

LOCAL 83 NEWSLETTER

February 2022



Message from Regional Manager Jeff Richardson

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

With 2021 now behind us, 2022 is shaping up to be a banner year. With so many projects on the horizon, we need to make sure that we meet the demands of our contractors.

We recently hired a new trainer at the Sackville CMC, Bernie Arsenault. Let's welcome Bernie to the CMC team.

The CMC will be ramping up the training in 2022, a 5-5-week concrete courses, 5-5-week ISM courses just to name a few.

We're also proposing a new 8-week introductory course to Carpentry for new members that have very little experience.

We are also in the process of hiring another organizer to join our team, our focus has always been on organizing, training, retention, and growth within the UBC.

Halifax is one the fastest growing cities in the country, with this kind of growth, we need to get a head off this economic expansion.

The Local 83 Scholarship draw for the 2021/2022 school year has been canceled unfortunately. We plan to have it back in place for the 2022/2023 school year. Any questions or concerns can be addressed at the next Local 83 monthly member meeting March08 2021 @7:00pm

In Solidarity,
Jeff Richardson

Office to Advance Women Apprentice Update

Greetings and Happy New Year from Office to Advance Women Apprentices!

We would like to pass along a heart-felt goodbye and best wishes for good luck to Daphne Goodine, Project Coordinator, as she moves on from her role with the Office to a new opportunity in the private sector.

Daphne continues to work in community economic development, and will be missed by co-workers, partners and clients who worked closely with her during her almost three years with Office to Advance Women Apprentices.

Emily continues to support the work of the Office and can be contacted in Daphne's absence.



The ACRC Staff took on a Walk Across Canada as a staff challenge this past summer. We are happy to announce we were able to raise \$3,000 for a local charity Bide Awhile in the HRM.



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Greetings Brothers and Sisters

Welcome members and friends to 2022! The CMCNS wants to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hopes everyone is keeping safe and healthy as we make our way out of the Covid 19 Pandemic.

We have continued to offer all of the necessary upgrade and skills training to our members throughout this Pandemic, and we want to thank our members, high school groups, and other partners for adhering to our strict Covid protocols as we move into 2022, following our masking, sanitation, and distancing rules, we thank you.

2022 will be a year of growth and building. We have an increased emphasis on the importance of becoming a Registered Apprentice, attending apprenticeship training, and on achieving your Certified Red Seal Carpenter status. We are offering an **ONLINE RED SEAL EXAM** preparation program and are proud to report that we have 4 new **Red Seal Certified** members that achieved this before the end of 2021 and are currently running a group of members every Saturday and Sunday (6 Days) through January, to write their Red Seal Exam in February. This is a very important step forward, as new provincial projects in the province will be looking for registered apprentices, as well as certified Journeyperson Carpenters. Stay tuned and call the CMCNS at 902 252 3553 to get your name on the waitlist and see if you qualify for the next intake. This interactive classroom instructor led program is 100% Online, with a required pre-study component, please contact our office for more details.

All regular safety certification classes are continually offered, and we are also continuing to offer 4 days of training in Stellarton each month, one day Forklift Operator, Fall Pro, Confined Space, and Mobile Elevated Work Platform. We have started another 12-week Carpenter Development Program Jan 10 at our headquarters in Lower Sackville, and we will be looking for MORE students in the coming months to take part in exciting new 5-week programs being developed in Concrete Formwork and Interior Systems (Drywall installation). Contact us at 902 252 3553 to add your name to wait lists for these and any other programs as soon as you can, as they will fill up fast.

Be sure you look at your training records regularly through your Training Verification Card (TVC) QR code on your Training card, and make sure you are not expired and are up to date on any of your necessary certifications for the jobsite.

Please have your 8-digit Union ID number when you contact our office to inquire and register for training, and we look forward to hearing from you and seeing you as we push forward into 2022!

Len Bryden
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CMCNS Director



Lots of bridge projects currently on the go around Nova Scotia. This one if from Highway 104, exit 29.

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New Member Update

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