

The Electrical Relay
August 2026

LOCAL 586 OTTAWA

Business Manager's Comments

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We will be hosting our second Labour Day Family BBQ on Monday, September 7th from 11:00am to 3:00pm at our Training Center - 1172 Rainbow St. There will be bouncy castles and games, a BBQ, corn roast and music. Last year was a resounding success and we are hoping to have another great day seeing our Brothers and Sisters in the trade with their families. Labour Day is our holiday... It is a day to commemorate the hard work you, the members, do every day, day in day out helping to build this City and keep it running. We should all take a lot of pride in that, so please come out and celebrate this day with us.

In October, Ottawa will be having our Municipal elections. There are candidates in this race who have publicly come out in support of a Fair Wage program. It is important to vote in any election, but I encourage all of our members to be aware of the campaign promises made by the candidates. The Fair Wage initiatives being discussed will be game changers for the IBEW and the Unionized Building Trades in Ottawa. Please make sure when you vote you are voting for the best outcome for you, your family and your career in our Union.

Fraternally Yours,

Brother Braydon Potter/Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Chers confrères et consœurs,

Nous organiserons notre deuxième barbecue familial de la Fête du Travail le lundi 7 septembre, de 11 h à 15 h, à notre centre de formation situé au 1172, rue Rainbow. Au programme: des châteaux gonflables et des jeux, un barbecue, du maïs grillé et de la musique. L'année dernière, cet événement a connu un succès retentissant et nous espérons passer une autre journée formidable en compagnie de nos confrères et consœurs du métier et de leurs familles. La Fête du Travail est notre jour férié... c'est une journée pour souligner le travail acharné que vous, les membres, accomplissez chaque jour, jour après jour, pour aider à bâtir cette ville et à la faire fonctionner. Nous devrions tous en être très fiers; venez donc célébrer cette journée avec nous.

En octobre, Ottawa tiendra ses élections municipales. Certains candidats à cette élection se sont publiquement prononcés en faveur d'un programme de salaire équitable. Il est important de voter à chaque élection, mais j'encourage tous nos membres à prêter attention aux promesses électorales faites par les candidats. Les initiatives en matière de salaire équitable dont il est question changeront la donne pour l'IBEW et les métiers du bâtiment syndiqués à Ottawa. Assurez-vous, lorsque vous voterez, de voter pour le meilleur résultat possible pour vous, votre famille et votre carrière au sein de notre syndicat.

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 **Monday August 17th, 2026**, at 7:00pm at the New Training Centre, **1178 Rainbow St**. You must present an official dues receipt paid through May 2026 to be admitted. *La prochaine Assemblée prévue lundi le 17 août 2026 à 19h00 au nouveau centre de formation, 1178 Rue Rainbow. Vous devez présenter votre reçu officiel couvrant au moins le mois de mai 2026.*

RETIREE'S SECTION:

NEXT RETIREE'S MEETING AND ANNUAL CORN ROAST:

MEETING LOCATION: Top Generation Club – 4373 Generation Court, Ramsayville

The next Retiree's meeting will be held on **Monday, August 17th, 2026**, at **10:00am**. *La prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 17 août, 2026 à 10h00.*

NextGen: Next meeting will be held via ZOOM on September 14th, 2026, at 6:30pm. Please contact Bryan Hawkins at 613-809-2252 for further details. *La prochaine réunion aura lieu via ZOOM le 14 septembre, 2026 à 18h30. Veuillez contacter Bryan Hawkins au 613-809-2252 pour plus de détails.*

AWARDS

10 Yrs: Mark J. Bibby, Michael Crampton, Stephane Deneault, Robert R. Ferguson, Jeff Gaw, Jordan Hernandez, William Showers

25 Yrs: James T. Miller, Robert Paquette

30 Yrs: Mark W. Reynolds

35 Yrs: Victor Langlois, Andrew M. Love, Christopher J. Michie

55 Yrs: Albert P. Girouard

EDUCATION – AUGUST 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

Journeyperson 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.



IBEW Local 586 **LABOUR DAY** **Family BBQ**

FOOD | DRINKS | BOUNCY CASTLES | MUSIC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th | **11AM-3PM**
TRAINING CENTER

1172 RAINBOW ST, GLOUCESTER, ON K1J 6X7

**Register before September 1st to
secure your spot!**
613-741-5664

**BRING YOUR OWN LAWN
CHAIRS!!**

