

CUPE 2204 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello 2204!

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather! Every year, it feels like winter will never end, but eventually the May flowers arrive. In many ways, Union work is the same. At times, bargaining, grievances, or workplace conflicts can feel endless, but progress comes when we continue planting seeds, building relationships, and trusting in the work we do together.

This spring feels like an exciting turning point for Local 2204. We have a dedicated executive team, a new office space, and soon a team of stewards who will help support members and defend our collective agreements in workplaces across the city. We're also excited to have a new social committee that will be visiting YOUR centres this summer with treats, support, and opportunities to connect.

Our Union is only as strong as the relationships between members, and we are working hard to strengthen those connections every day. When members know each other, support each other, and stand together, we build the kind of solidarity that makes real change possible.

June 2nd will be our last General Membership Meeting before the fall, and I hope to see many of you there, whether in person or virtually. Your participation matters, and every member helps make our Local stronger.

In Solidarity,
Liz Charles-2204 President

Upcoming...

Ontario Convention

May 25-29

Sheraton Centre, Toronto On

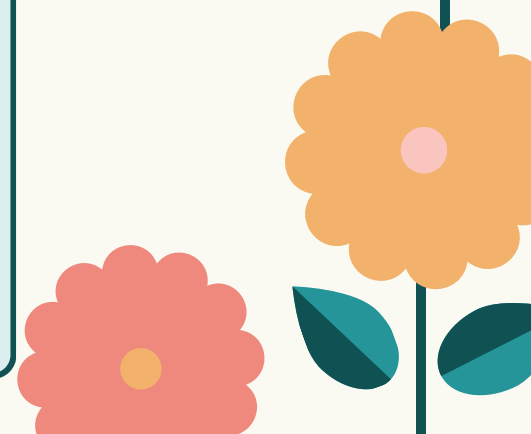
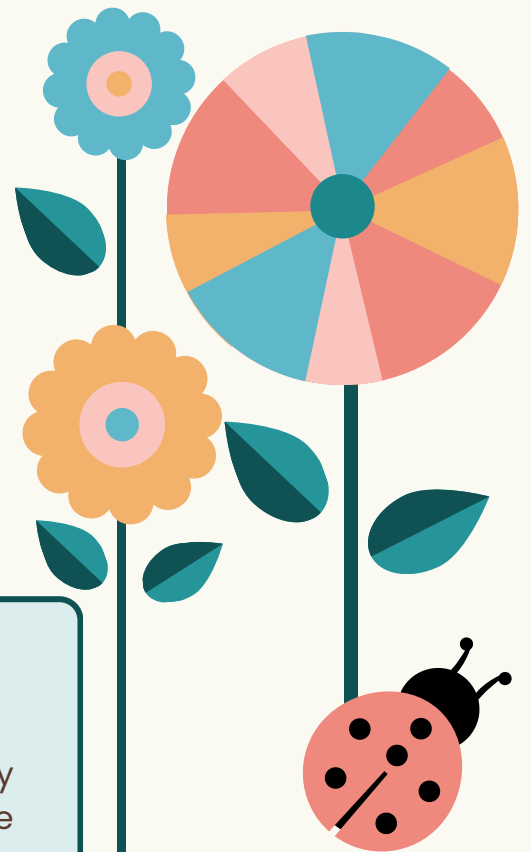
General Membership Meeting

June 2nd, 6:30 pm (food at 6)

Upstairs 485 Industrial Ave
or Via Zoom

Site Visits

Summer Dates
To Be Announced



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JOIN THE MOVEMENT!!

AFCS Labour Management Committee:

There is one vacant spot, up for election at our June 2nd GMM. We encourage all and any Andrew Fleck members to join and be a part.



Health and Safety Committee:

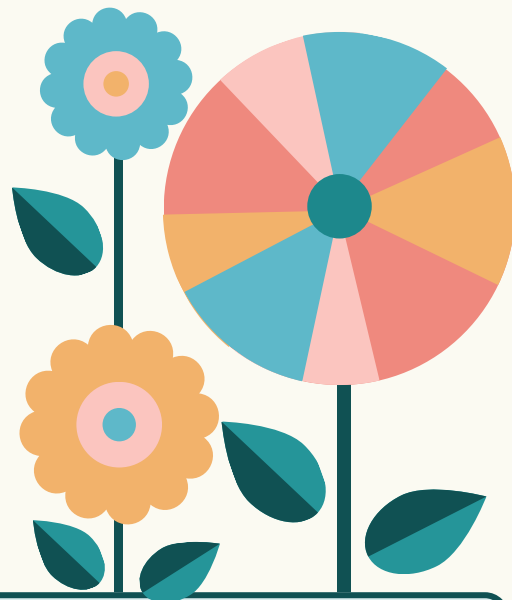
Are you a Health and Safety rep at your workplace? If so, we need you to join our health and safety committee! Please email for details.

Committee Against Racism & Discrimination:

We are looking for at least three members to join the CARD committee. Please email for details.

Special Thanks

- **YMCA Taggart and all its members for welcoming our executive team on their site visit, we appreciate your openness.**
- **All those who signed up and participated in Stewart training May 22nd & May 25th**



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