



March 17, 2023

Ornge proposal meetings for Unifor District 344 members

The current Unifor/Ornge collective bargaining agreement will expire on July 31, 2023. In preparation for the expiry of the contract, your Unifor Bargaining Committee has begun the survey and proposal development process with the expectation to begin negotiating a new contract in the coming months.

Your Unifor committee has scheduled a series of proposal meetings that will be conducted via *ZOOM*. This will give all Ornge members an opportunity to participate and provide feedback to the Bargaining Committee on what should be negotiated in the next contract. We encourage all Ornge members to participate and be part of the bargaining process.

The full *ZOOM* schedule can be found on page 2. *ZOOM* meeting details will be sent to members' personal email addresses the week of March 20th.

In Solidarity,

Your Unifor-Ornge Bargaining Committee

Mark Etherington, Chairperson

Keith Simons, Northern Bases

Geoffrey Brown, Southern Bases

Denise Cochrane, Assistant to the Local President

David Cayer, Unifor National Representative

Kelly-Anne Orr, National Staff Representative

For more information, please contact: [Denise Cochrane – Assistant to the President](#)

Survey Proposal Meeting Schedule

WEEK OF MARCH 27 – 31

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| Monday March 27, 2023 | 17:30 CST / 18:30 EST | KENORA |
| Tuesday March 28, 2023 | 10:00 CST / 11:00 EST | SIOUX LOOKOUT |
| Tuesday March 28, 2023 | 18:00 | THUNDER BAY |
| Wednesday March 29, 2023 | 14:00 | MOOSONEE |
| Wednesday March 29, 2023 | 18:00 | TIMMINS |
| Thursday March 30, 2023 | 13:00 CST / 14:00 EST | * Backup for Kenora, Sioux Lookout & T Bay |
| Thursday March 30, 2023 | 18:00 | SUDBURY |
| Friday March 31, 2023 | 14:00 | * Backup for Moosonee, Timmins, Sudbury |

WEEK OF APRIL 3 – 6

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| Monday April 3, 2023 | 10:00 | PETERBOROUGH |
| Monday April 3, 2023 | 18:00 | OTTAWA AIR & LAND |
| Tuesday April 4, 2023 | 18:00 | GTA BASE |
| Thursday April 6, 2023 | 14:00 | * Backup for Ottawa Air & Ottawa Land |
| Thursday April 6, 2023 | 18:00 | TORONTO CYTZ & YYZ-YTZ PROVINCIAL FLOATS |

WEEK OF APRIL 10 – 14

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| Tuesday 11, 2023 | 10:00 | CHATHAM |
| Tuesday 11, 2023 | 18:00 | LONDON |
| Thursday April 13, 2023 | 14:00 | * Backup for Peterborough, GTA, and Toronto 799 including TTY YTZ Provincial Floats |
| Friday April 14, 2023 | 14:00 | * Backup for London & Chatham |

NOTE: Designated days/times have been scheduled for each base, however, if due to extenuating circumstances someone is unable to attend either the primary or backup meeting for their base, that member is welcome to attend any *ZOOM* session.