



# CAW Workers Adjustment Centre

Local 127 & 35

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**\*\*\*WELCOME\*\*\* Penske Logistics!**

We would like to welcome all Penske members to their Centre. Many of the members have slowly been making their way in, but we would still like to see all of them! Chad Sykes will be in the Centre on February 12th and 19th from 1-4pm. If you have any questions or something that you would like to speak to him about, please come in. Please remember that this is YOUR Centre and we are here to help you in any way we can! Hope to see you all very soon!

## INCOME TAX RETURNS

With the tax season just around the corner, the Adjustment Centre has signed up a few of our peer helpers with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP). This program is set up by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to assist modest income households to file their tax returns. CRA has supplied us with copies of the tax program *Ufile*, and have suggested guidelines for who is eligible. In most cases we will be able to efile your tax return, with processing by CRA, only taking a couple of weeks.

Melissa Lindsay, Yvette Murphy and Rodney Horne are getting clearance from CRA to perform this service. We will have more details on who is eligible and when we will perform this service as the end of February approaches. Check at the Centre for updates or visit our website.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: E.I. EXTENSION

#### Members who qualify for E.I. extension

It may not be in your best interest to start your E.I. extension .If you had a short layoff or down weeks and returned to work, you may have enough hours to start a new claim. This may entitle you to more weeks than the extension. If this situation applies to you, call Service Canada at 1-800-206-7218, press 0 to talk to an agent, tell the agent you would like an “**appli-message**” and ask if it is to your benefit to start a new claim or keep your extension.

#### *Bored? Want something fun to do?*

Anyone interested in **Scrapbooking** at the Centre on a Saturday?

How about playing some **Poker** on a Friday night?

If you're interested, let me know via email at

[chantalcrow127@gmail.com](mailto:chantalcrow127@gmail.com) and we can set something up for late February or early March. Can't wait to hear from you!

Don't forget your Valentine  
on February 14th!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: NAVISTAR BENEFITS

Please have your benefit cheques in to the plant no later than

February 20th, 2010

## Registered Educational Savings Plans

**Canada Education Savings Grant** Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) provides an incentive for parents, family and friends to save for a child's post-secondary education by paying a grant based on the amount contributed to an RESP for the child. The Canada Educational Savings Grant (CESG) money will be deposited directly into the child's RESP. No matter what your family income is, HRSDC pays a **basic** CESG of 20% of annual contributions you make to **all** eligible RESPs for a qualifying beneficiary to a maximum CESG of \$500 in respect of each beneficiary (\$1,000 in CESG if there is unused grant room from a previous year), and a lifetime limit of \$7,200.

### Canada Learning Bond

HRSDC provides an additional incentive of up to \$2,000 to help **modest-income** families start saving early for their child's education after high school (post-secondary education). The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) money will be deposited directly into the child's RESP. For families entitled to the **National Child Benefit (NCB)** supplement for their child, the CLB will provide an **initial** \$500 to children born on or after January 1, 2004. To help cover the cost of opening an RESP for the child, HRSDC will pay an extra \$25 with the first \$500 bond. Thereafter, the CLB will also pay an **additional** \$100 annually for up to 15 years for each year the family is entitled to the NCB supplement for the child. If the beneficiary does not pursue post-secondary education, the CLB is returned to the government.

**For more information** on the Canada Education Savings Program, call **1-800-O-CANADA (1-800-622-6 232)**

Or visit <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/tg/rc4092/README.html>

## Tech Tips by Stu

### caw-wac.com Website Navigation

Navigation of the website is straight forward and you can always get home. The website is consistent throughout all its pages. The top row of buttons appears on all pages so you can navigate to any of the pages at any time. The left column on each page has links that relate to that page.

On the home page you can find important notices and information we think you will find interesting. In the home page left column you will find links to our location, the local and national sites and a link to all our previous newsletters. Below this are links to each unit's individual pages that give you the news for your unit only. Below this are links to [Navistar Bargaining Updates](#), [Workshops](#), [Subscribe to Mail List](#), [Upcoming Events](#), [Tech Tips from Newsletters](#) and [Peer Worker Schedule](#). If you would like to talk to a particular Peer worker, clicking on the peer worker schedule will show what days they will be volunteering. If you haven't already please, subscribe to our mail list. You will get important news and our newsletters by email first. When you subscribe you will receive an email asking you to confirm your request. **Please click on the link to confirm or you won't receive any info.** If you have comments or suggestions about the web site please email the centre and tell us.

Stuart Winger

## WORKSHOPS

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**WORKSHOPS NOW SERVED!**



Brian Massender attending Computer Job Readiness Workshop!

### NEW WORKSHOPS!!!

#### *Educational Interviews and Food & Beverage*

We have added 2 new workshops to our Centre! For more info and to sign up, please come in to the Centre.

**Educational Interviews** is a chance for you to discuss your education/skills and to see how improving them can help you land a job. Even if you feel you have marketable skill sets, you still may want to investigate further training and discuss which program best meets your needs. At the interview, you will meet a professional who is experienced with compiling current information and who is familiar with upgrading and training options. This one-on-one interview is approximately 1 hour, free of charge and completely confidential.

*Money Tips and Tricks* was a huge success and we will be running it again soon. Come in and sign up!

### Your Adjustment Committee

**CHAIRPERSON** Ken Brown      **COORDINATOR** Jason King  
 Stu Winger      Chantal Crow      Rose Swallowell  
 Kyra Gall      Shannon Brown      Murna Myers

### PEER HELPERS

Greg Breault, Johanne Beaurone, Shannon Brown, Chantal Crow, Don Carr, Greg Crew, Mike DePauw, Debbie Fritz, Kyra Gall, Rodney Horne, Natalie Heuston, Bobby Jones, Melissa Lindsay, Scott Loveday, Murna Myers, Yvette Murphy, Rose Swallowell, Ngan Thi Le, Stu Winger