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LiUNA LOCAL 1059 NEWS

72.5%

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Brandon MacKinnon,
Business Manager
LiUNA Local 1059

Dear Members,

It is with great pride that I share recent statistics provided by our International highlighting membership growth over the past 10 years. In Central and Eastern Canada, membership is up by an impressive **38.63%** over the past decade, with Local 1059 experiencing membership growth of **72.57%** – the highest in the entire region.

I want to personally thank the Executive Board for their hard work and vision, every employee of the Local, our Employer and Industry Partners, and, of course, our members for making this incredible feat possible.

This is only the beginning. With all facets of the organization working toward a common goal, I am confident that the Local will continue to grow and provide more opportunities to current members and future members to come. You should all be extremely proud of this accomplishment!

With membership growth comes the responsibility to provide services to those members. As such, the Local has recently hired a new organizer to expand our presence in Bruce, Huron, Perth, and Grey counties, and a new controller/office manager for our headquarters in London. The Local is also in the final stages of a Training Centre renovation funded through an \$830,000 grant from the Provincial Government.

Contributed hours continue to hold steady. However, available work placements have been slower than usual due to a sharp decline in the residential sector as well as ongoing permitting delays. The hope is that with the commencement of the Volkswagen Battery Plant in St. Thomas later this summer, the Local will once again reach full employment. For members currently out of work, take this time to ensure that all your required safety certificates are up to date and valid as this will increase our ability to dispatch you to work.

The Local has continued to engage members and their families with tickets to see the London Knights and London Lightning. In June, members and their families enjoyed an evening at Labatt Park with our newest partners, the London Majors. Our biggest members event of the year at The Factory attracted thousands of participants this year and we have more on the way, including our charity golf tournaments, racing at Delaware Speedway, and others.

Finally, I want to reiterate how grateful the Executive Board and staff are to represent your interests day in and day out. Hands down we have the best, most skilled workforce in the Region and we are proud to work on your behalf, continuing to grow and strengthen this great union.

All my best,

Brandon MacKinnon
Business Manager



BUSINESS REP RECAP



Nathan Moniz

Recognizing the value in being able to access Local 1059's skilled labourers and also gain the ability to perform work with the Local's signatory contractors, **Trueline Formwork** recently signed a voluntary ICI collective agreement.

EAN Construction Group Ltd has been grieved for failing to pay member pension and benefits, among other violations, for a total amount of \$170,000. A Labour Board decision awarding the total amount is expected soon.

Loblaw Companies Ltd was recently grieved for violating the ICI agreement by subcontracting work to non-union contractors. \$15,000 in damages was awarded to the Local. More importantly, Loblaw Companies agreed to only subcontract work to Union contractors moving forward.



Dani Bartlett

At the beginning of this year, Local 1059 filed a grievance with **Sodexo Canada Ltd.** regarding the interpretation of wage provisions in the collective agreement impacting nearly 500 members. The grievance was resolved, but the settlement terms were not complied with, leading the Local to legally challenge the employer's actions.

We are now very pleased to report that we've successfully secured a robust resolution which includes a consistent and fair interpretation of the collective agreement for all affected members, as well as individual retroactive payments which in total exceed \$500,000. **This is the largest resolution ever secured by Local 1059 in the industrial sector.** We must acknowledge the patience of our members, the efforts of Sodexo representatives tasked with ensuring all members were properly paid, and the persistence and commitment of our business representatives and legal counsel.

We were extremely close to a city-wide strike with Metropolitan Maintenance. Thank you to the membership for stepping up and ensuring we got a fair collective agreement.

The Local is currently bargaining with Aramark and the healthcare workers at Grand River Hospital's Freeport Campus in Kitchener.

New industrial stewards have recently been trained, and we are always looking to recruit more. Please reach out if you are interested. A seminar for industrial stewards will be taking place late September.

I hope everyone stays cool and safe in solidarity.



Megan Quinney

It has been a busy few months of bargaining, with deals reached at many of the schools, office buildings, and plants in London and St. Thomas.

We've been successful in reaching renewals, with wage increases upwards of 16% on average over the next few years, in addition to more sick days, holidays, and better wage protective margins over the ESA minimum wage. With lots more bargaining coming up, please look out for invitations in the mail to come out to your proposal and ratification meetings. I look forward to seeing you there!



