



Sudbury Mine, Mill & Smelter Worker's Union, Local 598/Unifor President's Corner



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I would like to thank everyone who supported me for the position of President. I would also like to thank everyone who ran for various positions whether you were elected or not. There have been some new people elected at various sites and I welcome them. It's nice to see new faces in leadership roles. To the ones that weren't successful, please don't be discouraged, you can always be involved as informal leaders.

To date, I've been involved with bargaining at Monarch Recovery Services.

There are upcoming bargaining dates of September 4th for St. Joe's and St. Gabriel's Villa; and September 5th for Sudbury Finnish Rest Home Society Inc.

Finlandia Nursing Home ratified a new agreement.

We've been dealing with schedule changes and layoffs (on

paper only) at the Elizabeth Centre. Frank Marcil, Unit Chair at Gateway Casino has been dealing with layoffs as the Casino has cut its hours of operations.

Mine Mill Local 598/Unifor just held its 34th Annual Worker's Memorial Day event. Once again, it was a success and I would like to thank all of the speakers and a special thank you to Richard Paquin, Unifor National Representative for being our M.C., as well as Melissa Wood, Sheri McDonald, Nicole Fielding, Eugene Czaja and Gerry Bedard who organized a great event.

Our Campground is doing quite well having to put up the No Vacancy sign for 2 straight weekends. We have hired 2 summer students for this season.



LABOUR DAY

This year, Mine Mill Local 598/Unifor will be participating in the Labour Day Celebration at Bell Park. I hope to see our members come out and join us.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a great summer and remember to play safe.

In Solidarity,
Marcel Charron
President

Membership Meetings

September 12th-7:30p.m.
September 13th-1:00 p.m.

October 10th-7:30p.m.
October 11th-1:00p.m.

November 14th-7:30p.m.
November 15th-1:00p.m.

December 12th-7:30p.m.
December 13th-1:00p.m.

UNIFOR CANADIAN COUNCIL—AUGUST 17th-19th, 2018



Unifor Canadian Council will be taking place on August 17th to 19th, 2018 in Halifax, N.S.

We have 4 delegates attending on behalf of our Local, as well as 2 observers.

Canadian Council is a democratic force for union activism, solidarity, and strength. Canadian Council is a forum of accountability and organizing which will involve and engage thousands of local union activists in the life of the union.

Agenda

Wednesday, August 15 - Industry Council Meetings, Automation Conference

Thursday, August 16 - Industry Council Meetings, Standing Committee Meetings, Resolution Committee Meeting, New Delegate Orientation Roundtable on Racism and Islamophobia

Friday, August 17 - LGBTQ Caucus Breakfast, Council Session Commences at 9:00 a.m. Women's Cau-

cus Lunch, Young Workers Caucus at Adjournment, Canadian Council Reception - Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

Saturday, August 18 - Workers with DisAbility Caucus Breakfast, Council Session Resumes at 9:00 a.m., Solidarity Action at Lunch Aboriginal Workers and Workers of Colour Caucus at Adjournment

Sunday, August 19 - Council Session Resumes at 9:30 a.m., Council Adjourns by 12:00 p.m.

HEALTH CARE

