



The Electrical Relay September 2026

LOCAL 586 OTTAWA

Business Manager's Comments

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

As we move into September, we want to take a moment to reflect on a busy and successful month for IBEW Local 586. From coming together at our Union Labour Day BBQ, to recognizing important days in our community and preparing for the months ahead, there is a lot happening at Local 586. I'd like to thank everyone who came out and made our Labour Day BBQ a success! It was a great opportunity for our members, their families, friends, and our Union community to get together, enjoy some good food, and celebrate the strength and solidarity of the labour movement. Events like these remind us that our Union is about more than the workplace — it is about our members, our families, and the community we build together. A special thank-you goes out to everyone who helped organize, volunteer, and make the day possible. We look forward to seeing everyone again at future Local 586 events.

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We encourage all members to take time to reflect on the history and ongoing legacy of residential schools and the experiences of Indigenous peoples in Canada. It is an important day for learning, remembering, and continuing the work towards reconciliation. For members working under the IBEW Local 586 ICI Agreement, September 30th is recognized as a day off under the agreement.

We are proud to announce that our elected delegates from Local 586 will be attending the 41st IBEW International Convention. The International Convention is an important part of our Union's democratic process. Delegates from IBEW locals across North America come together to discuss the future of our Brotherhood, consider resolutions, and help shape the direction of our Union. We look forward to having our delegates represent the interests and priorities of IBEW Local 586 at the convention.

Fraternally Yours,
Brother Braydon Potter/Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Chers confrères et consœurs,

Alors que nous entrons dans le mois de septembre, nous souhaitons prendre un moment pour revenir sur un mois bien rempli et riche en succès pour la section locale 586 de l'IBEW. Qu'il s'agisse de se retrouver lors de notre barbecue syndical de la Fête du Travail, de célébrer des journées importantes pour notre communauté ou de préparer les mois à venir, les activités ne manquent pas au sein de la section locale 586. Je tiens à remercier toutes les personnes qui sont venues et qui ont contribué au succès de notre barbecue de la Fête du Travail ! Ce fut une excellente occasion pour nos membres, leurs familles, leurs amis et toute notre communauté syndicale de se retrouver, de savourer un bon repas et de célébrer la force et la solidarité du mouvement syndical. Des événements comme celui-ci nous rappellent que notre syndicat ne se limite pas au lieu de travail : il s'agit avant tout de nos membres, de nos familles et de la communauté que nous construisons ensemble. Un grand merci tout particulièrement à tous ceux qui ont aidé à l'organisation, qui se sont portés volontaires et qui ont rendu cette journée possible. Nous avons hâte de vous revoir tous lors des prochains événements de la section locale 586.

Le 30 septembre est la Journée nationale de la vérité et de la réconciliation. Nous encourageons tous nos membres à prendre le temps de réfléchir à l'histoire et à l'héritage persistant des pensionnats indiens, ainsi qu'aux expériences vécues par les peuples autochtones au Canada. C'est une journée importante pour apprendre, se souvenir et poursuivre le travail en faveur de la réconciliation. Pour les membres travaillant dans le cadre de la convention collective ICI de la section locale 586 de l'IBEW, le 30 septembre est considéré comme un jour de congé en vertu de cette convention.

Nous sommes fiers d'annoncer que nos délégués élus de la section locale 586 participeront au 41e congrès international de l'IBEW. Le congrès international constitue un élément essentiel du processus démocratique de notre syndicat. Les délégués des sections locales de l'IBEW de toute l'Amérique du Nord se réunissent pour discuter de l'avenir de notre confrérie, examiner des résolutions et contribuer à définir l'orientation de notre syndicat. Nous nous réjouissons à l'idée que nos délégués représentent les intérêts et les priorités de la section locale 586 de l'IBEW lors de ce congrès.