Josh Stewart and Joe Calvo

Roberts Onsite Inc. has recently been grieved for improper subcontracting to a non-union company in the amount of \$20,000.

A grievance is pending against **Krene Utility Locate Services Inc.** for late remittances in the amount of \$30,000.

Flat Five Fiber has signed a VRA into the Provincial Utility Agreement.

Local 1059 is in the process of creating an aerial training program for the utility sector. Please stay tuned for more information about this exciting announcement.



Danny DeSousa

Back in March, the City of London unveiled its top 10 construction projects for the upcoming year, representing a substantial investment of \$270 million across the city. Jennie Dann, Director of Construction and Infrastructure Services highlighted that this marks the third consecutive year of record-breaking construction value.

These projects are designed to improve commuting and enhance safety for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians by upgrading roads and essential underground infrastructure necessary for city growth.

Notably, the sewer sector, which had a slow start this year, has now achieved full employment.

In the realm of organizing and voluntary recognition, Local 1059 in the sewer and watermain sector proudly welcomes three new contractors to its list of signatories. Earlier this year, **Heggarty Excavating** in Melbourne was successfully organized. Additionally, we are pleased to recognize **A-Xcavating** in Rodney and **Erritt Construction** in Concord as voluntarily recognized employers, further strengthening our community of partners committed to quality and growth.

'Couldn't be more satisfied': Andy Sharp retires after 47-year career

There aren't too many things Andy Sharp has kept with him during his nearly 50-year career in the construction industry, but one of them is the advice he got from his father when he was still a fresh-faced teenager starting out at Bravo Cement.

"My dad told me a long time ago, 'Don't just be a cement finisher, be a better cement finisher than everybody else around you.' So I went to work with that attitude," said Sharp, a long-time Local 1059 member, steward, and foreman. "I'm an uneducated man and I worked my way to the top with my back and my hands."

Sharp was 16 when he decided to quit school and follow his father into the skilled trades. Over four decades later, he's hanging up his work boots and joining his wife Kim in retirement, ready to start offering some advice of his own.

"Work and life are quite similar," Sharp said on his last day with EllisDon, his employer for the past 15 years or so. "Everything you put into it you will get back tenfold."

Effort has always been important to Sharp, like it was to his father, but that doesn't mean he was immune to bad days. Sharp admits there were plenty of mornings throughout his career when he didn't enjoy going to work. Persevering, however, allowed him to do many of the jobs he's now most proud of.

Before leaving Bravo, Sharp said he was eventually trusted with a lot of the company's specialty work, including the restaurant floor in Budweiser Gardens, London's busy downtown arena. It's acid stained with a dark diamond pattern that moves smaller to bigger then back again across the whole restaurant.

"My name's in the history books — the London Free Press was there taking pictures the day I stained the floor, so stuff like that is cool," Sharp said.

When he left Bravo, Sharp was quickly hired by McKay-Cocker Construction to help build the Toyota manufacturing plant in Woodstock, another project significant to Southwestern Ontario.

Other projects Sharp is glad he worked on include the Bruce B nuclear generating station, massive ethanol plants in Nebraska, and water treatment plants on Canada's east coast.

"I've seen a lot of very cool [things] in my day," Sharp said. "I've worked with a lot of awesome people."

EllisDon was looking for a concrete foreman when they hired Sharp following his work with McKay-Cocker. The company needed experienced workers to help with several hospital projects, including what is now Parkwood Institute, an important part of the London area's mental health infrastructure.

In total, Sharp's decade-and-a-half with EllisDon represents only a fraction of his career, but his willingness to keep getting better put him in a position to succeed and the company certainly got what they bargained for.

"Andy was like a mind reader," said Trevor Young, a senior superintendent who's been with EllisDon for 30 years. "Whenever I would ask him to do a task, he already had it done. He's one of the best labour foremen EllisDon has ever had."

Much like he did with each of his day-to-day tasks, Sharp also gave his all as a Local 1059 member.

"He had the unique ability to balance and excel at meeting the needs of the contractor he was employed with while also holding firm to his union values," said Local 1059 Business Representative, Nathan Moniz. "Andy was Local 1059 through and through. His experience and bravado will be missed and I wish him all the best with many more happy years in his retirement."

Asked if he wanted to share a message with his fellow Local 1059 members on his last day, Sharp kept it simple: "Thank you," he said.

