

LOCAL 598/CAW NEWSLETTER NUTRA 2000



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Dear Members:

The holidays have come and gone. I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves and we were very busy. I know I was on super speed during the holidays. I really enjoyed being with my family and that is the best.

On December 17th, we had our quarterly meeting. We had Lucio Fabris and Josee Leduc talk to us on managing our lives (A Challenging Balancing Act). It was about understanding stress and using our resources to deal with it. We learned about a few techniques; it was very interesting and I did learn a few tips.

We also had the Christmas Party for the children on December 18th, which they enjoyed. They had breakfast, sleigh rides and saw Santa.

We now have our new manager, Monique Theriault, which will bring along with this these changes. St. Gabriel's Villa is opening to the staff on January 24th. They will start bringing residents in on February 14th, eight residents at a time. The staff will have orientation on January 24th.

The Sudbury Sexual Abuse Crisis Centre was closed with no notice; funding was also cut and the staff would like answers.

Lafarge is working with 11 workers keeping up maintenance.

The University of Sudbury ratified their contract.

The Elizabeth Centre had three days of bargaining in December and they will have one in January.

I am hoping that the workplace will be a better place with the changes coming. We are getting a few more hours a day in January, which means there will be another full-time job that used to be part-time. That is good news.

If you have any problems, you can reach me at 705-983-2394 and you can also talk to Michelle Labbe at work or at home at 705-855-6787.

In Solidarity,
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