

UNIFOR: LOCAL 25

Wednesday June 03, 2015

Membership Cards

Over the course of the past month, Local 25 has been getting out Unifor membership cards. There has been multiple initiatives used, including a lunch and learn and in workplace meetings. For those that have yet to receive their card, please come by the office Wednesday. The office and cards will be accessible until the end of the membership meeting, approximately 8pm.

Our Brothers and Sisters at Kaplan International

Recently, Local 25 executive walked the picket lines down at 55 York St in support of the workers on strike at Kaplan International. Kaplan has introduced extraordinary measures which have fostered an environment without trust through punitive subjective punishments. Out for four weeks, the local felt it was important to show solidarity. If possible, please pass by and voice your support. Trade unionism is strong when we work not just within our industry but across the larger economy.

Political Action

Local 25 has been engaged with the UNIFOR Aboriginal and Workers of Colour Committee regarding the Conservative Party removing health care for refugees. This action has led to imposing upon the destitute, unjust measures which leads to massive debt and unchecked illness. Refugees are fleeing from danger and studies show new Canadians are important drivers of economic growth, well deserving of our support. Unions have long supported health care initiatives for all people and do not believe imposing unjust fees upon the most needy leads to a fair, just and growing economy. There will be a rally held June 20th in Pickering to support health care for refugees. Please contact the local if you are interested in attending.

Membership Meeting

The final membership meeting will be Wednesday June 3rd, commencing at 6pm. Topics will cover Presidential, Chief Steward, Audit and Social committee reports. If you have yet to attend a meeting this year, we encourage all members to attend at least one meeting in order to have input, share ideas and shape your local's affairs.