



COVID-19
Update #4
June 2020

"We will get through adversity because we stand together. We will overcome because we are united. We will rise above because we are too strong to be defeated."

Nav Maholtra
Business Manager/
Secretary Treasurer

CERB EXTENDED 8 WEEKS

The Canadian Emergency Response Benefit

The CERB has been extended. It is now available to those who are eligible for a maximum of 6 eligibility periods (or 24 weeks total) ending August 2020. If you are eligible, you can receive \$2,000 for a 4-week period (the same as \$500 a week). For further details on how to apply go to: <https://bit.ly/2NpPZLy> or visit your local Service Canada office.

Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB) is for students who do not qualify for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) or Employment Insurance (EI). From May to August 2020, the CESB provides a payment to eligible students of:

For more information go to: <https://bit.ly/2CSVctu>

MEDICAL PLAN

The CSW Medical & Benefit Plan of BC is continuing our commitment to members that have been laid off due to the COVID-19 pandemic so that they will not lose their coverage with the Plan through July. This issue will be reviewed by the Board on a month-to-month basis.

SCHOLARSHIP/EDUCATION ASSISTANCE 2020 APPLICATION EXTENDED

Deadline Reminder: August 31, 2020

Local 1611 provides yearly Education Awards to assist eligible students in furthering their post-secondary education, trade or apprenticeship, the deadline is August 31, 2020.

For more information go to:
www.cswu1611.org/education-scholarship/

TRAINING

Training PLUS has transitioned some courses to an online format (Fatigue Management Course now offered online). We encourage all members to visit the website or call Training PLUS for a list of courses offered. If you require any information call or email us at:

Phone: 604-538-5101
cswu1611.org/training

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

To protect the safety and health of our members, their families and the communities each of them belong to, the following have been cancelled;

- July & August area member information meetings.

CONTEST

SUMMERTIME SELFIE
Send us a photo of yourself in your LiUNA! gear or hardhat and be entered to win a bbq summer package. Estimated value \$1,000. Deadline: July 30, 2020

Send your selfie to:
info@cswu1611.org

LIUNA WAS BUILT ON SOLIDARITY

We stand shoulder to shoulder with all those who are committed to tearing down the walls of inequality and racism that have plagued our nation for far too long. The men and women of LIUNA strongly support the right to peacefully demonstrate, which is a founding principle of our nation, our union, and our society.

Terry O'Sullivan
General President of LIUNA

LIUNA! LOCAL
1611



LIUNA Will Never Back up, Never Back Down in the Fight for Racial, Social, and Economic Justice.

FREE VIRTUAL INDIGENOUS DANCE LESSONS & CULTURAL TEACHINGS

LIUNA LOCAL 1611 in partnership with the Coast Salish Art & Cultural Society is proud to sponsor free virtual dance lessons and cultural teaching by Shyama Priya.

These classes will run from July 3 - Sept 18, 2020.
For more information follow us on Facebook & Twitter @cswu1611 & follow Coast Salish Art & Cultural Society Facebook & Instagram pages @coastsalishartsandculture

MENTAL HEALTH With Homewood Health Services

**Free Mental Health Support
Available 24/7**

Homewood Health Services are available to members of Local 1611 through the Employee and Family Assistance service access, call 1-800-663-1142.

ADDICTION COUNSELLING

The Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan (CIRP) provides evidence based mental health & substance use services to Local 1611 members and their families.

**Bob Barker - Local 1611 CIRP Representative
Phone: 604-541-1611**

LIFEGUARD APP FOR OPIOID USERS

Lifeguard App could be lifesaving for opioid users.
If you have an android phone, download it for

**FREE in the App Store at:
<https://apple.co/2Z6C9U0>**

For COVID-19 & membership updates
Go to: cswu1611.org