

LOCAL 83 NEWSLETTER

June 2021



There are plenty of approved and /or Underway Projects in Nova Scotia. Some of these projects include:

- Halifax Shipyard Contract- Combat Vessels- 60 billion- Beginning in 2024-2044
- Halifax Infirmary Expansion- 1.5 billion – Ellis Don and PCL have been shortlisted. The deadline for proposals is Fall 2021; the successful bidder will be announced Spring 2022.
- QE2 Parkade- 29 million- 500 Spot parkade next to the Museum of Natural History. This went to Lindsay Construction. The overall cost of the QE2 Redevelopment Project is expected to be 2 billion.
- Halifax four-year capital Budget- 837 million- 2021-2025. Spending was cut back last year due to COVID-19. Spending this year will total 178 million, including 61 million for road, bridges, and active transportation. 35 million for buildings, 43 million for vehicles, vessels, and equipment.
- Frigate upgrades- 500 million- 2022-2027. Irving Shipyards was awarded a contract in August 2019 to carry out maintenance work on the Halifax Frigates.
- Kings Wharf Waterfront Development, Dartmouth- 500 million- 2010-2030. Future phases will involve commercial, retail, and residential construction according to market demand.
- Highway 104 Twinning- 364 million 2020-2023. The province announced plans to twin 38kms of highway 104 between Sutherland's River and Antigonish. All overpass bridge work will be done by Able Equipment.
- Kiln Creek, Lantz- 260 million- 2020-2028. Clayton Development is planning a new community in Lantz with up to 1,500 residential units and 4 commercial buildings.

- Jeff Richardson

Welcome and Congratulations to the new Local 83 Executive!

President: Noel Wall
Vice President: Jason Cook
Financial Secretary: Carroll MacIsaac
Recording Secretary: Cory Zwicker
Treasurer: Troy Turnbull
Trustee #1 Bruce Chaulk
Trustee #2 Bernie Arsenault
Trustee #3 Mark Finley
Conductor: Darryl Cribb
Warden: Andrew Allen

The Local 83 Executive looks forward to serving the membership over the next three years.

Message from Regional Manager Jeff Richardson

On June 1st, we held the elections for the Local 83 Executive at both the Stellarton and Sackville Halls. We kept it to one person in the buildings at a time in order to adhere to provincial restrictions, and I'd like to thank the membership for coming out and being respectful by wearing masks, sanitizing, and keeping a safe distance from each other during the process. The Election Committee was made up of Stacey Henley, Cory Zwicker, Angela Flindall, and myself. The Scrutineers were Troy Turnbull, Jason Cook, Cory Zwicker, and myself; the count was done via facetime due to COVID restrictions. Congrats to the new Local 83 Executive members, and we look forward to seeing what the next three years brings.



The doors of the union halls both in Stellarton and Sackville remain temporarily closed until we receive word from Ian Rankin and Dr. Strang that it is safe to reopen. In the meantime, Stacey and Ange are both still there respectively to answer your phone calls and emails. Thank you for your understanding.

With COVID numbers down and vaccine numbers up, things are looking good for summer 2021 here in Nova Scotia. Infrastructure in Halifax is booming right now, and I've included a list of approved and underway projects in the province as reference. I think it's safe to say that things look optimistic for work and our personal lives, and perhaps we can start to look forward to a slow return to normalcy in the near future.

I'd like to wish the membership and their families a safe and enjoyable Summer 2021.

Yours in Solidarity,

Jeff Richardson



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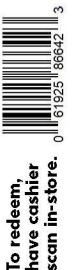
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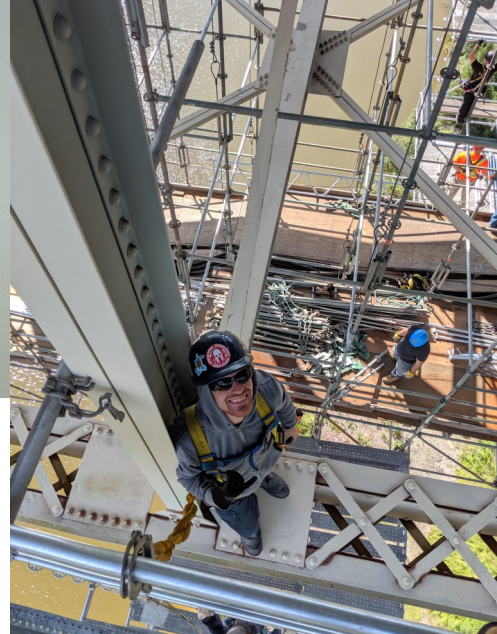
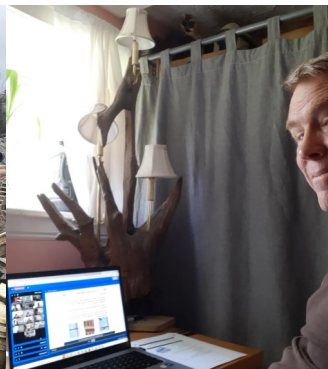
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ACRC 10th Anniversary Month!

ACRC staff showing off their 10 year anniversary shirts. ACRC celebrated 10 years on Friday, June 11. Remember if you submitted a photo, you will have one mailed you in the coming weeks! Here is a small collection that Local 83 members sent in!



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Hello to all of our CMC Staff and Students!

Summer is practically here, as the warm weather has arrived. Summer is looking more promising as the world is starting to open back up. The CMC is still temporarily closed to the public until further notice. If you need assistance, or would like to register for future training call 902-252-3553, email Director Len- Lbryden@cmcns.ca or Admin Assistant Brianna- Bmacdonald@cmcns.ca

We are still running classes with reduced capacity and physical distancing to ensure the safety of our staff and students. Masks are still mandatory in the classroom, in the shops AND outside training. We thank you all for your patience as we finally are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel. June is a busy month for us here at the CMC. Towards the end of this month, we have courses available with limited seats left! Make sure to keep up on your training so you can register ahead of time. When you call the CMC, please have your Union ID Number on hand, or memorize it! By doing this, it makes our job easier to assist you quickly and efficiently.

Stay safe and keep up the great work!

Dispatch Update

May Hall Dispatches - 17
May Name Hires - 18
Total - 35

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