



Local 4092 August 28, 2015 Newsletter

Solidarity Works!

Earlier this year we asked you to join in solidarity to support the striking USW steel workers at Crown Holdings. We are pleased to report that after 22 long months, the strike against Crown Holdings is over. It took 2 long winters of constant picketing, political action and hard work by the entire labour movement to defeat the company's attempts to break the union. By coming together and taking an interest in issues beyond our own, we can bring about real change.

Labour Day 2015. Time for Change!

On Monday September 7th, Toronto's labour movement takes to the street to celebrate the contribution of labour to our city and society. The lead union will be the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, which has been leading the campaign to defend door-to-door mail delivery. Federal NDP Leader Tom Mulcair will be in the front along with Toronto area Members of Parliament. The parade starts at 9:30 am from Queen + University, proceeds along Queen Street west to Dufferin, and then south to the CNE. The Airline Division of CUPE will be marching behind CUPE Ontario so look for pink CUPE Ontario flags and CUPE Airline flags north of Queen on University Avenue, before the parade starts and get your free wristbands to enter the CNE. Parade participants start to assemble around 8:30.

Please note that the office will be closed Monday, September 7, 2015 and due to training the office will close early at 4 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Busy in the Senate

At the end of June, after years of scandals over questionable spending and unethical behavior by its members, the Senate passed Bill C-377, a bill which requires unions and labour organizations to publically disclose all transactions over \$5000 and provide excessive amounts of financial data, including strike fund and negotiation expenses, to the Canada Revenue Agency, who would then post all the info online.

7 provinces have publically denounced the bill as unconstitutional and discriminatory, as it requires labour groups to disclose more information than almost all other organizations, including political parties and members of Parliament and Senate, whose expenses are directly funded by Canadian taxpayers. Check out CUPE's analysis on the bill at

<http://cupe.ca/bill-c-377-weighting-unions-down-red-tape-0>

In order to squeeze in the vote on Bill C-377 just prior to ending the Senate session for the summer, the Senate allowed a bill on transgender rights to die on the floor. Another bill which proposed stripping public pensions from Parliamentarians convicted of crimes also died that day.

59 of the 105 Senate positions were filled by Harper since the Conservatives took power in 2006.

Sign your name on a petition to repeal this intrusive and discriminatory bill:

<http://www.ndp.ca/repeal-c377>

One election away...

Although the federal election is still over 7 weeks away, CUPE is hard at work holding the political parties to account. As flight attendants we have seen exactly how much influence the federal government has on our work, from interference with our negotiations to the 1 in 50 changes. As federally regulated workers, government policy directly affects our health and safety and bargaining rights.

CUPE sent a questionnaire to all major political parties asking for their position on, among other things, the 1 in 50 regulation. Check out the responses at <http://cupe.ca/one-election-away>.

Political Action Committee

CUPE's PAC is looking to train interested members on how to get involved and get the vote out on October 19, 2015. Training will occur Monday, September 7, 2015 from 18:00 to 21:00 and Tuesday, September 8 from 09:00 to 14:00. Interested members should contact mobilization@local4092.ca.

Your New Mobilization Website

Negotiations with the Company are in full swing. Our Bargaining Committee needs a strong and united membership for support. A mobilized membership is crucial for success. Participating in Union events sends a powerful message:

It is critical that you remain informed and that your contact information be up to date.

Remain Engaged! Fill in the contact information form on the website

www.purplewave.ca

Trustees needed!

Just a reminder that our Local is still looking for 3 trustees. Training in auditing and reporting procedures is provided by CUPE National and the position requires a commitment of a few weeks per year. It's a great way to get to know your union and start getting involved in your local. Call or email the local for more information.

New Location for Parking Permit Office

Starting September 1, 2015 Vinci Park will administer employee Parking permits at the

Value Park Garage. Services include the administration of new employee parking pass permits, changes to permits, revalidations, replacement of lost or defective cards and return of cards. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 17:00. No appointments are necessary and starting September 1, you can call the new office at 416-776-2820.

Or for those who prefer not to drive....

UP Express, the Pearson Union rail link, has over 1500 airport employees registered. If you want access to the discounted employee rate, you must first set up an account by filling out the application at this link [Application download](#). UP Express will launch a mobile app later this fall to make using your employee pass even easier. For more info on the airport employee discount program email airportemployee@upexpress.com or stop by the CUPE office for a flyer.

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