



Bargaining Update for May 26th, 2023

PD Place Signup – from Michelle Madley, Membership Officer. Sign up is open for our PD Day in July. Some members have had issues with trying to sign up from home so we looked into that and it turns out that PD Place is not accessible by members outside of the workplace unless you install a piece of software on their home computers. The recommendation from the Local is that members use a work computer at their school to sign up for PD Day. The instructions on how to install something else on your home computer were quite lengthy and confusing and for everyone’s sanity – let’s just leave it at signing up from a work computer for a work related event is the best option for everyone.

Ratification Celebration – Thanks to our Social Committee, they have planned a get together to celebrate the end of bargaining, our new contract and back pay! Members will be responsible for their own food & beverages – please confirm attendance with Darlene Barrick (289-237-8505) or Laurie Penner (905-518-7024) as they have a room booked for 30 people at this point. Please check the flyer attached for the details & we hope to see you there for some laughs and good times!

When: June 10th @ 7pm **Where:** Tracie’s Restaurant on Upper James

Why: Just for fun & catching up



Healthcare Should Be For All – If you think that healthcare should be for all, no matter who you are, what color your skin is, how much money you make – please take a moment to send your support to the CUPE Healthcare members by voting today or tomorrow! Please see the attached flyer with a QR Code to scan.

Sunday Meeting – It's that time of the month again, time for our monthly meeting. Sunday morning starting at 10am at the HWETL office on Nebo Road. We'll have our regular union business and reports as well as some time at the end for any lingering questions about the collective agreement. There hasn't been a whole lot happening since our last meeting so we hope to have everyone done and on their way before noon as long as we have 23 for quorum.

OSBCU Classification Meetings – OSBCU will be running Classification Meetings again in the next few weeks. Classification meetings bring together people who do the same job from all over the province to share stories, get info on what other boards are doing, see how workers are handling issues they are having – just an all around good time for discussion and sharing. There will be classification meetings for both caretaking and trades staff at different times – please use the sign-up links below! Meetings will be held using the Zoom app.

Caretaking Classification Meeting – June 10th @ 1pm

<https://osbcu-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvde6grj0tGtCUh7ZtSe0ghpoY6HuICcQN#/registration>

Trades Classification Meeting – June 12th @ 6:30pm

https://osbcu-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUodeyrrTMuGt0m3_88Vp7ngwxbCbRbDQ6y#/registration

Just as a reminder – likely sometime between 5:30-6:00pm tonight you'll receive an email with the results from today's online ratification vote. If you haven't done so already – please take the time today to vote. Emails were sent out at 8am this morning with the link to follow to vote. It only takes 30 seconds out of your day!

Hope to see you Sunday

Cheers,

Blake

COME JOIN CUPE 4153 CELEBRATE THE
RATIFICATION VOTE

WE

DID IT

JUNE

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@ 7 PM

TRACIE'S PLACE
RESTAURANT

592 UPPER JAMES ST
HAMILTON

GOOD FOOD! GOOD TIMES! GOOD FRIENDS!
AND GUESS WHAT???? ITS KARAOKE NIGHT!
COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US - IT HAS BEEN A
LONG TIME COMING!

Organize your Ontario Health Coalition Workplace Referendum to protect public healthcare.



Do you want our public hospital services to be privatized to for-profit hospitals and clinics? Share your opinion.



CUPE Ontario!!

We want health care based on NEED, not the ability to pay!
Vote in the Ontario Health Coalition citizen run referendum by
scanning the QR code or visiting
<https://cupe.on.ca/ohc-healthcare-workplace-referendum/?E>