



U.A. LOCAL 401



JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BOWMANVILLE UNION HALL

Tuesday
June 16th, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Brother **Roger Ruckstuhl** and Brother **Jeffrey Cross**. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends during this difficult time.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Members of United Association Local 401,

As we move into the summer months, I would like to wish all of you and your families a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer season. Whether you are spending time at the cottage, on the water, at the campground, or simply enjoying time with family and friends, please make safety your priority both on and off the job.

Work continues across all sectors of our jurisdiction. While some projects and industries continue to experience challenges, there are many positive signs on the horizon. Several major projects are progressing and, by all indications, many of them will require more skilled tradespeople than we currently have available by the fall. Your Local Union continues to work closely with our contractors, owners, and industry partners to ensure our members have every opportunity to benefit from the work ahead.

PLEASE READ YOUR PAY STUBS

We have identified several pay stub discrepancies across our jurisdiction and are continuing to actively audit payroll records and source deductions.

If you identify any discrepancy or something that does not look right on your pay stub, report it immediately to your supervisor and contact Local 401.

The sooner an issue is identified, the easier it is to correct and the better we can protect your wages, benefits, pension contributions, and other negotiated entitlements.

[Examples of standard pay stubs are now available on the Local 401 website.](#)

If you receive this newsletter electronically, you will find examples of properly completed pay stubs included with the newsletter package.

For members who receive only the printed version of the newsletter, please stop by one of our Local 401 offices and ask to see the examples. Our staff will gladly show you what a normal pay stub should look like for your particular sector, agreement, and geographic area.

As always, your Local Union relies on members being active participants in protecting our collective agreements. Reviewing your pay stub takes only a few minutes and can prevent significant issues from developing over time.

On behalf of the entire membership, I would also like to wish our Plumbing Apprentice, Brother Ethan Martin, the very best of luck as he travels to Winnipeg next week to compete in the United Association National Apprenticeship Competition.

Ethan has already demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and professionalism in earning the opportunity to represent Local 401 and Ontario on the national stage. We are extremely proud of his accomplishments and know he will represent our Local Union with distinction.

Good luck, Ethan—we will all be cheering you on.

Thank you for your continued hard work, professionalism, and commitment to our Union. Enjoy the summer, stay safe, and look out for one another.

In solidarity,

John Graham

Business Manager / Financial Secretary-Treasurer



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters;

A sincere thank you to Jersey Phin and Brandon Wyatt for organizing and managing our teams at the BTU MAP Softball Tournament. Your hard work and dedication helped make this year's event another tremendous success.

Congratulations to both teams for representing our union with pride, sportsmanship, and professionalism throughout the tournament.

This marked our third year participating in the event, and for the third consecutive year, we earned a spot in the championship final. It was also the first year we fielded two teams, and it was great to see increased member participation and involvement.

Thank you to everyone who played, cheered on the teams, volunteered their time, and helped contribute to another successful tournament. We are proud of the continued growth of this event and look forward to building on this tradition for many years to come.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Drinkwalter



JATC Apprenticeship and Training

The J.A.T.C. would like to extend its best wishes to Ethan Martin as he represents our Local at the UA National Apprentice Competition in Winnipeg during the week of June 8, 2026.

Ethan's dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence have already earned the respect of those within the trade. His outstanding craftsmanship and professionalism make him an exceptional representative of our apprenticeship program.

We are extremely proud of Ethan and look forward to seeing all that he accomplishes at the competition. Best of luck, Ethan!

Attention Apprentices

Please remember to regularly monitor your apprenticeship hours and level progression through the Member Portal on the website. If you notice any discrepancies, please notify the J.A.T.C. as soon as possible.

The J.A.T.C. submits rate change notifications to employers when an apprentice is within 400 hours or less, of advancing to the next level. However, it remains the employer's responsibility to implement the wage increase at the appropriate time.

If your pay rate has not been adjusted after reaching the required level and the change is not reflected on your pay stub, please contact the J.A.T.C. for assistance.

Worker Ready Training

All WHMIS and Working at Heights courses are running monthly at both union halls. Please contact Robin at 905-623-1666 or robin@ualocal401.ca to book a seat in a class.

Below is the link to the Free Online Local 401 WHMIS course. Log into your account in the member's section of the UA Local 401 website and follow the link in **Green** under the "Course Transcript" Tab.



Member Assistance Program

Phone: 613-742-7962

Toll Free: 800-258-0580

Emergency Line: 613-742-5257

Email: support@tradesmap.org



If you have any changes to your contact information, please log into the member's portal on the website and update your profile. This way, all departments will be notified.

TRADE LICENCE

Please remember to keep your trade license up-to-date. You must possess a **valid Skilled Trades Ontario Membership** to work in a compulsory trade in the Province of Ontario. If you need to contact Skilled Trades Ontario regarding license renewals or to **update your address and phone number**, please call

1-855-299-0028

www.skilledtradesontario.ca

SICK & DISTRESSED COMMITTEE

We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

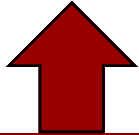
MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **May 31st, 2026**—Please report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately

Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer	Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS							

*** Above are your hours reported from your contractor.

See below in the yellow box to find out where your dues are paid to.



MEMBER INFORMATION

The above information is for your records. Report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately.

UNION DUES

Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:

SEE WEBSITE

(this includes payments received on or before)

May 31, 2026

Please note: The information above may not reflect reversal of payments due to NSF cheques, adjustments, or payment corrections.



MANDATORY WORKER READY COURSES

You can now track your own Worker Ready Courses...

Below are the dates that you completed your worker ready training. If there is no date beside a course then the hall does not have that course on file. Please forward any certificates that we may not have on file to rob-in@ualocal401.ca.

Name:

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

WHMIS:

(WHMIS expires 1 year after the date above)

Working at Heights:

(Working at Heights expires 3 years after the date above)

Ministry of Labour 4-Step:

(MOL 4-Step has no expiry date)

OPG Security Clearance

EXPIRY DATE:

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

(If you see a date of Jan. 01, 1900 then your clearance is still in process.)

Local 401's Annual Family Picnic

Saturday June 20, 2026



**West Zwicks Island Park
10 Bay Bridge Rd. Belleville, ON
11am-4pm**

Food Truck, Bouncy Castles, Face Painting and fun for the whole family.

Lunch provided by the Social Committee via Food Truck.

- Burger Revolution will be returning and providing meat, veggie and halal options
- Ice Cream Truck for dessert

Picnic tables are available in the pavilions, but feel free to bring lawn chairs and coolers as required. (Note that alcohol is not permitted in the day-use area.)

Event is weather permitting and may be cancelled or rescheduled at the last minute.

Scan the QR code to be taken to the Social Club website.

Go to the events page for more information and to register for an event.

<https://local401.wixsite.com/socialclub>



Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **May 2026** you registered on the Out-of-Work list, as shown below:

Date	Confirmation #	Trade List
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS		

Please report discrepancies to the Union Office **immediately**, and retain this information for your records.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3rd—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 10th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 20th—Local 401 Annual Picnic.
- 21st—Father's Day.

JUNE 2026

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Out-of-Work line: 888-223-2213
Web: www.ualocal401.com

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 1st—Canada Day—Offices are closed.
- 4th—Golf Tournament.
- 8th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 15th—E-Board Meeting.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

JULY 2026

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Union Hall Hours
Monday to Thursday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
***Friday 8:00am—12:30pm**

