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THE UPDATE 2.0

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NOVEMBER GMM

October's General Membership Meeting will take place on November 14 at 9:00am at the Bronx Community Centre. We did not finish the last few GMMs because of not meeting quorum and busy agendas. See you there!

UNION MGMT CONSULTATIONS - C/D

Issues noted in consultation on October 20, 2026:

- Not enough LCAs for flyer distribution
- Cleanliness stations are located near the Supervisor's desks. These are stocked and ready to go for flu/cold season
- 038's are not available right now because of a software issue. Should be resolved soon
- NED 5 Meal on Route locations need to be identified in deep transcona
- NED routers not able to finish routing
- Time spent on the mandatory Slip Trailer training should be grieved
- Coordinating with WMPP when there are heavy volumes of manual mail so temps can be called in to help Routers
- Moray Wicket work being done by Supervisors
- Matching Routes with Vehicle types

The next consultation is scheduled for November 17, 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.

SOUTHWEST VRTO RESTRUCTURE

Southwest Depot's Vehicle Sharing implementation was not successful. The depot is going through a VRTO restructure as we speak. Expect more vehicles soon!

Also, please grieve the time spent waiting for a vehicle. Our routes are structured at 8 hours and this DOES NOT include time spent waiting for a vehicle.

RSMC'S

The following issues have been brought to the local's attention and discussed at the recent Union Management meeting:

- If your route has NOT gone through a new restructure that changes you to an hourly employee, you DO NOT have start times. RSMCs have mail availability times and you may start whenever you want after that. You may even start beforehand to collate your flyers. You DO NOT have to wait until 8:30 am
- Management said they are in the process of hiring more OCREs
- Routers CANNOT use RSMC sorting cases. You are not given time values to remove and replace case strips

Please contact the local if you are having issues with any of the above.

EYE-OPENER SUBMISSIONS

We want your articles, photographs, and ideas for the next Quarterly Eye-Opener! These submissions are due October 28, 2026. Please email vicepresident@cupwwpg.ca