Andy and Kim retired on the same day earlier this year. They have two kids and four grandchildren that will keep them busy, but they also plan to do some travelling. Sharp said he's also looking forward to focusing more on his hobbies, especially hunting and fishing.

"I have lots to do," he said. "My wife and I are extremely happy. We're financially secure. I couldn't be more satisfied with the career I had." ■

Local 1059 Business Representative Nathan Moniz congratulates Andy Sharp on his retirement.



Andy Sharp

Provincial gov't proposes additions to Working For Workers acts

The Provincial Government announced in May more proposed amendments to employment-related statutes in its Working for Workers Five Act (Bill 190). The new amendments build upon those already introduced by the four earlier "Working for Workers" Acts and are reportedly designed to make Ontario workplaces generally more worker-friendly and, specifically in some cases, more accessible to women in the trades.

If passed, the legislation will be the first of its kind in Canada to require construction employers to maintain certain records respecting washrooms and sanitation products on construction sites.

Chelsea Phelps, a Local 1059 apprentice, was interviewed by CBC News following the government's announcement. She opened up to the national broadcaster about working on sites without a single bathroom.

"It's a situation where just having something really simple could make it much more appealing to go to work and stay at work for women," Phelps said, adding that some of the proposed changes that benefit women could also benefit the industry as a whole.

"It's easier for a man to sneak away and go outside, but it's not the same for women," she said.

"I've had to ask my foreman if I can use the work truck to go and drive 20 minutes to a bathroom, then drive back for 20 minutes. It's really taking away from job productivity."

Local 1059 supports the new legislation and is excited about its potential to increase the health and wellbeing of members while they're at work.

The proposed amendments also include (but are not limited to):

- Increase in minimum wage from \$16.55 per hour to \$17.20 per hour effective October 1, 2024 (making it the second highest in Canada).
- Prohibiting Employers from requiring medical notes for protected absences from work.
- Updates to workplace harassment definitions to include activities that take place online.
- Increasing disclosure of detail on job advertisements.
- Doubling the fines of individuals convicted of violating the ESA from \$50,000 to \$100,000 (making them the highest in Canada).
- Allowing Grade 11 and 12 students to participate in more apprenticeship training.
- Comprehensive review of critical injuries and fatalities in Ontario's construction sector and consultations about expanding the types of life-saving equipment (such as defibrillators) that should be provided on job sites.
- Permitting electronic postings of OHS documents and virtual joint health and safety meetings.
- Enhanced protected leaves for employees experiencing serious or critical illnesses that are similar to those already offered to Federal employees under Federal legislation.

Working for Workers Five Act is not yet law. Local 1059 will continue to monitor the developments on this promising legislation and will be sure to provide insight as new information becomes available ■



Information provided does not constitute legal advice.

Local 1059 hires new staff as it continues to grow

Local 1059's head office has welcomed two new members to its staff so far this year, plus a new optometrist in the Wellness Centre.



Michelle Ste-Croix is Local 1059's new Controller/Office Manager. She brings to the Local's administrative team three decades of accounting experience and has spent the vast majority of that time in leadership roles.

"From a leadership perspective, I like coaching and mentoring people," Ste-Croix said. "From an accounting standpoint, I'm really rules-based. It's black and white."

Ste-Croix previously worked for employers in the gaming and healthcare sectors, but she's also very familiar with the skilled trades. Besides previous roles with a local construction company and property developer, Ste-Croix said joining Local 1059 was about branching out into the not-for-profit space and, in a sense, returning to her roots. She comes from a blue-collar London family — her father and brother are both tile setters, and she has uncles who are masons.

In her spare time, Ste-Croix volunteers on the board of directors for the not-for-profit Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre.



Local 1059 would also like to welcome a new organizer to the fold.

Long-time member Cory Faulkner, previously a Local 1059 steward for the past 12 years, recently stepped into the role to help the Local expand its presence in Huron, Perth, Bruce, and Grey counties.

"I just wanted to move on to promote the union, what the hall has to offer — benefits, pension, and good wages," Faulkner said, adding that his decision to join Local 1059 from a non-union job 18 years ago was "the best career change" he's ever made.

Although he's originally from Newfoundland, Faulkner has been living in Port Elgin for the past 24 years and is very familiar with the Local's northern region, where he likes to play golf and baseball and go fishing.

"In the north, a lot of members know me already. I just want to get more non-union companies unionized," he said. "It's going to be great to get more work for members in our area, too."



The Local 1059 Optical Centre is also growing.

