



## Sudbury Mine Mill & Smelter Worker's Union Local 598/Unifor

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# NEWSLETTER

## Members that work at MANSOUR MINING

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Dear Brothers of Mansour

### ***YOUR HEALTH CARE IS BEING ATTACKED!***

Now that I have your attention, your health care is being put up for privatization to the highest bidder. There are people out there who are trying to privatize your health care (OHIP). Things such as surgeries, examinations, etc., are being pushed to be privatized.

Some of you may not understand what this means, so here it is. If you can afford to pay the doctor for your medical treatment by paying out of your pocket, then you will get the treatment. Your treatment will NOT be covered by OHIP. It will no longer be first come first served but more like the rich go first and the poor go last. Is this the way you want it to be? I know I don't and neither does the rest of your union.

Your Union is asking for your support. There will be a rally on Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Ontario Legislature Assembly (Queen's Park) in Toronto. Your union will be providing a bus for us all to go down and inform our government that we do not want this to happen.

If you can make it, inform your union that you will be going so that they can make sure there is a seat for you. The bus will be leaving the Union Office at 7:00 a.m. and returning the same day/evening. We hope to see you there and would like to thank you for your support in advance.

**\*\*\*WITH SOLIDARITY...WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS\*\*\***

### **Health and Safety - RSI/MSI (Repetitive Strain Injury/ Muscular Skeletal Injury)**

I can't stress this enough to all of you. Anything that happens to injure you in the smallest way, report it. Report every time you start to feel any symptoms, be it a scratchy throat, sore wrists, strained back, etc., that could be due to your work place, REPORT IT! Even if you think its minor such as a sliver of wood or metal, report it! Don't be that macho guy who thinks it won't happen to him because it could happen to ANYONE! Reports also make it much easier to follow up with. If the injury does get worse and you have to put in a WSIB claim, you will be thankful for the report. With these reports it makes it that much easier to prove where the injury happened. If you can, also, keep your injury reports. This makes it that much easier and quicker to fill out the forms and all for your WSIB claim and to make it harder for WSIB to deny your claim. This is, after all, for YOUR health and welfare.

We also have another member with the union who can help you with your WSIB questions and forms. Frank Marcil is your union contact for any WSIB inquiries and or assistance. You can call him if you have any questions. Frank can be reached at (705)665-0596.

### **Christmas Party**

This years Union Christmas party is being held on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Dowling Community Centre. The childrens party will start in the morning at around 9:30am and the adult part of the party starts at approximately 8:00 p.m. Check for the upcoming posting for more details.

TOGETHER WE STAND, *divided we fall.*

In solidarity,

*James Hihuala, Unit Chair*

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