

LABOUR DAY PARADE



**A Canada
For Workers**

**Made Here
Paid Here**

Monday Sept 1 2025
9:30am Departure
University Av @ Queen St W



Parade Line Up

LEAD SECTION

TMA Marching Band
Colour Party - Union Flags
Labour Council & its Projects - Andria Babbington
CLC - Lily Chang, Siobhan Vipond
Toronto Retirees Network
Toronto Musicians Association Local 149
Sisters in the Trades
YUSAPUY
CUPE 3903
TCBN
City Councillors & Trustees
NDP Politicians

SECTION 1

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OSSTF D12
YUFA

SECTION 2A

AMAPCEO
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OPSEU/SEFPO
WORKERS UNITED

SECTION 2B

PIPSC
PSAC
SEIU
THE SOCIETY OF UNITED PROFESSIONALS

SECTION 3

UFCW
UNITE HERE 75

SECTION 4

HAMMER HEADS
COBT
MILLWRIGHTS 2309
IUPAT DC 46
BACU LOCAL 2
SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL 853
PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 46
IBEW 353
INSULATORS 95
BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 128
IUEC LOCAL 50
SHEET METAL WORKERS & ROOFERS LOCAL 30
IRONWORKERS 721
LIUNA LOCAL 506
LIUNA LOCAL 183

SECTION 5

ATU LOCAL 1587
CARPENTERS LOCAL 27
DRYWALL, ACOUSTIC LATHING & INSULATION LOCAL 675
IAM DISTRICT 78 & LOCAL 2323
TORONTO FIREFIGHTERS

SECTION 6

ATU 113

SECTION 7

CMG
CUPW TORONTO
CUPW SCARBOROUGH
IATSE LOCAL 58
IATSE LOCAL 873

SECTION 8

ACTRA TORONTO
USW

SECTION 9

CUPE

SECTION 10

FRIENDS OF LABOUR:
ACORN
YSW TENANTS UNION
LABOUR 4 PALESTINE
SLEEPING CAR PORTERS

UNIFOR

The music for this performance is funded by the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Fund and Toronto & York Region Labour Council in cooperation with Local 149, Toronto, Canadian Federation of Musicians.

Sony Music Entertainment,
Universal Music Group,
Warner Music Group and
Walt Disney Records



Monday is Labour Day; a day where we get to celebrate our victories and struggles in the workplace, and the impact that the labour movement has had on all aspects of our society.

While the country is facing down difficult threats from the US - tariffs which are killing jobs and threats of being annexed as a 51st state - Canadian workers are also facing unprecedented attacks from within. Employers have been refusing to bargain and share economic gains banking on the government ordering workers back to work.

Our theme this year is **A Canada for Workers: Made Here, Paid Here**. Trump continues to attack workers' ability to keep goods made here while the government continues attack workers' ability to get paid properly.

More back to work orders were handed down in 2024 than any other year in Canadian history; CUPW postal workers, teamsters rail workers, port workers and CUPE flight attendants all faced major interference with their rights to bargain and strike from the government on behalf of employers.

CUPE flight attendants successfully pushed back against the government's forced attempt to legislate them back to work, while CUPW voted down a forced offer by the government.

CUPW continues to fight hard - not just for a good contract but for the ability to fairly bargain a contract at all. CUPW will be asking for your help at this year's Parade with a postcard campaign to force Canada Post to negotiate in good faith so that workers get a fair deal, decent jobs and good public service for all.

The labour movement has been overseeing major wage gains for workers in recent years as it helps to push back against inflation while we also push for political bargaining on all fronts. We've been making gains for better healthcare, education and childcare services. We've been trying to help move Canada off the environmental destruction of fossil fuels towards better environmental protection. We've been promoting good jobs for all through the construction of housing and public transit and more.

