

IUOE LOCAL 963

Next General Membership Meeting: Saturday September 7, 2019

Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

Meetings start at 10 a.m.

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WEB SITE www.iuoe963.ca

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2019-2023

BUSINESS MANAGER: Tim De Vivo

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2019 Local Union Bursary Winners

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Change of Address/Phone Number/Personal Email

If you have changed your contact information please ensure to update the union office in addition to the VSB. The union uses the latest data in our d-base for mailings/contacts so it is important that this information is up to date. Feel free to use the form below and fax to 604-876-5687. Thank you!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

IUOE Local 963: Please change the contact information accordingly

Name: _____

My new Address: _____

My new Phone #: _____

My non-VSB email address: _____



International Union of Operating Engineers Local 963

Local Bargaining Update

Collective bargaining with the Vancouver School Board for a renewed collective agreement is now taking place. At the time of this bulletin two bargaining sessions have been held. The parties have made steady progress. Further bargaining sessions are planned for June and July.

Members should note that during collective bargaining the union is not entitled to use VSB infrastructure, such as email and the blue bag. Please visit our webpage at www.iuoe963.ca for updates.

UNITED WE STAND

Executive Board Election

The Election Committee has reported out on the results of the 2019-2023 Local 963 Election of Officers in a bulletin to schools and posted to the union's website. Your Executive Board Officers for the 2019-2023 term are:

President: Tim Chester

Business Manager: Tim De Vivo

Vice-President: Harjit Khangura

Recording Corresponding Secretary: Paul Loeman

Treasurer: Bruce Olson

Financial Secretary: Chad Stuart

Trustees (3): Antoinette Cominetti, Bruce Olson, Herman Sheng

Auditors (3): Livia Hisaoka, Yvette Menges, Antoinette Cominetti

Conductor: Analida Leung

Guard: Herman Sheng

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Excerpt from March 2019 Operations Bulletin

There is an increasing number of schools that no longer use fax machines.

Similar to what the local union has been publishing in newsletters, the VSB has noted “the Operations Dept. will be moving away from distributing information via blue bag or via fax.”

The piece also states “All Engineers and Head Custodians (ABE’s & AHC’s included) are expected to read and respond to their email at least once per day.”

Earned Time Off (“ETO”) 2019/20 School Term

Earned Time Off Letters of Understanding have been signed for the 2019/2020 school term and are posted on our website. The process remains the same as previous years with the ETO days identified as **March 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2020**.

Members should familiarize themselves with the process, particularly Supervision Aides, as there is a hard deadline to reach “mutual agreement” with the school Principal. The process provides that if mutual agreement is not reached by the deadline (September 28, 2019) Supervision Aides shall work 4 extra minutes per day commencing September 30, 2019.

IUOE Canadian Conference Bursaries

The Canadian Conference of the International Union of Operating Engineers is calling for applications for ten (10) educational bursaries of \$750.00

The bursary recipient must be entering the first year or subsequent year of a full-time course of study (at least two years in length) leading to a diploma, certificate or degree from any recognized public Canadian college or university. For details, including eligibility requirements, please contact Judith Smith at 604-876-6287 (Monday to Wednesday).

Applications must be received by August 1st and will be awarded at the 2019 Canadian Conference later this summer.

First Aid Course

The local union is again seeking interest from members regarding holding Basic First Aid Training through *St. John Ambulance*. If you are interested in taking this course over the summer please contact Judith Smith at 604-876-6287 (Monday to Wednesday) **by Wednesday June 19, 2019**.

Pursuant to Local Bylaws, members must be in good standing in order to participate.

The number of classes arranged will depend on membership interest. Traditionally we have held two First Aid classes on a Saturday. Sign up now!

More details, including date and location will be known once we have expressions of interest.

FoodSafe Course– Cafeteria Workers Only

The local union is seeking interest from Cafeteria members in good standing regarding holding a *FoodSafe* course. If you are a cafeteria worker (including casuals) interested in taking this course over the summer please contact Judith Smith at 604-876-6287 (Monday to Wednesday) **by Wednesday May 22, 2019**.

The last time the local offered this training there was one class held. The number of classes arranged will depend on membership interest. This training will be held on a Saturday. Sign up now!

More details, including date and location will be known once we have expressions of interest.

