

Message from Regional Manager Jeff Richardson

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With many Royal Canadian Legions switching to virtual Remembrance Day ceremonies this year, some of us are wondering what we can do to show our respect for those who fought for us. The province has asked that we share a minute of silence in our driveways or front yards on November 11th, and honour our veterans at a safe distance.

We would like to remind members that the Union Hall is open for regular hours. Ange Flindall has taken over the role of Administration and Dispatch, and she is ready for you to drop in and say hello. Please wear a mask when entering the building and keep in mind that we are unable to provide a public washroom for now.

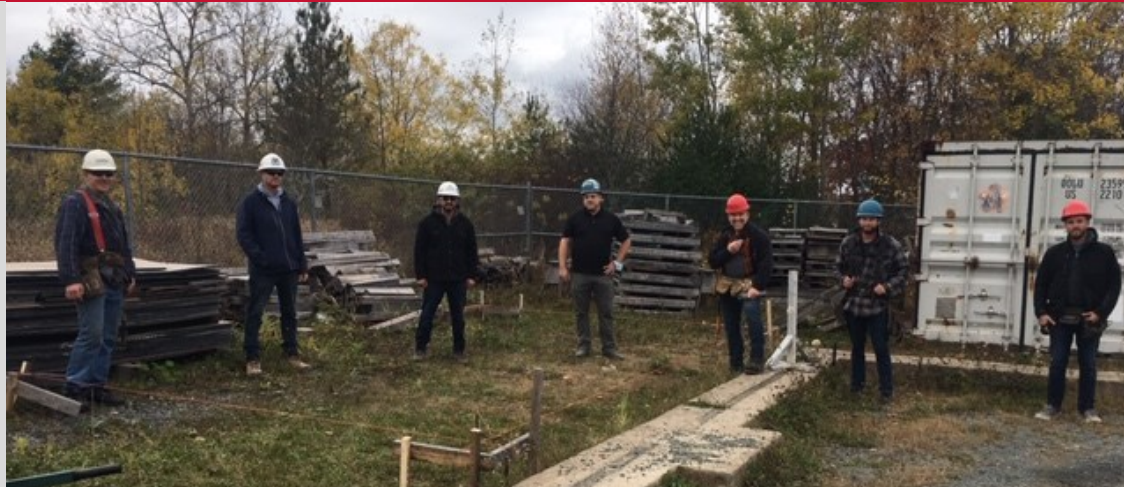
Meetings continue to be on hold due to COVID-19 for the time being. Should you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed, feel free to contact any one of the Local 83 Executive officers.

The Local 83 Executive is in the process of completing their audit with Baker Tilly and expect to have it finished by the end of the month.

I'd like to remind the membership that I'm here if you have any questions or concerns. Feel free to call me at (902) 759-1922. Wishing you and your families a safe and Happy November.

Yours in Solidarity,

Jeff Richardson



So Busy Construction Crew

Local 83 recently welcomed the new residential business So Busy Construction Crew Incorporated, owned by our very own Melanie Driscoll. So Busy is the first woman-owned construction company not only in Local 83, but in all of the Atlantic Canada Regional Council. Local 83 and the Office to Advance Woman Apprentices would like to congratulate Melanie on achieving this milestone.

Daphne Goodine, Project Coordinator for the OAWA says, "Not only does Mel talk the talk but now she is walking the walk to work toward her goals of getting to her Red Seal in Carpentry while building a business to support her life, her clients, and diverse tradespeople."



Welcome to Aspiria

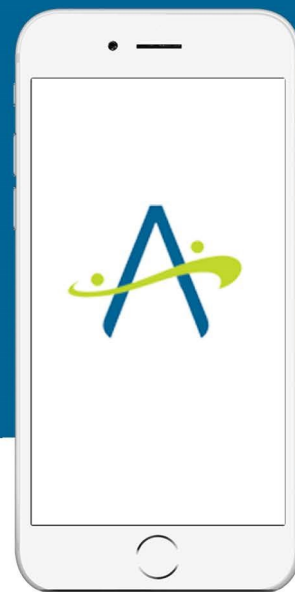


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Office to Advance Women Apprentices Nova Scotia

ACRC extends its model in partnership for enhancement of women in the construction trades. ACRC has long seen the benefit that the Office to Advance Women Apprentices has brought to tradeswomen, the construction industry and to ACRC itself.