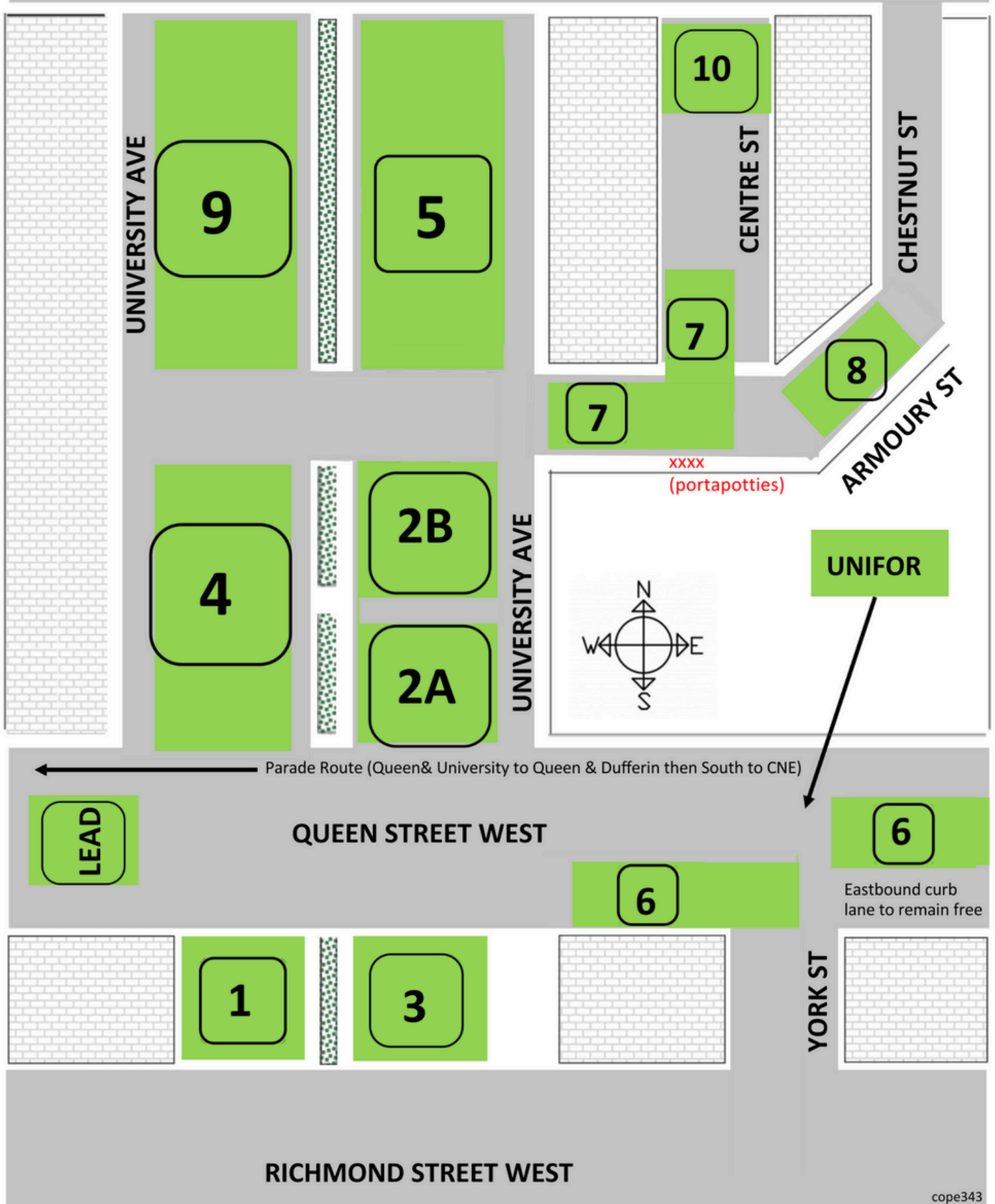
That's why you should join us for our 154th year and celebrate our theme this year: A Canada for Workers: Made Here, Paid Here.

