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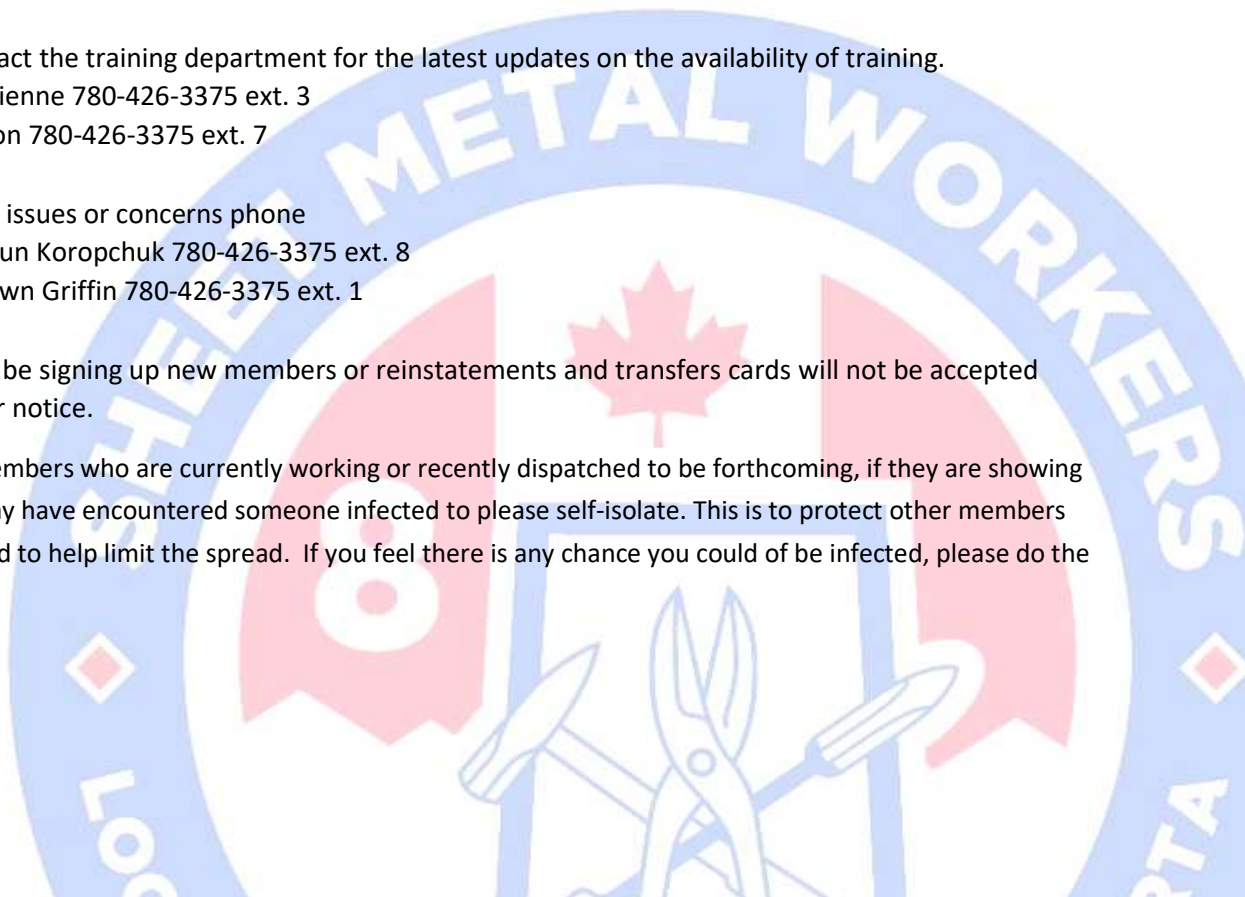
Hello brothers and sisters,

We are currently facing an unprecedented situation happening across the world currently the number of confirmed cases in Alberta is still quite low, it has been climbing daily and without implementing control measures the numbers could climb drastically. So, with the health and safety of the membership and their friends and families being our top priority and due to the highly contagious nature of the coronavirus, Local 8 along with most of the other Unions, will be shutting down to all walk-in traffic starting Monday March 16, this will be for both the Edmonton and Calgary offices. We will also be canceling the Edmonton March 17th and Calgary March 19th meetings.

All staff will still be available by phone and email this will allow us to still service the membership and answer questions and keep everyone up to date as the situation progresses.

- Dispatch will be done by phone and email
 - Call 780-426-3375 ext. 8
 - Email shaun@local8.ca
- Dues can be paid by credit card or e-transfer
 - Credit card payments call LeeAnn 780-426-3375 ext. 2
 - E-transfer to griffin@local8.ca please include your full name and email the answer for the transfer to the same email
- Please contact the training department for the latest updates on the availability of training.
 - Adrienne 780-426-3375 ext. 3
 - Jason 780-426-3375 ext. 7
- Any job site issues or concerns phone
 - Shaun Koropchuk 780-426-3375 ext. 8
 - Shawn Griffin 780-426-3375 ext. 1
- We will not be signing up new members or reinstatements and transfers cards will not be accepted until further notice.

We also urge any members who are currently working or recently dispatched to be forthcoming, if they are showing any symptoms or may have encountered someone infected to please self-isolate. This is to protect other members and their families and to help limit the spread. If you feel there is any chance you could be infected, please do the following:



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- If you have visited the hall in the last couple of weeks contact us immediately so we can contact any other members that could be at risk.
- Inform your employer so they can contact anyone you worked with
- Contact the hall
- Self-isolate
- If your symptoms are only mild and you are not in a high-risk group, then please avoid going to the doctors on hospital
- Most sites will be turning people away if they are showing symptoms

There is a high probability of shut down work being affected there are already several rumors about their delay and possible cancelations. We will update everyone as soon as any information is available. Please check the website, Facebook and Twitter for any updates.

****Your confidentiality will be respected, and your name will not be used if we need to contact other members about possible exposure****

Please follow our Facebook or twitter pages for the latest updates

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/SMWIA8/>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/infolocal8ca1>

Local8

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Yours Truly,

Shawn Griffin
Business Manager

