

The Electrical Relay May 2026

Business Manager's Comments

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

In the next month we will be going through our elections here at Local 586. I would like to remind all our members of the importance of voting. It is important to make sure your voice is heard as you, the members get to decide the future and direction of our Local. If you do not receive a ballot in the mail by June, please contact our election judge Mike Holt by email at mikeholt66@gmail.com.

Our first session of Trade School started this month, and we are now underway training our apprentices to continue being the best in the industry. The construction of our new college level trade school was a monumental accomplishment for our whole team. The renovation of our old Hall into the school and the implementation of new curriculums will change the industry for IBEW 586 for decades to come. I am very proud of all the hard work our education staff: George Kardaras, Phil Tanguay and Colin Guillas have done to make this happen in such a professional manner.

Now that the final numbers have come in, the construction for the new Training Centre is almost One Million dollars below budget. We have also received word from the Ministry that our grant proposal has been accepted, which will cover 49% of the actual cost. Once we receive more accurate numbers from the Ministry we will share at our General meeting.

I've spoken to Aecon recently and have been informed that we will have two major battery storage facilities coming to Ottawa; one at the east end and one at the west end. Aecon will require a large workforce by early summer 2026.

I am asking all members to confirm your status of clearance or apply for Secret Security Clearance, to ensure we can dispatch you to work as soon as possible. Please contact our office to start this process.

Fraternally Yours,

Brother Braydon Potter/Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Chers confrères et consœurs,

Le mois prochain, nous tiendrons nos élections ici, à la section locale 586. Je tiens à rappeler à tous nos membres l'importance de voter. Il est essentiel de faire entendre votre voix, car c'est vous, les membres, qui décidez de l'avenir et de l'orientation de notre section locale. Si vous ne recevez pas de bulletin de vote par la poste d'ici juin, veuillez contacter notre juge électoral, Mike Holt, par courriel à l'adresse mikeholt66@gmail.com.

Notre première session de l'école a débuté ce mois-ci, et nous sommes maintenant en train de former nos apprentis afin qu'ils continuent d'être les meilleurs du secteur. La construction de notre nouvelle école de niveau collège a été une réalisation monumentale pour toute notre équipe. La rénovation de notre ancienne salle en école et la mise en place de nouveaux programmes vont transformer le secteur pour l'IBEW 586 pendant les décennies à venir. Je suis très fier du travail accompli par notre personnel éducatif : George Kardaras, Phil Tanguay et Colin Guillas, qui ont su mener ce projet à bien avec un grand professionnalisme.

Maintenant que les chiffres définitifs sont connus, la construction du nouveau centre de formation a coûté près d'un million de dollars de moins que prévu. Nous avons également reçu confirmation du ministère que notre demande de subvention a été acceptée, ce qui couvrira 49% du coût réel. Dès que nous aurons reçu des chiffres plus précis du ministère, nous les communiquerons lors de notre assemblée générale.

J'ai récemment discuté avec Aecon, qui m'a informé que deux grandes installations de stockage d'énergie par batterie allaient voir le jour à Ottawa : l'une à l'est et l'autre à l'ouest de la ville. Aecon aura besoin d'un grand nombre de travailleurs d'ici le début de l'été 2026. Je demande à tous les membres de vérifier le statut de leur habilitation de sécurité ou de faire une demande d'habilitation de sécurité de niveau « Secret », afin que nous puissions vous affecter à un poste dès que possible. Veuillez contacter notre bureau pour commencer cette procédure.

Fraternellement,

Confrère Braydon Potter/Gestionnaire d'affaires/Secrétaire financier

Out of Work List/ ROE'S/Membership is located at 2460 Lancaster Rd, Suite 103
Education/Training is located at 1178 Rainbow St

****GENERAL MEETINGS RETURN TO NEW TRAINING CENTRE- 1178 RAINBOW ****

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday May 19th, 2026**, at 7:00pm at the New Training Centre, **1178 Rainbow St**. You must present an official dues receipt paid through February 2026 to be admitted. *La prochaine Assemblée prévue **mardi le 19 mai 2026 à 19h00** au nouveau centre de formation, 1178 Rue Rainbow. Vous devez présenter votre reçu officiel couvrant au moins le mois de février 2026.*