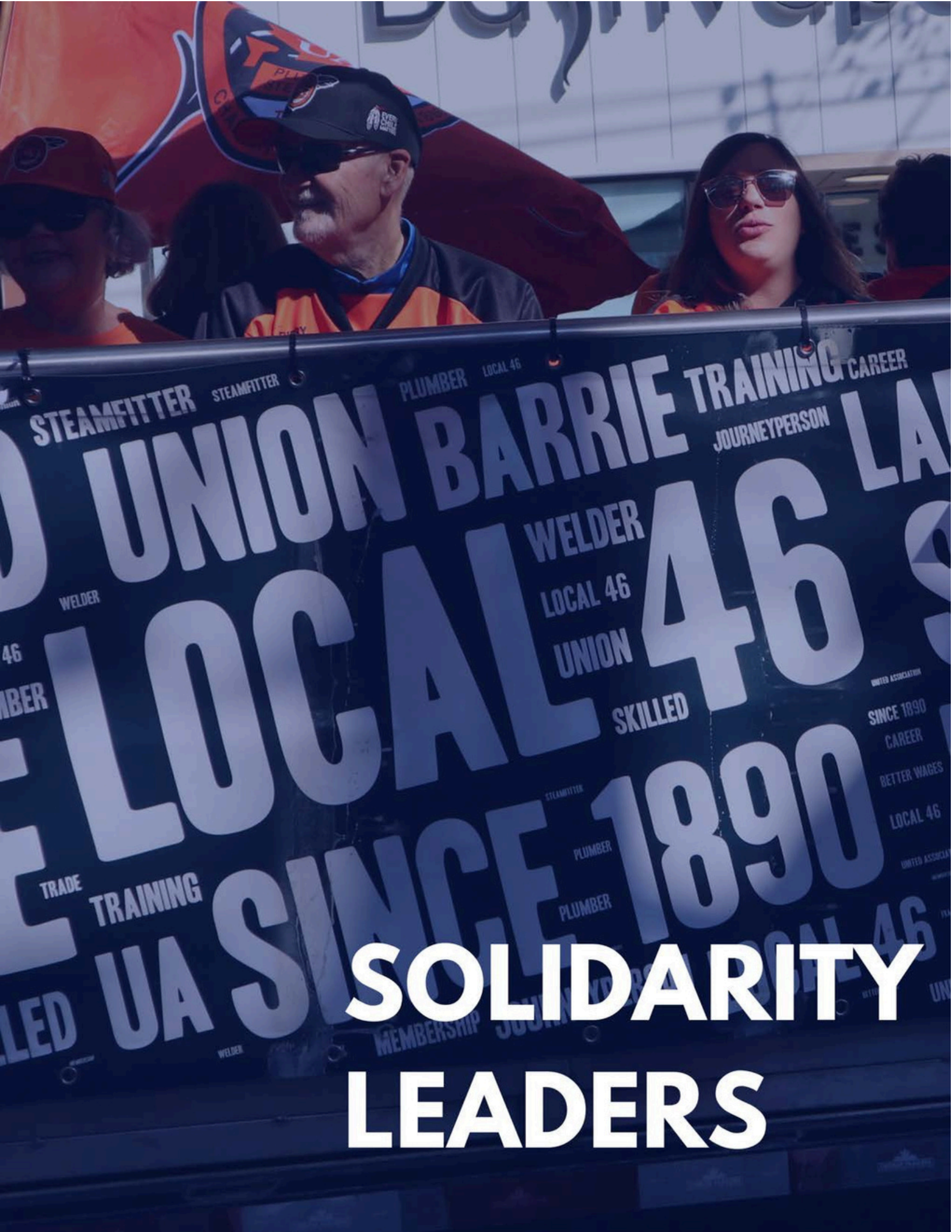
In solidarity,

Andria Babbington
President, Toronto & York Region Labour Council

LABOUR DAY 2025 PARADE ASSEMBLY MAP

DUNDAS STREET WEST





SOLIDARITY LEADERS



FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE
**AMALGAMATED
TRANSIT UNION**
LOCAL 113

WE MOVE TORONTO

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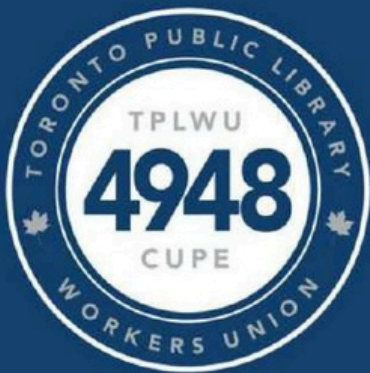
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Toronto Public Library Workers Union - Local 4948

Proudly serving Toronto since 1883

www.local4948.org

Proudly delivering vital services to Torontonians in partnership with the City of Toronto since 1917

Toronto Civic Employees Union, Local 416 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), represents over 8,000 City of Toronto workers who provide many of the quality public services that help make Toronto such a great city. Our union has been in place since 1917.

