



U.A. LOCAL 401



MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

KINGSTON UNION HALL

Tuesday
May 19th, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of **Brother Rod Dafoe**. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Members of United Association Local 401,

I would like to begin by congratulating our Local 401 hockey teams for their outstanding performance at this year's tournament. Both teams represented our Local with tremendous pride, sportsmanship, and professionalism both on and off the ice. Heading into the semi-finals with records of two wins and one tie is something every participant should be proud of.

More importantly than the results themselves was the solidarity, camaraderie, and brotherhood displayed throughout the event. It was truly impressive to see our members supporting one another and representing Eastern Central Ontario in such a positive manner. Thank you to everyone who participated, organized, and travelled to support the teams. You made Local 401 proud.

I would also like to send a very big shout out to our apprentices who are competing this week at the Ontario Skills Competition. The dedication and hard work these young men and women put into their craft is something our entire membership should take pride in. Our Training Department continues to do an exceptional job preparing the next generation of skilled tradespeople.

A special congratulations goes out to Ethan Martin on winning the Gold Medal in Plumbing. Ethan's achievement is a reflection of the hard work, talent, and commitment that exists within our apprenticeship program and our membership as a whole. Congratulations Ethan — we are all extremely proud of you. Well done Patrick Finn on the second gold in a row for Local 401. Back to back is very rare. This past week, I also had the opportunity to attend the Canadian Building Trades meetings in Gatineau, where representatives from all three major federal political parties addressed the building trades of Canada. It was encouraging to hear strong support from every party for skilled trades workers and the unionized construction industry.

There were major announcements regarding continued financial investment into infrastructure projects and additional support for apprenticeship and skilled trades training across Canada. This is very positive news for our membership and for construction workers nationwide. Continued investment in infrastructure means continued opportunity for our members, our apprentices, and our families.

The future remains bright for skilled trades workers, and it is important that we continue to stand together, support one another, and demonstrate the professionalism and quality workmanship that Local 401 is known for throughout Ontario and across Canada.

Thank you all for your continued hard work, solidarity, and dedication to our great organization.

In solidarity,

John Graham
Business Manager / Financial Secretary-Treasurer
United Association Local 401
Eastern and Central Ontario

Happy Spring



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters;

Thank you to everyone who organized and managed our teams at the UA 67 Hockey Tournament, and congratulations to all members on the Open and Over 35 teams for representing our union with pride. Congratulations to Ethan Martin on winning the Ontario Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Competition for Plumbing, and to Teagan Dempers for competing in the Steamfitter competition. Both represented our union exceptionally well.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Drinkwalter



JATC Apprenticeship and Training

GOLDEN AGAIN!!!!

The Local 401 JATC is proud to announce another outstanding achievement. Through the exceptional efforts of Ethan Martin, we now celebrate two consecutive gold medalists at the Skilled Trades Ontario Apprenticeship Plumbing Competition.

Ethan will go on to compete at the Skills Canada Competition in Toronto later this May, followed by the UA National Apprenticeship Competition in Winnipeg this June—an event we had the honour of hosting last year.

We would also like to recognize Teagen Dempers, who stepped in on short notice to represent Local 401 in the Steamfitting Competition. We are very proud of his strong performance.

We wish Ethan the best of luck at both upcoming competitions and know he'll represent Local 401 well. Great work, Ethan—we're proud of you.



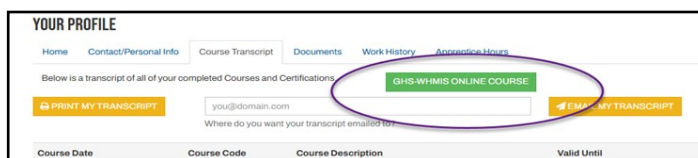
Local 401 Skilled Apprentices

Brother Ethan Martin and Brother Teagen Dempers competing at the 2026 Skilled Trades Ontario Apprenticeship Competition.

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



Denovo Treatment Centre

*Treatment for Substance Abuse
Contact a Business Agent or Business Manager for Referral.

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

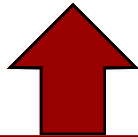
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **April 30th, 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.



MEMBER INFORMATION

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



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 robin@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.)

UNION DUES
Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of: SEE WEBSITE
 (this includes payments received on or before) **April 30, 2026**

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



2026 UA Local 401 Golf Tournament

Saturday July 4th, 2026, 8:00am Shotgun Start (Check-in starts at 7:30am)

Trillium Wood Golf Course - Corbyville

1281 ON-37, Corbyville ON

Fee: \$150 for Golf, Cart, Lunch and Prizes.

Registration for the Tournament will open on **May 1st, 2026.**

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO A FOURSOME OR INDIVIDUAL BEING BOOKED

Contact either hall on or after May 1st, 2026 to purchase tickets and book your spot.

Local 401 Social Club

Do not forget about the UA Local 401 Social Club Website. You can view event information and RSVP directly on the site. You can also join the mailing list to receive Social Committee news and notifications via email about upcoming events. For questions on the wixsite, reach out to 401socialclub@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

- Ball Tournament Family Picnic
- Golf Tournament Labour Day Parade



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 **April 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

- 6th—JATC Meeting Kingston Hall.
- 10th—Mother’s Day.
- 13th— Board Meeting.
- 18th— Victoria Day—Offices are Closed.
- 19th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

MAY 2026

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Out-of-Work line: 888-223-2213






Web: www.ualocal401.com



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