

Newfoundland & Labrador

Newsletter July 2021



Message from Regional Manager



Hello Members,

Summer is here and things are starting to feel somewhat normal again as the province continues with its phased approach to the reopening plan.

In the past year, our Organizing Team has been very busy growing our market share with five applications at the Labour Board for certification. The recent announcement for work at the Come By Chance Oil Refinery is also welcomed positive news for new job potential.

It is important to note that our Union has several anniversaries to recognize in 2021 - ACRC 10th Anniversary, CMC 25th Anniversary and UBC 140th Anniversary. There have already been some contests and activities held with more being planned. The CMC Family Fun Day is scheduled for September 18th, members and their families are encouraged to participate!

I hope you and your families have an enjoyable summer. Stay safe on and off the job-site

Yours in Solidarity,

Mike

Mike Williams

Local 579 Election

Local 579 Election of Officers was completed in June. Congratulations to the new Executive!

President - Mike Williams (Acclamation)
Vice President - Paul Pelley (Acclamation)
Recording Secretary - Neil Mulrooney (Acclamation)
Financial Secretary - Joanne Bemister (Acclamation)
Treasurer - Steve Sheppard (Re-elected)
Conductor - PJ Pelley (Acclamation)
Trustee East - Bill Hedlund (Acclamation)
Trustee Central - Max Fancy (Acclamation)
Trustee West - Joe Davis (Elected)
Warden - Steve Fleming (Acclamation)

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UBC PROUD
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Carpenter Millwright College
FAMILY FUN DAY
Sept 18th, 2021 (11am-2pm)
Rain date - Sept 19th

Mark Your Calendars for this FREE event

Bring a non-perishable food item for our donation box!

**Note: Covid protocols will be monitored as the date approaches*

VINCE BURTON CUP

CMC Staff and ACRC Staff vied for the Vince Burton Cup at an entertaining and fun-filled softball game held as part of the ACRC's 10th Anniversary, CMC's 25th and the UBC 140th Anniversary Celebrations. Former EST Vince Burton, who was instrumental in founding the college was present for the presentation of the cup that was named in his honour. Mayor of Paradise, Dan Bobbett also attended the game. CMC Staff won the title with a 5-2 victory! Players committed to making the game an annual event.



PRIDE WALK AND BBQ

Locals 579, 585 and 1009 hosted the ACRC's first Pride event on July 17 at Quidi Vidi Lake. Our union recognizes the importance of inclusion in our workplaces, schools and communities. Thank you to all members who supported the event especially those who volunteered to make it happen.



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Gravity Base Project in Bull Arm, Lower Churchill Transmission Line Construction Project, Muskrat Falls Hydroelectric Generating Project near Happy Valley Goose Bay, West White Rose Project in Argenti, Voisey's Bay mine site, as well as, various projects at the Iron Ore Company of Canada, near Labrador City/Wabush.

WORDS FROM PENNECON

We appreciate the skills and dedication of the Atlantic Canada Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights and Allied Workers and look forward to continued work in the future!



WE ANSWER THE CALL. WE PUT ON OUR BOOTS. WE GO TO WORK.

ART PRESENTATION

The ACRC presented a painting to Deputy Chief Mary Ann Nui of the Innu Nation earlier this month. The painting was by local Indigenous Artist Mary Anne Pennashue and depicted a group of women Innu Elders from Labrador. Among the Elders was the Deputy Chief's mother, Mary Jane Nui. The painting was owned by a resident of Labrador who donated the painting to the office. Thank you to Brother Joe Davis for having it framed and making arrangements for the presentation. Shown in pictures Joe Davis, Deputy Chief Mary Ann Nui and Mike Williams.



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CMC Pre-Employment Carpentry Class has been constructing raised and accessible flower beds for the Town of Paradise community garden. The garden will be used to bring residents of all ages together and encourage people to spend more time outdoors.