Optometrist Amy Ima joined the Optical Centre earlier this year and is currently seeing patients on Mondays and Tuesdays. Ima, originally from Nigeria, graduated from the International Optometric Bridging Program at the University of Waterloo in 2010.

In addition to hiring Ima, the Optical Centre's hours have been expanded in order to accommodate more appointments. To book, visit liunalocal1059.com or call (519) 963-2969 ■

Celebrating National Administrative Professionals Day

As Local 1059 continues to expand its staff, we'd like to take a moment to recognize the hard-working administrative professionals that help the office run as smoothly as possible.

Pictured are: Cidalia Resendes, Benefits Representative, who helps our membership with benefits inquiries; Kayleigh Darling, Administrative Assistant, the friendly face you see at the front desk; and answering our phone; Grace Carreiro, Administrative Assistant, who (along with Kayleigh) helps ensure our records, database, and other pertinent information is kept updated; Claire Annen, Training Administrative Assistant for the Training Trust Fund, who looks after the admin portion of our Training Centre (along with Rachel Patterson, who is on maternity leave); Laryssa Parker, Payroll/Financial Administrator for LiUNA Central and Eastern Canada Organizing Fund; and Fatima Camara, Accounts Payable/Receivable.

Local 1059 celebrated National Administrative Professionals Day in April. Collectively, our admin team does so much to assist our membership and staff. Thank you for your hard work, everyone! ■



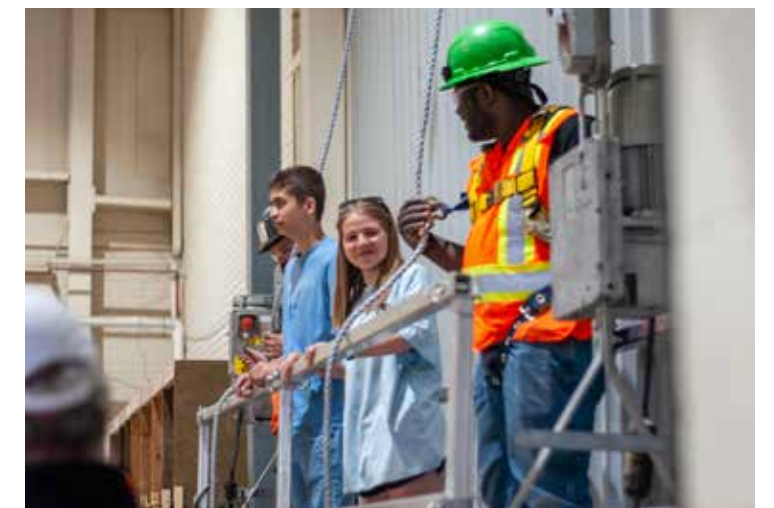
Expanded Trades Awareness Day brings hundreds to Local 1059

After building a solid foundation last year, Local 1059's second annual Trades Awareness Day in May surpassed expectations, bringing hundreds of guests to the Training Centre for tours, demonstrations, and a close-up look at what a career with the Local looks like.

The first Trades Awareness Day in 2023 was just that — a single day that allowed the public a chance to see our state-of-the-art facilities in London. Positive feedback from the first event encouraged organizers at the Local to expand Trades Awareness Day to over four days this year, three for local students and one for the general public.

The results were very encouraging. Two elementary schools and 11 high schools participated, bringing over 170 students to the Training Centre over the first three days. On day four, over 340 people visited. Our training instructors, apprentices, and business reps provided tours, and attendees tried their hand at construction exercises representing several of our sectors, including sewer and watermain, hazardous materials, concrete forming, cement finishing, utilities, and more.

We hope you enjoy these photos from the event. Local 1059 is looking forward to the continued growth of Trades Awareness Day in 2025 and beyond ■



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Local 1059 members enjoy an evening at Labatt Park

Local 1059 is excited to announce that we're now official partners of the London Majors, the semi-professional baseball team that plays in historic Labatt Memorial Park.

To celebrate, Local 1059 offered members discounted tickets to the Majors game versus the Chatham-Kent Barnstormers on June 23. Over 330 members enjoyed the game — a 10-0 Majors win — and raised money for the James MacKinnon Local 1059 Scholarship Fund.

Please enjoy a few snapshots from the game.

