



Quick Update.....May 20th, 2021

Afternoon Hours – Needless to say, the afternoon hours didn't quite work out the way we expected them to. We got backlash from all sides this week and to be honest, it was pretty frustrating. Long story short – I'm glad that anyone wanting to come in a couple hours early will be able to starting on Tuesday. Is it what I was hoping for? Not completely. Anyone wanting to continue to work their 2-10 for whatever reason will still be able to so nobody should be negatively impacted. If you're still upset about it or want to vent – direct it to myself.

OSBCU Survey – I got an email last night from our OSBCU Area 2 Mobilizer with some info that caught me off guard. **Only 52 of our members (about 10%) have completed the OSBCU Central Bargaining Survey.** At first I thought it was 52% and I that that wasn't too bad, but I was reading it wrong. Only 52 people. This is the time and place to voice your opinion on Central bargaining issues – wages, benefits, vacation, coverage, etc. Your input decides what will be discussed with the government in the next round of bargaining. Now I've heard many people voice their concerns about wages and benefits and how we've fallen behind and it's next to impossible to keep up with bills these days – VOICE YOUR OPINION on the survey. **Take the time (it only takes about 5 minutes) BEFORE 4PM TOMORROW** to click a few buttons and press a few keys on a keyboard. Ask your co-workers if they've done the survey. Encourage them to do it. Socially distance sit with them if they need help filling it out. You can find the survey here: <https://survey-sondage.cupe.ca/index.php/317232?lang=en>

Strike Fund Deduction - The \$5/pay deduction to increase our strike fund will begin on the June 10th pay. You will see an additional \$5 coming off that will be going directly to our Strike Fund as was presented and voted on and approved by the National President's Office.

Take care, have a great weekend!

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