



IUOE Local 942 Newsletter

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Contact Info Updates

We would like to remind all members to update your contact information with us at the office if you have recently changed addresses, changed names, email(s) or phone numbers. You can do this by contacting the office at 902-566-3255 or emailing our Admin at mlarsen@iuoe942.com.

Please note the office emails have changed as of September 2022:

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Reminders to our Health Members

There have been some reports that staff are accessing information that is not relevant to them doing their job. We remind our Health Members, that doing so is strictly forbidden as you do not have a right to access the personal files of patients or other members unless it pertains to your position or job duties.

Collective Agreements Updates

The IUOE met again with Kent Building Supplies Charlottetown this month for bargaining. We are waiting to hear from them for our next date to return to the negotiation table.

For three days this month, the Union met with HPEI for our second round of negotiations. Progress is ongoing and moving in a positive direction. The Union meets again on July 14th & 17th.

We returned to the table this month with Holland College - we will be going to conciliation.

Education Fund

The Education fund committee meets once a month to go over the previous month's applications. If you haven't received a response, please be patient, they will contact you. Any Health IUOE Member can apply by copying & pasting this link into their web browser's search bar: <https://iuoe942.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Ed-Fund-2020.pdf>. Please print out the application and once completed, email it to the address at the top of the application: iuoe942edfund@gmail.com or fax it 902-566-1425. Please note the applications do not go to the Union office.

Each Member can access up to a maximum of \$1500/member/year. Of this \$1500 each member can use up to \$250 to put towards personal Wellness such as gym, golf, curling memberships, and weight loss programs along with other Wellness programs to help our vital IUOE members balance work-home life. There are some things that are not included in the fund, such as supplements – for a full list please contact the Committee.

Note to our Health PEI Members: These funds also allow you to use up to 15 hours in Salary Replacement costs to attend education sessions either online or in person to cover hours in place of a scheduled day of work.

Social Committee

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be providing discounted passes for **Shining Waters and Sandspit Fun Park** for our members. The codes will be released to us in mid July, so keep an eye on your emails, our Facebook page and our website for the announcement!

Furthermore, we have been in contact with several golf courses on PEI made the following arrangements:

- Avondale Golf Course: 10% discount on green fees – Anytime Mon-Thur, or after 12 noon on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays
- Stanhope Golf Courses: 10% discount on green fees, if you are wishing to play prior to 11am, please book a day in advance
- Belfast Highland Greens: play on Tuesdays for \$30, cart included
- Brudenell, Dundarave and the Links at Crowbush Cove Golf Courses – They already offer an Islander rate after 11am. Valid PEI Driver's License is all that is required

Please mention you are with the IUOE when calling the Avondale, Stanhope or Belfast Club Houses & bring your Union Card with you when you arrive. More are in the works and as they develop, the membership will be notified.

The **Victoria Playhouse** has reached out to us to provide a 2 for 1 offer for our Health Care workers – emails have already gone out to our Health members and to those that have taken advantage of this great offer ... have a wonderful evening!

CALL Conference

This year the Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers was held in Regina. The IUOE's Legal Counsel, Brodie MacRae, attended the CALL Conference that features updates from the Supreme and Appellate Courts. He met with other CALL members in which they shared information about recent developments in labour law and changes in legislation for the development of unionization in North America.

Bursaries

The IUOE Local 942 provides two type of bursaries for interested individuals.

- 1) The Canadian Conference Bursary with a deadline of August 15. This bursary awards \$750.00 to the recipients.
- 2) The IOUE Local 942 offer six (6) bursaries of \$500.00 each through our office, the deadline of which is October 15.
- 3) ACHCCS Bursary offers five (5) \$1000 bursary with a deadline of August 1. Please see the attached application form and for more details.

For more information and specific details, please visit the Applications / Forms tab on our website: www.iuoe942.com

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