We are in your neighborhoods, saving lives, maintaining roads, clearing snow, rescuing animals, picking up your garbage and recycling, keeping your drinking water safe and keeping our parks clean and beautiful.

We are paramedics, social housing workers, water and wastewater specialists, gardeners, labourers, animal control officers, parking lot attendants, road crews, port workers and more.

TCEU Local 416 and its members are at the forefront of many initiatives and programs that improve the quality of life in our city. We keep Toronto moving!



RISE! RESIST! RECLAIM!



***CUPE IS ONTARIO'S COMMUNITY UNION,
WITH MORE THAN 290,000 MEMBERS
PROVIDING THE HIGH-QUALITY PUBLIC
SERVICES WE ALL RELY ON.***

***CUPE ONTARIO MEMBERS ARE PROUD TO
WORK IN SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH CARE,
MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOL BOARDS,
UNIVERSITIES AND AIRLINES.***

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE: CUPE.ON.CA





LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

AT THE TORONTO LABOUR DAY PARADE

Come join your Local 27 brothers, sisters, and their families as we march in solidarity to support the day that promoted the labour union movement!



LABOUR DAY IS UBC BUILT

LOCAL 675

222 Rowntree Dairy Rd Woodbridge, ON L4L 9T2
(905) 652 - 4140

SHORTER **WORK** DAYS

A parade was held in solidarity with the workers of Toronto. Carpenters won a shorter work day that paved the way for the modern eight-hour workday.

FIRST **CANADIAN** UBC LOCAL UNION

The UBC was founded by carpenters led by Peter J. McGuire**. Months later, carpenters in Hamilton, ON, became the first Canadian UBC members, and Toronto carpenters joined in early 1882.

OFFICIAL **LABOUR DAY** LAW

Prime Minister John Thompson passed a law making Labour Day official in Canada. A huge Labour Day parade took place in Winnipeg that year.

STRONG. **SKILLED.** AS ONE.

We continue standing up for workers' rights. Thanks to the fight for fair working conditions, you now get: paid vacation, overtime pay, weekends and holidays off.

1872

1881

1894

2025



THIS LABOUR DAY

SAY NO TO CUTS

SAY YES TO

THE SCHOOLS

**OUR
STUDENTS
DESERVE**



Education unions across the city are
fighting school cuts together and
demanding more education funding.

We need you to join the movement!

Visit

www.FundOurSchools.ca

Speak up and speak out!

Across all borders, people united
cannot be defeated!

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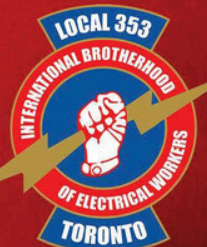
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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 353

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www.ibew353.org





LOCAL 793
international union of
operating engineers

HAPPY LABOUR DAY!

We're proud to stand with our Union Brothers and Sisters to mark this special day.



We'll never stop fighting for fair wages and benefits, improved health and safety for workers, and the end to anti-union laws!

Mike Gallagher
Business Manager

Dave Turple
President



International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793

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1-877-793-4863 | www.iuoelocal793.org

LIUNA! LOCAL 183

Feel the Power



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Vice President

Marcello Di Giovanni
Recording Secretary

Jaime Cortez
E-Board Member

Pat Sheridan
E-Board Member





LiUNA!

