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BC Insulators




Provincial and local governments show interest in sustainability

Local 118 calling for provincial incentive program in BC

Local 118 delivered a presentation to City of Kamloops Sustainability Department promoting Salamander Inspections and our Insulation Audits. Kamloops is interested in having an audit conducted and the presentation was well received.

Local 118 attended the Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance conference on the roll out of the energy efficiency program for the Alberta government and the City of Edmonton.

Edmonton has rolled out a benchmarking program on a voluntary basis and is benchmarking 120 of their own buildings. Government of Alberta has launched an awareness and incentive program. There are rebates in place for boilers and condensing water heaters, among a suite of other incentives for lighting and building envelope.

We are working in partnership with the BCICA to bring similar programs to BC and to lobby the new Provincial Government. Salamander Inspections will be attending the UBCM (Union of BC Municipalities) Convention in September to promote this initiative. 

Come celebrate Labour Day

Monday, September 4, 2017**Holland Park, Surrey****11:30am – 2:30pm**

Join New Westminster & District Labour Council and Local 118 for fun, food, music, and kid's activities.

Holland Park is located at 13428 Old Yale Road across from the King George Skytrain station.

Park and rides are located at Scott Road and South Surrey, and there are some pay parking lots nearby. Parking at Central City is not permitted for park activities.

For more information contact Neil Munro at 604-877-0909. 



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WORK OUTLOOK

Work is steady across the province, busy in Vancouver

The work outlook in the Province continues to be very strong in the industrial, commercial and the marine sectors. Commercial work in the lower mainland is so busy that we are struggling to fill calls in this sector. Local 118 needs members to fill these calls as our market share in this sector increases.

As the deindustrialization of the Province continues there will be increased focus on commercial/institutional work. Members need to consider this work and the good wages and pensionable hours that it provides.

In northern BC we are working in Taylor, Fort Nelson and Chetwynd at the Spectra plants. Crews are also in Caribou Pulp & Paper, Northwood Pulp & Paper and Husky Oil. Fort St. James Biomass is nearly complete. Winterization is coming quickly and that will keep our membership busy.

The Okanagan/Kootenays has picked up after a slow start to the year. We have members working at Penticton Hospital, Agricultural Canada site in Summerland, UBCO (University of British Columbia, Okanagan) campus, Schools, wineries, craft breweries, and condos. The Kootenays we are busy at Red Mountain Lodge, Celgar, and Teck Cominco and Skookumchuk.

Vancouver Island work is steady. John Hart Dam, Victoria Shipyards, and a busy Victoria commercial market are providing work.

Vancouver is very busy. Members are working at Seaspan Shipyard and in the increasingly busy commercial sector. Our contractors are looking for more manpower, particularly experienced members as a number of large projects are at the finishing stages. ☉



BC WILDFIRES

Some of our Sisters and Brothers have been impacted by the ongoing wildfires. Some 6000 BCer's have been impacted directly.

On July 7th, a state of emergency was declared within the province of British Columbia as 138 new fires were sparked that same day. Lightning has been attributed as the cause of the wildfires which have been fueled by dry conditions and strong winds only making the situation worse.

Should you be affected by the wildfires or know of one of our members who has been affected, please do not hesitate to contact your Union office.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Friday, September 1
** (Industrial only) **

Monday, September 4:
Labour Day

Monday, October 9:
Thanksgiving Day

Monday, November, 13:
Remembrance Day

Monday, December 25:
Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26:
Boxing Day



BCICA MESOTHELIOMA GOLF FUNDRAISER

We are proud to announce that our Golf Fundraiser had an outstanding turnout. This year we raised \$54,000!

The total raised for the Western Canada Mesothelioma Fund over the past ten years is \$400,000.

Better yet, our screening efforts are directly responsible for alerting unsuspecting members that they had life-threatening lung conditions so that they could receive timely treatment. ☉

SCHOLARSHIP DRAWS

Our sincerest apologies, due to a busy schedule we were unable to do a draw in the Spring. Please note the new deadline and draw dates.

