

Message from Regional Manager Gord Jacobs



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Cape Breton has overcome some big challenges and embraced a lot of changes this year. I am proud to say that we, as a union, have managed to stay strong and united through these uncertain times. I am looking forward to the up and coming work in our industry here in Cape Breton and am wishing all of you and your families the very best on behalf of myself and the staff here at Local 1588.

Gordon Jacobs
Regional Manager

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Training in Cape Breton has been steady with members coming in to update their certifications. We offer Confined Space, Fall Protection, Aerial Lift, Forklift and First Aid Training. The commercial work here has been picking up and with contractors requiring their workers to have current training, it has been steady. We have been working with our members to supply training during off hours so that they don't lose any work, this usually means classes in the evening or weekends. We do our best here to accommodate our members. We are currently working with Apprenticeship Nova Scotia to obtain funding for a Red Seal course. We will be letting members know if and when the training will begin. With the Nova Scotia Government looking at compulsory certification this may be the best opportunity we have for certification of our trade. If interested, please contact Jaclyn at the office to be placed on the list.

Lastly, I would like to remind our members to work safe not only on the work site but at home as well.

Lorne Carabin, Training Coordinator, CMC Local 1588

Office Renovation



As the Fall season sets in we, here at the hall, are very excited to be placing the final touches. As our to-do list gets shorter we are that much closer to the final completed project.

The finished project is a collaboration of efforts from so many, starting with our Apprentice Carpenters in training under supervision of master Carpenters, and extending to the other Unionized Trades and Contractors who have also taken part. The office staff as well, have contributed a great deal to the construction - a job well done by many and we are so very proud to say so.



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