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OCTOBER GMM

October's General Membership Meeting will take place on October 17 at 9:00am at the Bronx Community Centre. The agenda for the meeting includes Regular Order of Business and the Trustee's Report.

COMMITTEE CORNER

Social Steward Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Winnipeg Labour Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2026. This will be a Virtual Event

VISION BENEFITS

Canada Life Vision Benefits will reset January 1, 2027. Check the Canada Life app or call the insurer to see what your remaining balance is. Use it or lose it! This benefit resets every four years.

UNION MGMT CONSULTATIONS - C/D

The next consultation is scheduled for October 20, 2026. Please email president@cupwwpg.ca if you have anything to add to the agenda.

UNION MGMT CONSULTATIONS - WMPP

The next consultation is scheduled for October 21, 2026 (this date has been updated). Please email president@cupwwpg.ca if you have anything to add to the agenda.

CHURCH DISPLACED MEMBERS

There are 10 members in total who were left without a full-time position after the Church Depot Restructure. Of those 10, only six will be displaced.

Church's implementation date is October 19, 2026. These displaced members will be called in the next few days and offered 17.06 assignments beginning next Monday October 19, and offered a temporary Relief position beginning after their 17.06 assignment ends. The assignment lengths vary between 5 and 15 days. This should have been done before part-time employees bid, meaning some part-time bidders may be notified and may need to change their bid.

Through consultation, the corporation has agreed to create new temporary Relief positions. The new positions are:

- One Wave 1 Relief at Church Depot with a start time of 8:30 am
- Two Wave 1 Reliefs for Southwest 2 with a start time of 8:45 am
- One Wave 1 Relief for Northeast Depot 4 with a start time of 9:00 am
- One Wave 1 Relief for Northeast Depot 5 with a start time of 9:00 am
- One Wave 1 Relief for McDermot Depot with a start time of 9:00 am

These Relief will be treated as regular Relief and will bid on assignments in their depots by seniority.

Eventually these temporary Relief positions will become vacant through attrition and deleted once they are vacant.

These Relief positions will be the displaced members' "Homes" and their annual bids will be done at whichever depot they are assigned to. We will make sure this is taken into consideration when determining the number of annual bid columns.

If you have any questions, please contact the local.