We're looking forward to continuing our partnership with the Majors for seasons to come



Building career paths into the skilled trades

The Local 1059 Training Centre is proud to help pave the way into fulfilling career paths for our next generations of workers, and to represent the Local at community outreach events that showcase fulfilling, exciting careers in the skilled trades to young people.

We participated in two events at London Children's Museum in July intended to encourage children to develop hands-on learning. Children and their families had a chance to explore moving mechanisms by safely interacting with some of our construction equipment and to dig into a few hands-on activities like a sand box intended to replicate cement finishing.

We also hosted Jake's House in July, an organization that supports individuals living with autism. Participants received a tour and then had the chance to get their hands dirty with hands-on construction activities inside our state-of-the-art Training Centre.

Local 1059 believes it's important to be actively involved in the communities we serve, and to represent the incredible career opportunities in skilled, unionized construction work ■



Local 1059 connects with students at Fanshawe Lake during annual Stem2Stern regatta

Local 1059 once again sponsored Stem2Stern and represented skilled, unionized construction work at the community organization's annual regatta in June.

Stem2Stern is a collaborative boat-building project for Thames Valley District school board students, who work with their hands and utilize teamwork to build canoes from scratch before taking them to the lake at Fanshawe Conservation Area.

In addition to having the Local 1059 logo added to some of Stem2Stern's promotional materials, representatives from the Local attended the regatta and spoke to hundreds of students and teachers about why the skilled trades should be considered first-choice career options for those who enjoy hands-on learning.

The Local believes in the work Stem2Stern is doing to help students build important life and career skills and is looking forward to continuing to partner with founder David Vine as his organization grows ■



Members in the Field



Local 1059 Business Rep Perry Thomas with members Colin Anderson, Avry O'Neil, Dave Guthrie, Brandon Robins, Jamie Graham, Tyler Rosborough, Creedyn Bragg, James Alves, and Joe Faria installing fencing at the Gordie Howe Bridge in Windsor



Member Joe Swain of London District Cutting and Coring working on a retaining wall fence



Members Mikael Lalama, Brandon Hockley, Rocky Lalama, and Alex Lalama installing railroad jigs on a large rail project in Ottawa for PNR RailWorks



Apprentice Tanner Strain, Foreman Stephen Sloetjes, and apprentice Colton Kingswell installing updated lights for KWS Electric at Labatt Memorial Park

Local 1059 members, signatory employer recognized at Labour Appreciation Awards

Local 1059 was well represented at this year's Labour Appreciation Awards — the annual event hosted by United Way Elgin Middlesex.

Two Local 1059 members and one signatory contractor were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the labour community.

Among them was Jose Blanco, a maintenance manager for GDI Canada who oversees a team of about 30 people at five buildings across London.

On top of his day-to-day tasks over the past several years, Blanco has developed a reputation for the extra effort he makes ensuring newcomers to London are connected to programs and services that support their integration into the community.

Blanco said being nominated for a Labour Appreciation Award came as a "surprise."

"It feels very nice," he said, adding that he'd like to share the award with his colleagues.

Blanco also wanted to use the opportunity to inspire younger members to continue working.

"(The) union is important for workers to be represented at all levels," he said. "We are now here. We need to encourage (the next generation) to move ahead, be aware of what we have here, and not lose it for anything."

Late Local 1059 member Frank Carreiro was also honoured at the event. Before he passed away earlier this year, Carreiro was a housekeeper at University Hospital — part of a Sodexo Canada team helping that vital institution run smoothly. He will be remembered as a proud union activist who worked hard to ensure the most precarious of workers received equal treatment.

Finally, former President of Local 1059 signatory contractor Old Oak Properties, Greg Bierbaum, was posthumously named this year's recipient of The Jim MacKinnon Community Builder Award.

Greg was a strong community builder in a literal sense, contributing to London's growth and development through his passion, involvement, and charitable giving.

This award is named for Jim MacKinnon, former Business Manager of Local 1059, and was created in the spirit of his lasting legacy, passion, and advocacy.

Greg's son Mike accepted the award on his father's behalf.

Local 1059 is proud of the accomplishments Blanco, Carreiro, and Bierbaum have achieved and would like to congratulate everyone who was presented with a Labour Appreciation Award.