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, September 21st, 2026**, at 7:00pm at the New Training Centre, **1178 Rainbow St**. You must present an official dues receipt paid through June 2026 to be admitted. *La prochaine Assemblée prévue **lundi le 21 septembre 2026 à 19h00** au nouveau centre de formation, 1178 Rue Rainbow. Vous devez présenter votre reçu officiel couvrant au moins le mois de juin 2026.*

RETIREE'S SECTION:

The list of 2026 Certificate & Pin recipients for 50+ years of service have been published in the September Retirees' Newsletter. If you know someone on the list, please let them know. Recipients are asked to contact a member of the Retirees Club Executive to confirm their attendance at the September 21 General Meeting at 11:00 a.m., followed by the awards presentation and luncheon.

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

The next Retiree's meeting will be held on **Monday, September 21st, 2026**, at **10:00am**. *La prochaine rencontre sera **lundi le 21 septembre, 2026 à 10h00**.*

NextGen: Next meeting will be held via ZOOM on November 2nd, 2026, at 6:30pm. Please contact Brad Davies at 613-915-5312 for further details. *La prochaine réunion aura lieu via ZOOM le 2 novembre, 2026 à 18h30. Veuillez contacter Brad Davies au 613-915-5312 pour plus de détails.*

AWARDS

20 Yrs: Craig W. Arsenault, Jean Claude Barabe, William Blad, Jim Crawford, Stefan M. Janichen, Michael A. Mesnic, Arman Mirshahi, Robert Rotondo, Siroos Soleimanian, Steven Tencarre, Mark Vrieswyk

40 Yrs: Nick McGoey

50 Yrs: Normand G. Cousineau

55 Yrs: Louis Knaap, Jake Geertsma

EDUCATION – SEPTEMBER 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

AT

SAUNDERS FARM PUMPKINFEST

SATURDAY | OCT 17 | 10AM - 5PM

7893 BLEEKS RD

INCLUDES ADMISSION PLUS:

- **5 Haunted Attractions**
- **Street Theatre**
- **Jumbo Jumpers**
- **Stage Show**
- **Puppet Show**
- **The Mazes**
- **Pumpkin Patch Hayride**
- **Play Structures**
- **Woodland Adventure**
- **Witch Mountain Slide**

ADDITIONAL COST ITEMS **NOT COVERED BY IBEW**

Gem Mine, Food Booths, MacIntosh's Cider house, Zipline, Mini Diggers, Arcade, Saunders Safari Jeep Adventure, Bear Factory, Saunders Farm shop

80 SPOTS ONLY!!

**Register before October 8th to
secure your spot!**

613-741-5664



CHILDREN'S Christmas Party

IBEW Training Centre
1178 Rainbow St, Gloucester, ON K1J 6X7



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH 2026

11AM - 2PM

Call the Hall to Register by October 23rd

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 586

Consolidated Statement Of Operations

For The Year Ended December 31, 2025	2025	2024
Revenue		
Membership dues	\$ 1,570,017	\$ 1,492,708
Less remitted to I.B.E.W.	<u>(1,108,853)</u>	<u>(953,213)</u>
	461,164	539,495
Members' payroll contributions	1,754,873	1,475,869
Fines, penalties and miscellaneous	111,911	55,018
Interest earned	72,577	433,998
Administration fees (note 5)	96,000	96,000
Unrealized gain on investments	33,138	112,956
Foreign exchange (loss)	(697)	1,136
Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>(7,594)</u>	<u>(2,540)</u>
	<u>2,521,372</u>	<u>2,711,932</u>
Expenses		
Audit and legal	277,757	280,833
Advertising and promotion	5,687	7,041
Affiliation fees	44,491	40,550
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	30,755	42,877
Bank charges and interest	36,941	33,857
Insurance	18,582	17,306
Fraud	-	13,859
Postage, stationery and office	103,461	125,073
Rent (note 5)	6,000	6,000
Representations and negotiations	41,911	44,944
Telephone	18,768	21,729
Vehicle	92,603	114,018
Wages and benefits	<u>982,086</u>	<u>1,182,369</u>
	<u>1,659,042</u>	<u>1,930,456</u>
Income from operations	862,330	781,476
Other income		
Insurance proceeds	<u>-</u>	<u>115,063</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	<u>\$ 862,330</u>	<u>\$ 896,539</u>

The attached notes form an integral part of these financial statements