



SUDBURY MINE MILL & SMELTER
WORKER'S UNION
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**To all members of Sudbury Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers'
Union, Local 598 that work at
Monarch Recovery Services**

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Dear Sisters & Brothers,

It has been a long winter but the good news is that spring is just around the corner. March break starts next week!!!

I would like to welcome new staff to the membership and to inform all members that 2016 also marks the 100th Anniversary of the legendary Mine, Mill & Smelter Worker's Union. Our Union has a rich history and it was back in 1916 that the Western Federation of Miners became the International Union of Mine Mill & Smelter Workers Union. Our Local, 598 is the sole remaining local and to read about its history and the challenges that our Union has endured, you will find a commemorative calendar in your mailbox. Enjoy the read. It is filled with interesting historical facts.

During the Unit Chair meeting this week, Katherine Cockburn – Manager from the United Way presented information about their services. You may have clients who could benefit from their home weatherization program. Please note that 2-1-1 is available across Ontario and can be of assistance in exploring available community resources.

I would also like to inform you that there will be a labour management meeting scheduled in the near future. Should you have any items that you would like to bring forth, please forward them to me via email.

In these times of change, it is increasingly imperative that we stand united.

In Solidarity,

Viviane Munroe

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Steward, Interim Unit Chair