The evening was emceed by Local 1059's In-house Legal Counsel Lauren Donohue and was attended by Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon along with Business Representatives Dani Bartlett (joined by Local 1059 Steward Nicole Van Raes), Nathan Moniz, and Brian Carlos ■



Local 1059 Business Representatives Dani Bartlett (left) and Nathan Moniz, Mike Bierbaum, Local 1059 Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon, and Local 1059 Business Representative Brian Carlos



GDI Canada Maintenance Manager Jose Blanco (left), Dani Bartlett, Brandon MacKinnon, and Brian Carlos



Local 1059 Legal Counsel Lauren Donohue (left), Justyne Santos, Josh Carreiro, Sue Carreiro, Dani Bartlett, and Brandon MacKinnon

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Northern region pre-apprentices program takes first steps

The Local 1059 Training Centre has officially graduated its first northern region pre-apprentices in Huron, Perth, Bruce, and Grey counties.

Mike Rock, one of Local's newest training instructors, has been delivering this training in Walkerton for the first time this summer. Two groups of pre-apprentices — 22 in total — have recently completed the program and are now gaining valuable hands-on experience through job site placements with our signatory contractors in the area.

Part of the program included certification training and practical exercises in the woodshop and parking lot of our partners Launch Pad Youth Skills & Technology Centre in Hanover. Pre-apprentices also completed a few projects for the Walkerton Agricultural Society, including landscaping, restoration work, floor leveling, the removal of curbs to accommodate safe wheelchair access, and the construction of a new concrete sidewalk with the assistance of Local 1059 training instructor Vince Zangari.

This work was a gift to the Agricultural Society that provided both groups of pre-apprentices with meaningful experience and a deeper connection to a long-standing community group.

Local 1059 congratulates all of the pre-apprentices who have completed the program and looks forward to guiding them through the next phase of their new careers



Members on the job



Kevin Karn and Troy McEwen work on replacing a culvert and catch basin on East Bayshore Road, near Owen Sound. Also on the job site that day was Jason Witte.



Aecon workers Ryan Vail and Brooks Langner meet with Local 1059 business representative Adam Millman after a shift working on buried service wire in Owen Sound.



Travis Copeland, a former Local 1059 apprentice now with Pickard Construction, is fibre jetting on Tenth Street and Second Avenue in Owen Sound.



24/7 Telemedicine Service

We would like to remind you that the MembersHealth telemedicine service is available to all eligible members and their dependants 24/7/365.

If you have concerns about your health, skip the long wait at your neighbourhood walk-in clinic and call 1-800-484-0152. You can speak to a doctor within minutes on your phone, tablet, or PC.



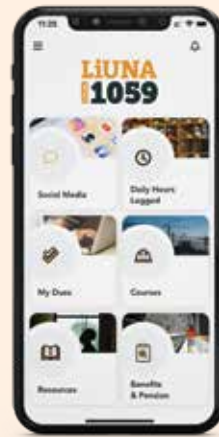
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We've developed this app in order to bring our members the tools and resources they need at their fingertips. The app will allow members to book Wellness Centre appointments, sign up for training classes, view their ROT card, easily pay their dues, and access news, updates, and member discounts, plus so much more! Keep an eye out for full information coming soon.

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(for Android users): Scan the QR code or search "LiUNA Local 1059" on the Google Play Store.



A reminder to all members: If you need help with addictions or mental health challenges, get in touch with Josh Keene at Addiction Services of Thames Valley for confidential counselling. This is a free service included as part of your benefits package as a member of Local 1059.

Josh Keene at Canadian Mental Health Association, Thames Valley
Addiction and Mental Health Services | Josh.Keene@cmhatv.ca
519-673-3242 ext. 230 | Cell: (226) 376-2629



Wellness Centre

Looking for contact information or office hours for the Dental, Optical, or Chiropractic/Massage offices in the Local 1059 Wellness Centre? Head to liunalocal1059.com, click on Current Members & Apprentices, and scroll down for all the info you need. Reminder: you can also easily book appointments online via the Local 1059 app!



