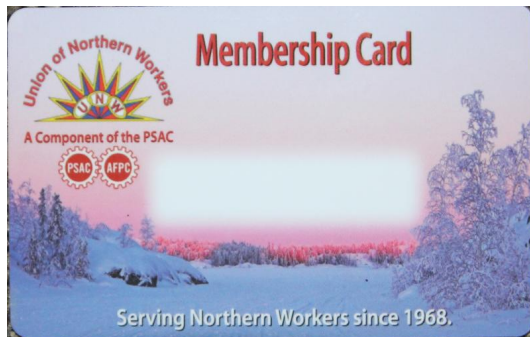


RVP for Fort Smith Region Lauranie Armstrong presents Cole Tuckey with the Grade 11 Greatest Improvement Award sponsored by the UNW.



Sean Dalton, RVP for North Great Slave Region presents École St Joseph School Principal Pat Sullivan with a donation for the Family Support Program.

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.

**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

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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