Local 506

www.local506.ca

LABOUR DAY CELEBRATES IN SOLIDARITY WORKERS' ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

HAPPY LABOUR DAY

From about 140 founding Members, LiUNA Local 506 has extended to its' current Membership of more than 9,000. Our Members are resilient and versatile, branching out in different fields representing a wide range of workers across Ontario, from many sectors of the Construction Industry, Manufacturing, Waste Management, Power Sector, Exhibit and Display to Hospitality.

In the 50's and 60's new immigrants arrived from Italy and in the 60's and 70's an influx of immigrants from Portugal, the 80's and 90's brought immigrants from Poland, Africa and South America, all proudly under the banner of Local 506, creating one of the most multicultural Unions in North America.

Gone but not forgotten are the first generations of Members from Ireland and Scotland. While keeping an eye on the future, Local 506 has not forgotten our past!

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WORKERS UNITED TO PROTECT OUR PUBLIC SERVICES

The attacks on colleges, hospitals, social services, and all public institutions are growing.

Our strength as workers lies in our unity; in our determination to fight for a better future. We must stand together and show that we will not back down.

It's not just about defending what we've won — it's about building a future where all workers, families, and communities can thrive.

We're fighting for an Ontario where people can afford to pay their rent, their housing, their groceries. An Ontario where women, children, the elderly – our most vulnerable populations – are safe and supported.

The time to act is now.

 REGION 5
LABOUR DAY
2025



HAPPY LABOUR DAY!

SHAPING A CANADA FOR WORKERS

We are proud to stand side-by-side with our partners in the labour movement as we advocate for fair contracts, workers' rights, workplace safety, and equity. Together we are lifting the bar for all workers across Canada. United we are strong!



UA LOCAL 46

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TORONTO & YORK REGION
COUNCIL





Led by President Kelly Tosato, the 70,000 members of UFCW Locals 175 & 633 work across almost every sector of the economy.

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Buy #UnionMade

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The Local Union for All Workers



**United Food & Commercial Workers
(UFCW) Locals 175 & 633**

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Kelly Tosato
President

Jim McLean
Secretary-Treasurer

Karen Vaughan
Recorder

From our union family to yours, Happy Labour Day!



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Wayne E. Hanley, President • Kevin Benn, Secretary Treasurer • Glacier Effs-Samuel, Recorder



UNITE **HERE!** LOCAL 75



UNITE HERE Local 75 is the union for hospitality workers in the Greater Toronto Area. Our 8,000-strong membership is comprised of a majority of women, people of colour, and immigrants. Diversity is reflected in every aspect of Local 75's mission – our members lead the fight to break down the systems that divide and discriminate.

Hospitality workers are Toronto's ambassadors, yet despite their pivotal role in our local economy, the industry's largely immigrant, racialized and gender-oppressed workforce still face significant barriers. Local 75 breaks those barriers down and builds a solid foundation for hospitality workers to build their lives and raise their families with dignity. United, we continue to win industry leading standards in healthcare and pensions across the GTA, as well the largest wage increases ever won by hospitality workers in the province. Our union not only campaigns for working peoples' rights – we also extend our fight into the broader community. In our advocacy for progressive policies, Local 75 members lead the fight for affordable housing, fair access to transit, and the right to good jobs on which workers can shape their communities.

Hospitality workers rising! In one of Ontario's largest organizing drives in recent memory, Over 300 Budweiser Stage workers joined UNITE HERE earlier this summer. United, they stand with over 300,000 UNITE HERE members across Canada and the US in our ongoing fight:

ONE JOB SHOULD BE ENOUGH!

PARADE HOSTS



A M A P C E O
ONTARIO'S PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TORONTO
ELEMENTARY
CATHOLIC
TEACHERS



cupw • sttp

Canadian Union of Postal Workers

Toronto Local 626



**ONTARIO NURSES'
ASSOCIATION**



Secondary
Teachers
Bargaining Unit

Occasional
Teachers
Bargaining Unit

Professional
Student Services
Personnel



**POWER
WORKERS'
UNION**

Workers
Reclaim
Our
**LIVABLE
WAGES**

Workers
Reclaim
Our
**FOOD
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Reclaim
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Basic
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Workers
Reclaim
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Plastic
Now

**BLACK
BUSINESSES
MATTER**

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