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MEMBER PERKS & DEALS

We're always looking for ways to improve the lives of our members and your families by offering added perks for being a member of Local 1059. Recently, we've partnered with a number of local businesses to secure various discounts for you. Check out the deals below, and be sure to keep an eye on our social media channels and future newsletters – we'll continue to update you as we add more perks to the list! ■

	GoodLife Fitness Corporate membership rate for you and up to 4 family members. corporate.goodlifefitness.com .		Rocky's Harley-Davidson \$500 off any new untitled motorcycle with your union card. rockys-harley.com
	Adrenaline MMA 20% discounts on monthly memberships with your union card. adrenalinemma.ca		Bell Mobility 30% off phone plans, plus discounts on select mobile phones for you and up to five family members! To enrol, please call 1-866-244-9108.
	The London Lightning \$14 tickets available to all LiUNA Local 1059 members using the promo code LIGHTNINGLOCAL. This price is valid for any regular season game. Visit lightningbasketball.ca		Flying Squirrel London 20% off walk-in admissions. Show your union card and provide the code L1059.
	Collins Formal Wear Local 1059 members get 15% off menswear purchases. Just show your union card!		Great Wolf Lodge Up to 25% off a booking using the promo code posted on the Local 1059 app and sent via email. Book online or by calling 1-800-905-9653. greatwolf.com
	Mark's Local 1059 members get a 15% discount at any Mark's location. Just show your union card!		Belmont Heating & Cooling Local 1059 members save 15% across the board on all their residential heating and cooling services when they present their union card. For more information, contact Bill Bartlett at belmont. heating1@gmail.com or 226-268-5005.
	Red Wing Local 1059 members receive 10% off at Red Wing Shoes when they show their union card. stores.redwingshoes.com/london-on		Budweiser Gardens Discounts on select shows throughout the year. Keep an eye on your email or check out the Members Discount tab on the Local 1059 app to view the promo code and upcoming events.
	Columbia Sportswear Specific discount periods throughout the year. Keep an eye on your email for invitations from us.		

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT



Local 1059 members and those in their immediate households are now eligible for discounted memberships at both Damian Warner Fitness Centre locations in London. The discount includes \$4 off the gym's regular monthly rate plus one free membership add-on of your choice valued at \$20 per month. Available add-ons include towel service, hydromassage, and squash. Features include access to the full gym, all classes including hot yoga and pilates, and a wide-range of wellness amenities such as pools, saunas, steam rooms, hot tubs, and more. To unlock your discount, bring your Local 1059 membership card and photo ID to the front desk of either location. Family members in your household must show proof that they live at the same address. To learn more, visit www.damianwarnerfitnesscentre.ca

	True North Barber 15% off services with proof of membership ID, and 30% off for immediate members only on their birthdays, with photo ID. truenorthbarber.com		Dos Tacos Local 1059 members now receive 10% off at Dos Tacos when you show your union card. dostacos.ca
	Hanford's Tire and Service Discounts on tires and services with your union card. hanfordtires.com		FireRock Golf Club 18 holes for the price of 9 after 2pm for members only. Show your union card before paying. firerockgolf.com
	Unity Uniform and Safety Significantly discounted rates on high-vis, plus discounts on almost all other products. unityuniformandsafety.com		Wet 'N' Wild Discounted rates on all tickets using code TENFIFTYNINE. wetwildtoronto.com/AffiliateStore
	Dale Wurfel Chrysler Dodge Jeep Affiliate Pricing for members. dalewurfelchryslerdodgejeep.com		DoubleTree by Hilton Local 1059 members receive an automatic discount on rooms when booking via the provided link. https://tinyurl.com/4r4xv6mm (London location only)
	Courtesy Ford Lincoln Exclusive Pricing for members. courtesyfordlincoln.com		Work Authority 15% off regularly priced merchandise. Just show your union card to receive the discount. Available at all locations.
	The Factory 15% off attractions for you and 4 guests. Just show your union card! thefactorylondon.ca		FitWell Clothing 10% off dry cleaning and alterations when members show their union card. 1295 Highbury Ave. N. facebook.com/fitwellclothing
	Southwest Marine Text #LIUNA to (519) 238-2887 to activate your member-exclusive discount. southwestmap.com		Carey's Bar & Grill Members receive 10% off regularly-priced food. Show your union card to your server.
	First Class Mobile Kutz Local 1059 members receive a 20% discount (30% if it's your birthday) at this one-of-a-kind mobile barbershop. To book an appointment, call or text 226-236-9541 and remember to show your union card to unlock the discount.		NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT Damian Warner Fitness To learn more, visit www.damianwarnerfitnesscentre.ca

In Memoriam

In memory of our Local 1059 brothers and sisters.

Artur DaCosta, April 10, 2024
Member from 1976-2007

Stipan Damjanovic, April 28, 2024
Member from 1986-2016

Joe Leach, July 11, 2024
Member from 2021-2024



72.5%

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DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

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