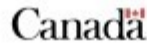


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Newsletter July 2025

Information meetings were held May 27th at Local 1285, hosted by Vito, Ardis, Jason, National Rep Dino Chioda and Shane Wark, Assistant to the National President. Some of the concerns the head table addressed were, income security during the retool, the future of the Brampton Assembly Plant and, what steps Unifor is taking to address a lot of these issues. Over 400 members attended the 2 meetings to hear if there was any new information from Stellantis, and get to the mikes to ask any questions they may have. Hopefully we hear something soon.



Toronto Pearson Airport (ready to work program cohort), June 3 2025. Forty two members registered for this session through the Action Centre and Access Employment. This is our 5th session we have hosted, where members register for jobs at the airport who have over 400 employers. This session was offering jobs for June, July and August starts, watch for more sessions in the near future.



Unlock Your Potential!
Toronto Pearson ready-to-work Program

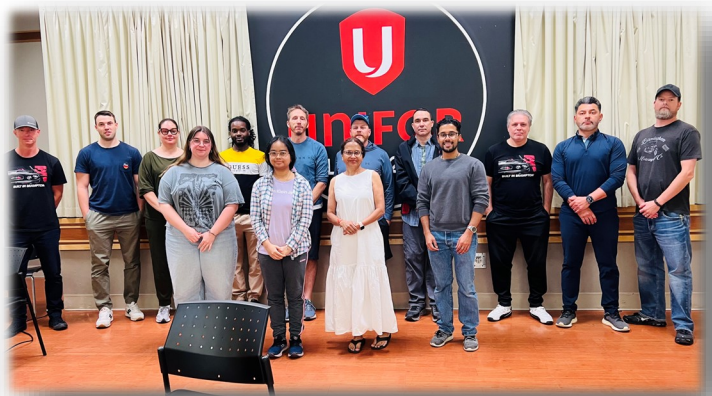
Launch your career at Canada's busiest airport. Gain hands-on experience in diverse fields like Customer Service, Security, and Operations, as you receive personalized coaching, industry certifications, and job placement support.

Get full support for your first job at Toronto Pearson and receive career guidance even after you are hired!



CPR June 2025
2 Day Course
Certificate good for 3 yrs.

Working at Heights, June 2025
1 Day Course
Certificate good for 3 yrs.



You are welcome to visit and attend workshops at both locations.



- Workshops Coming Up**
- **Working at Heights**
 - **Job Skills, (one on one support)**
 - **Computer class (Level 2)**
 - **Safe Food Handling**
 - **Fork Lift Operator Training, (coming in Sept.)**

Words from Oshawa

Unifor EI/CPP Conference



Last month Unifor members from across the country came together for the Employment Insurance and Canada Pension Plan benefits Conference. A great time was had by all with some very good info being passed on to bring back to the membership. It was a very successful event and we want to thank all those dedicated members who worked so hard to make it a wonderful experience

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The following workshops and courses are coming up in Oshawa:

- Navigating Job search websites
- Resume building
- Mental wellness
- Interview skills and preparation



**It's okay not
to be okay**

Information for Peel Action Centre members laid off from Lear, Android, Syncreon, Oakley, AWC, Universal, Team Industrial or Compass.

We are happy to share that we are providing a Member Assistance Program through GreenShield+ aimed at providing you with access to services to support the health of you and your family.

The program includes access to the following services:

Member and Family Assistance

Whether you're facing mental health challenges such as stress, anxiety, or depression — or navigating the everyday complexities of life — the member assistance offering, available through GreenShield+ (GS+), will provide accessible and personalized care across the health spectrum for 5 hours of counselling for you and your family.

The program provides ongoing access to secure support from the counsellor who best suits your needs and experts who can help you reach your total well-being goals. Accessing support is simple and convenient. Therapy sessions are easily booked online and delivered through our secure and encrypted platform by video or phone.

This program by GreenShield Health is confidential, voluntary, and accessible at your convenience.

How to register on GreenShield+

1. Scan the QR code below or go to app.greenshieldplus.ca



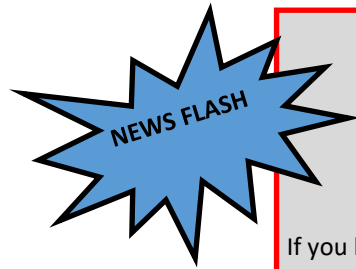
2. Click on "Through an Employer or Organization"
3. Click "I have an Organization Code"
4. Follow the instructions to create your account

“Healing takes time, and asking for help is a courageous step.”



Don't miss an opportunity!
Check out our website for upcoming workshops, training opportunities and events.

Action Centre Website
<https://bramptonactioncentre.ca>



Unifor Legal Services Plan

If you had the Unifor Legal Services (LSP) benefit prior to your plant closure you can access legal services for non-litigation cases at a discounted rate. Contact one of the LSP offices for more information.

Brampton – free swimming

When: June 30 – August 31, 2025
Where: Participating Locations for Summer 2025:
Chinguacousy Wellness Centre
Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre
Century Gardens Recreation Centre
Balmoral Recreation Centre

Registration: Advanced registration is recommended.
For more information go to the **City of Brampton** website



Free Movies Under the Stars in Brampton



Mount Pleasant Square		
July 26	9 PM	Inside Out 2
August 2	8:30 PM	Mufasa: The Lion King
August 9	8:30 PM	Wicked: Part One
August 16	8:30 PM	Sonic 3
August 23	8:30 PM	Captain America: Brave New World



Chinguacousy Park		
July 25	9 PM	Moana 2
August 1	8:30 PM	Snow White
August 8	8:30 PM	Mufasa: The Lion King
August 15	8:30 PM	Captain America: Brave New World
August 22	8:30 PM	Wicked: Part One

Garden Square		
July 19	6 PM 8 PM	Kung Fu Panda 4 Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves
July 26	6 PM 8 PM	Sonic The Hedgehog 3 The Fall Guy
August 2	6 PM 8 PM	PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom
August 9	6 PM 8 PM	The Super Mario Bros. Movie Barbie
August 15	6 PM 8 PM	Rango The Wild West
August 23	6 PM 8 PM	Wish Mufasa: The Lion King
August 30	6 PM 8 PM	The Lorax Captain America: Brave New World

Gore Meadows Community Centre		
July 26	9 PM	Snow White
August 3	9 PM	Despicable Me 4
August 10	9 PM	The Wild Robot
August 24	9 PM	Moana 2

Please stay safe during periods of extreme heat.

STAY HYDRATED
Drink plenty of fluids, especially and water, even if you don't feel thirsty.

LISTEN TO YOUR BODY
Pay attention to how you feel. If you start to feel sick or very hot, stop what you're doing and go somewhere cool.

KEEP COOL
Stay in air-conditioned rooms, consider the use of portable fans and cooling vests.

LEARN
Educate yourself on heat-related illnesses to learn how to recognize and prevent them and know when to seek help.

CLOTHING
Wear light, loose-fitted clothing.

TIME ACTIVITIES
Try to schedule outdoor activities during cooler parts of the day and take breaks in the shade to cool down.

Suggestions for cooling during extreme heat include

- community centres
- libraries and malls
- splash pads and pools

Check local municipality websites for other possible suggestions.

<https://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/Recreation/Programs-Activities/Pages/Summer-Movies-Under-The-Stars.aspx>