

MAY/JUNE 2026

OPSEU Frontlines

OPSEU Local 101's monthly newsletter

Update from HPD Central Bargaining

June 5, 2026

In March of this year, the Hospital Professionals Division Bargaining Team concluded their submissions and evidence hearings for interest arbitration with arbitrator Colin Johnston, hoping that a central award would be issued ahead of the pre bargaining conference on June 9 and 10. At this moment, no award has been finalized, and the team does not anticipate the award will be issued in time for next week.

While we know this timeline is frustrating, we are hopeful that the arbitrator is taking the time to properly consider the information and proposals presented and that a final decision will be positive for HPD members. Once the central HPD contract is finalized, it gives local Bargaining Teams a framework as we typically will ask for what central bargaining received, plus we have the flexibility to negotiate specific things our local wants.

We will continue to keep members updated as information becomes available and want to thank members for their continued patience.

Congrats to our OPSEU 101 2026 Donations Recipients!

THE OPSEU LOCAL 101 DONATIONS COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THIS YEAR:

- *BRYERSWOOD YOUTH CAMP
- *WINDSOR WEST LITTLE LEAGUE
- *IRIS
- *WORD FROM THE STREET
- *WOMEN UNITED SIGNATURE LUNCHEON

STAY TUNED TO OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WHERE WE WILL HAVE PHOTOS OF THE CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS AND SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THESE WORTHY CAUSES.

We will have a new local OPSEU office in August!
Information will be sent to members when our new location is finalized.





OPSEU Local 101 Scholarship Recipients 2026

Each recipient will receive a \$1500 scholarship towards their attendance at a Canadian post secondary institution in the upcoming school year. OPSEU Local 101 is proud to support these individuals in reaching their goals!

Congratulations!

**Brandon Leblanc
Jayden Brode
Danica Simic
Travis St. Denis
Sarah Skiba
Anthony Seifert
Zander Baillargeon
Ava Au
Jaxon West
Ellan Renaud**

Region 1 Weeklong Educational April 2026

The training was hosted at the Unifor Family Education Centre in Port Elgin with courses including: Stewards 1, 2, and 3, Basic Grievance Handling, Advanced Grievance Handling, Interpreting your Collective Agreement, Arbitration, Indigenous Journey, and Health & Safety Certification.

This weeklong educational was made possible with thanks to the OPSEU/SEFPO Education Unit, Region 1 staff, and the Region 1 Educational Planning Committee. OPSEU/SEFPO provides educational programs that empower our members to create meaningful change in our workplaces and communities.

From our Local 101, and in photo above (left to right): Anna Rowles attended Arbitration training, Ema Susic attended Grievance Handling, and Burcu Bayraktar attended Health & Safety. Diego Betancourt (not shown in photo) attended Stewards 1, 2 and 3.



Pridefest 2026!

2026 Windsor-Essex Pride Fest will be held July 31 to August 9, 2026. From July 31 – August 6, 2026, there will be events at various locations throughout Windsor-Essex and from August 7-9, 2026 Pride Fest will be in Lanspeary Park on Ottawa Street for the main festival.



Check out www.wepridefest.ca for more info and details. OPSEU Region 1 Rainbow Alliance will also be announcing events shortly and we will post on www.opseu101.org

Project
CHRISTMAS
NINE & DINE
— CHARITY GOLF EVENING —
📍 **OXLEY BEACH GOLF COURSE**
📅 **JULY 18TH 2026**

\$120 TICKET	REGISTRATION 4PM	SHOTGUN START 5PM
------------------------	----------------------------	-----------------------------

Project Christmas

9 HOLES OF GOLF • DINNER
LIVE MUSIC • CASH BAR • MORE
IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT CHRISTMAS 2026
TICKETS: WWW.PROJECTCHRISTMASWINDSOR.CA

Twenty3 OXLEY BEACH GOLF COURSE