RETIREE'S SECTION

MEETING LOCATION: New Training Centre – 1178 Rainbow St – Second Floor

The next Retiree's meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2026**, at 10:00am. *La prochaine rencontre sera **mardi le 19 mai, 2026 à 10h00.***

NextGen: Next meeting will be held via ZOOM on July 6th, 2026, at 6:30pm. Please contact Bryan Hawkins at 613-809-2252 for further details. *La prochaine réunion aura lieu via ZOOM le 6 juillet, 2026 à 18h30. Veuillez contacter Bryan Hawkins au 613-809-2252 pour plus de détails.*

AWARDS

15Yrs: Michel Piche

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Brother Peter A. Vandesande (39 Yrs)
Who passed away April 2026

Brother Thomas Keith Moffatt (71 Yrs)
Who passed away April 2026

EDUCATION – MAY 2026

WHMIS UPDATE can be completed online. Please contact the hall for further information.

UPCOMING COURSES:

Apprentice Training:

CONSTRUCTION 1	CONSTRUCTION 2	CONSTRUCTION 3
Please contact the Training Centre for more info	Please contact the Training Centre for more info	Please contact the Training Centre for more info

Journeyman Training:

FIRE ALARM 1	FIRE ALARM 2
Sept 8 th – Oct 15 th 2026	Nov 3 rd – Dec 10 th 2026
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm	Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm

***** ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE *****

PRE-SCHOOL Classes are “MANDATORY” for ALL apprentices

WORKING AT HEIGHTS REFRESHER

**** We are now booking 3 months from now ****

CALL US – 3 to 4 Months “BEFORE” it Expires to Register

***** IBEW MY TRAINING *****

The local 586 training program is now live! <https://www.ibew586mytraining.com/login>

If you have not received your invitation, that means, we do not have an up-to-date email for you. Please call the hall to update your information to get your training, expiry reminders and have access to your training records 24/7.

***** WHMIS NOTICE*****

All members who need to update their WHMIS can access the instructions and link for the FREE VUBIZ training through the IBEW 586 members portal.

Step 1: Log in to your member portal on the IBEW 586 website. If you have not set up an account yet follow the steps and set one up.

Step 2: Once logged into the members’ area, on the right-hand column select the link to access *Online WHMIS Training* and follow the instructions as follows.



GOLF

TOURNAMENT

Friday 07.17.2026

The Meadows

4335 Hawthorne Rd, Gloucester

SHOTGUN START

@12:00pm

\$75 per Member

\$175 Non Member

Lunch & Dinner Included

****Must make payment upon registration****

****No Cash payments - Debit/E-Transfer/Credit
Card payments only****

Registration closes July 10th, 2026

Please contact us for Registration

613-741-5664

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT #2

Brought to you by
THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Join us on July 9th for our second family movie night, where we will be fundraising for Cornerstone Women's Shelters.

This time we are allowing those who attend to choose the movies we play!

WHERE: 1178 RAINBOW ST - 2ND FLOOR

WHEN: THURSDAY JULY 9TH, 2026

TIME: DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM
MOVIE STARTS @ 6:30PM



SNACKS, POPCORN AND DRINKS WILL BE INCLUDED!!

We recommend bringing a camping chair and blankets to be more cozy during showtime

Please scan the QR Code below to choose the 2 movies you would like to watch



WE WILL BE ACCEPTING CASH DONATIONS AS WELL AS:

- Non-perishable food items
- New women's clothing
- Women's hygiene products
- New bedding

To volunteer or for questions, contact
Alex Kucharski @ (613) 552-5245





OTTAWA DRAGON BOAT

Mooney's Bay

June 20th-21st 2026

Join the IBEW 586 Team!

Call the Hall to Register before May 31st, 2026

Requirements:

- **Must be available for one hour practices June 4th, 11th & 17th at 6:15pm @ the Rideau Canoe Club**
- **Teampayer**
- **Dedicated**
- **No experience necessary**
- **Must be an IBEW 586 Member (in good standing)**