That's why, when there was an opportunity to partner with the Canadian Building Trades for their project funding to move the office into other provinces across Canada, ACRC welcomed the Office to Advance Women Apprentices Nova Scotia into their building at 1000 Sackville drive and gave them their own space and autonomy to work and create the model for Nova Scotia.

The Office to Advance Women Apprentices Nova Scotia branch opened in June of 2019 and with the support of trades unions, apprenticeship, the construction sector council, mainland building trades and many other partners they have made great strides and have had much success. Breaking down barriers, creating awareness and getting more and more tradeswomen on union sites. Now with the Nova Scotia Community Benefits Agreement in place the partners will rely on the office services more and more to meet these commitments.

Interested woman apprentices and employers should contact Daphne Goodine, Project Coordinator with any questions or inquiries. dgoodine@womenapprentices.ca or (902) 800-3240.



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Union Member Rate

This special rate is available to Union members for work or leisure. \$109.00 for a 1-night stay in a renovated Classic Guest Room including choice of complimentary underground parking or plated hot breakfast for 2 in the Arms Restaurant. Identification related to member's union to be provided at check-in. Valid for stays until April 30, 2021. Subject to availability plus applicable tax.

Reservations may be made through the following booking methods:

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Remembrance Day

*Never forget,
Always remember.*



Food Drive at

Union Hall

This Christmas is going to be hard on a lot of Nova Scotians because of the Pandemic.

We will be holding a food drive for Feed Nova Scotia at the Union Hall, and your donations of nonperishable food items or toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, and shampoo are encouraged and appreciated. Any donations can be dropped off at 1000 Sackville Drive from now until Dec 11.

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Carpenter Millwright College
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The Mainland NS Carpenter Millwright College continues to offer all the required safety training you need to keep current for the work we do in all areas of Mainland NS.

We offer NSCSA Fall Arrest and Confined Space classes in Stellarton every third full week of the month on the Wednesday and Thursday of that week. CMC Sackville location ran a pilot of a new program --2 day Builders Level/Building Layout in October, and continued with our new 2 day introduction to Commercial and Industrial Scaffolding Applications program (Scaffold CIA), designed for members that are brand new to this industry. Demand for all required safety certifications and equipment operator classes has been high, and we want to thank all of our dedicated Staff and Instructors, along with members and non-member students for doing a great job at following all required COVID 19 safety protocols.

Our Sept 21-Dec 11 12-week Carpenter Development Program continues, and we are accepting applications for our next proposed Jan 11-April 2 2021 intake. Please see www.cmcns.ca to apply online for this program. It's also VERY important to make sure all of your contact information is current, and up to date with both the Local Union office, and the CMC so that you can be reached, as in this time of physical distancing, communications through phone, email, and other electronic means are more critical now than ever before. Contact the CMC at 902 252 3553 if you have not yet completed the 25 min online UBCJA Covid Preparedness Orientation everyone MUST complete before they attend any training at the CMC.

For further training information or any inquiries feel free to email CMC Director Len Bryden at lbryden@cmcns.ca. Stay in touch with us at the CMC and stay SAFE.

Dispatch Update

October saw more dispatches than name hires. Remember to make sure you're on the out of work list, and feel free to give Ange a call and make sure she knows you're looking for work at (902) 454-5100.

COVID-19

Preparedness Course

Don't forget to make sure you have your COVID-19 Training!

This is a mandatory course needed to dispatch as we move forward safely through the pandemic.

Contact Ange at the union hall (902) 454-4100 or Len at CMC (902) 252-3552 for more information.

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