

General Membership Meeting

The Locals' next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Like with all membership meetings now, members who attend at least 75% of the meeting will be able to submit a lunch receipt for reimbursement, up to \$27 (plus tax and tip).

Advanced registration is required:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Ji3T9FQMS6qk_e52_JGQ

The Locals [Executive board](#) members:

President: Alex Aucoin (CUASA unit; unifor567pres@gmail.com).

Contact about: collective bargaining, union governance, general membership meetings, bylaw questions, and general inquiries.

Vice President: Codie Fortin Lalonde (CUPE Local 4600 unit; vpunifor567@gmail.com).

Contact about: Unifor education courses and other union education courses, political action, and collective bargaining.

Treasurer: Maria Dabboussy (CUPE Local 2424 unit; unifor567.treasurer@gmail.com).

Contact about: reimbursement requests, clothing/SWAG orders, dues payments, and other union finance matters.

Chief Steward: Nate Little (CFNU unit; unifor567steward@gmail.com).

Contact about: workplace concerns, complaints/grievances, workplace investigations, workplace accommodations, collective agreement questions, and steward duties.

Recording Secretary: Hanan Mankal (CUASA unit; unifor567recsec@gmail.com).

Contact about: minutes of board meetings and general membership meetings, general correspondence of the local, member contact information updating, and any correspondence the local may need to take action on.

Haylee Keyes of our CHC unit was also acclaimed as a Trustee. Our second Trustee position is vacant and will remain open for election/acclamation at our next general membership meeting.

Steward Elections

We wish to draw each unit's attention to article 13(b) of the bylaws, which states "Stewards shall be elected by each workplace following the annual meeting or within thirty (30) days of a vacancy in the office." Also, article 13(c) states "In accordance with Article 15(e) of the Constitution, Stewards shall serve terms of the same duration of Local Executive Officers."

As the Annual General Meeting was held on January 16, and elections were held for executive board positions, each unit must now hold steward elections. Please inform us of the results of your unit's steward elections as soon as possible.

2025 Orders for Unifor Clothing/Items

We are accepting orders for Unifor Local 567 branded clothing from [Cavan](#) and orders for clothing or other items from the [Unifor store](#).

You can email your [order form](#) for Cavan orders, or a receipt for reimbursement for [Unifor store](#) orders, to the local's Treasurer, [Maria Dabboussy](#). The board has set an order limit of \$105 per member for 2026.

Unifor Education

Unifor offers online courses that can be completed at your own pace. Topics include collective bargaining, grievance handling, workplace harassment, and more. To start a course, click [here](#).

Unifor also offers in-person courses at its [Family Education Centre in Port Elgin](#). Some units have [Paid Education Leave](#) (PEL) in their collective agreements and accumulated PEL funds can be used to cover the costs of course attendance. We can also support course attendance for members in units with insufficient PEL funds.

Unifor also offers [Area Schools](#) courses, which bring union education to communities across the country.

Course schedules for the Family Education Centre, Area Schools, and online courses are available on the [Unifor website](#). Please contact the local's Vice President, [Codie Fortin Lalonde](#), if you are interested in a course.

There are also several educational resources available on the [Member Resources](#) page of our website, which we encourage you to review.

Staying Connected with Unifor

You can stay connected with Unifor by subscribing to its various newsletters to receive regular updates on the union's events and work. You can subscribe by clicking [here](#) and filling out the form.

You can also follow Unifor on [X](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

Bargaining Updates

- The union provided counterproposals to Ecology Ottawa on February 13 and is waiting for the Employer to respond. The remaining proposals focus on obtaining a shorter work week, as Ecology Ottawa is the only workplace in the local that has a 40-hour work week. The union is also seeking more involvement in starting salary negotiations.
- The union met with the CCPA on February 17, 2026, for their first bargaining meeting. Bargaining will resume in March.
- The union is resuming preparations for bargaining with the CHC.
- In the coming months, the union will prepare for bargaining with CUPE Local 4600.

To learn more about the collective bargaining process, click [here](#).

To learn more about the resolution of workplace issues through the grievance procedure, click [here](#).

It is important to regularly review your collective agreement and report workplace concerns as soon as possible to your [unit's steward\(s\)](#). If your unit does not have a steward, please contact the local's Chief Steward, [Nate Little](#). Failure to report a concern could undermine the union's ability to address the concern due to the union being unable to advise you or intervene at critical times, or due to deadlines being missed.