# LOCAL 1338 NEWSLETTER

**December 2021** 



#### Message from Regional Manager Jeff Richardson

Well 2021 is almost in the history books. It's been a very busy year and we sure had our challenges navigating through this pandemic. It's been very stressful to say the least but as carpenters do, working together, we managed to pull through it collectively.

To highlight some success of this past year with the help of the Local Executive, EST Romero, Colin and myself we have managed to return the training fund to the Local and will be holding training classes on a more regular basis. Please contact our Training Director Amanda Roach, if you have any questions on upcoming classes for 2022.

We also continue to refine strategic initiatives to increase our market share to create more work opportunities throughout all of our sectors. New companies such as Heritage Grade, Doctor Solar and Sun Air Energy are just to name a few. To give a snapshot of ongoing and upcoming projects there is Genius Buddhist Dining Hall, Brudenelle GWBI Building, the Climate Change Institute in St Peters, UPEI Dormitory, Numerous School Renovations, etc...

If your not working, please contact the office to have your name put on the out of work list, make sure you have your safety training up to date as well.

On Behalf of Colin, Amanda, myself and the Local Executive, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you,

Jeff Ríchardson



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#### LOCAL 1338 TRAINING UPDATE

Training in PEI Has been busy over the last few months. With commercial jobs starting everyday. We are offering WHMIS 2015, Fall Protection, MEWP, and First Aid which usually take place every second Fridays. We are also going to be putting on a Red Seal Exam Prep Course starting in the new Year, the max class size is 14. It is an online zoom classroom and will run Saturdays and Sundays for 6 days, 3 consecutive weekends Currently we are offering the UBC Foreman course which is offered in the evenings for the next 5 weeks. We will be offering this course consecutively in the new year based on employer request and member interest. If anyone is interested in any of these course please call Amanda at the Union Hall 902-566-1414 for more information or to sign up for a course.

With the Holidays upon us here is hoping that everyone gets to spend some time with their loved ones and families. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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