Ed Russell, Alyce Hodgkins, Anthony Ceraldi and Steve Duzek
Scholarship Draws Deadline: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Entries are now being accepted for the above scholarships

In Memoriam

The following member passed away recently.

Jan Sharpe
June 19, 2017



NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION – FOR OFFICERS POSITIONS COMMENCING JANUARY 2018

OFFICERS	TERM	TERM DATES	POSITIONS
President	3 years	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2020	1
Vice-President	3 years	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2020	1
Union Trustees	2 years	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2019	3
Treasurer	2 years	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2019	1
Executive Board	2 years	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2019	5
Sergeant-at-Arms	2 years	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2019	1
Recording Secretary	2 years	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2019	1
By-Law Committee	1 year	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018	5

Please be sure to attend this union meeting to help nominate people for the positions listed below.

It will take place at the Regular General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

NOMINATIONS CALL

DATE: September 12, 2017

PLACE: Operating Engineers Auditorium
4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, BC

Balloting will then be conducted by mail ballot only. The ballots will be sent to the membership at large and returned no later than 4:30pm, Friday, October 13, 2017.

Election results of the balloting will be announced at the Regular General Membership meeting held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

Your union matters! Get involved and help shape the future of Local 118!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

REGULAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Regular General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at the Operating Engineers Auditorium, 4333 Ledger Avenue in Burnaby.

AREA MEETINGS

Fort St. John

Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm
Quality Inn Northern Grand Hotel

Castlegar

Monday, October 30 at 7pm
Super 8

Nanaimo

Monday, November 6 at 7pm
The Coast Bastion Inn

Prince George

Thursday, November 9 at 7pm
Coast Inn of the North

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Reminder – All members must pay \$25.00 dues per month. It is your responsibility to stay current.

The hall will send a reminder via email when you are 3 months in arrears. Please help us to save time, take initiative and pay dues on time, or in advance.

Methods of Payment Options available to you are as follows: Internet Banking, Cheque, Cash, Debit cards (in person only) Credit Cards (including Visa and MasterCard debit cards) and Direct Debit.

Apprentice School wraps up for 2017

Apprentice school year for 2017 finished on August 11. School schedule for 2018 will be organized soon and apprentices will be advised by emails when they are scheduled to go to

school. It is mandatory to attend school, as it is a condition of Apprenticeship and Membership.

If for some reason an apprentice cannot go to school then we need it in writing well in advance otherwise the member is responsible for paying tuition. ●



Financial Statement for Insulators Local 118

International Association of Heat & Frost, Insulators and Allied Workers

	Local 118		Welfare Plan		Pension Plan	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total assets	1,967,213	2,127,388	4,149,438	4,150,107	108,991,110	120,682,177
Total liabilities	823,555	696,331	229,117	243,585	148,593	141,045
Fund balances						
Invested in capital assets	168,490	170,916				
Public Relations	85,017	96,767				
Education	243,232	230,810				
Health Hazard	46,828	36,814				
Scholarship	11,719	11,516				
Employment Generation	515,076	877,469				
Unappropriated	73,296	6,765	-251,079	-756,178		
Appropriated	4,171,400	4,662,700	108,842,517	120,541,132		
Total Fund balances	1,143,658	1,431,057	3,920,321	3,906,522	108,842,517	120,541,132
Total revenues	1,364,738	1,469,594	1,923,167	2,457,699	5,165,586	15,985,675
Total expenses	-1,564,786	-1,182,195	-2,237,961	-2,471,498	-4,875,085	-4,287,060
Excess of revenue over expenses	-200,048	287,399	-314,794	-13,799	290,501	11,698,615

	2013	2015
Actuarial value of assets	93,526,000	105,234,000
Actuarial value of liabilities	77,263,000	87,928,000
Actuarial accrued surplus	16,263,000	17,306,000