



RONA UPDATE – February 1, 2019

Carpenters Local 579 would like to thank the Rona Membership for the many years of service and support. As you transition into the next phase of your career we would like to wish you and your family the very best.

To the current and past Shop Stewards and Alternate Shop Stewards, we thank you for your dedication and leadership. Your hard-work meant a great deal to the Union and to those members around you. Good Work!

Below is some information that we hope you will find useful.

RONA/LOWE'S PAYROLL & SEVERANCE

We were advised by Rona/Lowe's that severance has been processed for all weekly employees. The vacation was paid out with the severance payment.

For employees who had severance payments transferred into RRSP's, the payment has been processed. Payroll is sending the cheque for these RRSP deposits to Manulife on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Vacation was paid out separately and will be received by separate cheque.

All employees will receive their paystubs by mail at home addresses.

For payroll issues pertaining to hours worked, vacation, severance, etc., please contact Sherry Fowler at sherry.fowler@rona.ca

To update payroll information such as name change, address change, etc., please contact chesterpayroll@rona.ca or Catherine Coutu at 1-800-670-1250 Ext. 6087

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DUES

To remain in good standing with Carpenters Local 579, industrial members pay dues of \$15 per month. This can be paid by any one of the following ways:

1. Visa or Mastercard by calling our office at 709-364-5430 Ext 200
2. Automatic Debit Payment can be set up to have your dues paid on a monthly or quarterly. Contact the office and a form to be completed can be sent to you.
3. In person at the Union Office on 89 McNamara Drive, Paradise. We accept cash, cheque, debit and credit card (Visa or Mastercard)
4. Online banking with most major banks/financial institutions. Select the Atlantic Canada Regional Council as the payee and use your Union ID as the account number. If you don't know your Union ID number, you can call our office and we will provide it to you.

If you no longer want to continue your membership with Local 579, please email cbaker@acrc.ca stating that you wish to resign from the union. This will eliminate any future correspondence pertaining to dues, communications, etc.

SERVICE CANADA

Applying for your Employment Insurance (EI) is an online process. Please visit the website at <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/privacy-notice.html>

If you have any questions while completing your application or about your unemployment benefits, please call 1-800-206-7218 to speak to employment insurance professional.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, SKILLS & LABOUR

There are online resources for resume writing, career and employment planning and other useful workshops available on the Department of Advanced Education Skills and Labour website.

<https://www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/empservices/default.html#online>

UNION CONTACT INFORMATION

Below is the contact information for the Business Reps if any additional issues arise.

Cathy Baker
Industrial Business Representative
Office: 709-364-5430 Ext. 224
Cell: 709-693-8063
Email: cbaker@acrc.ca

Darrell Melvin
Business Representative/Organizer
Office: 709-364-5430 Ext 228
Cell: 709-682-0562
Email: dmelvin@acrc.ca