

March 31, 2021

## **Communication Action Plan**

You spoke and we listened! Thank you to everyone who has participated in the USW general membership meetings and the USW service survey – we've heard you!

- **Bi-Monthly USW Unit Meetings:** will take place on the second Monday of every other month beginning June 2021. Unit Meetings will be 2hr in length and there will be 3 sessions available throughout the day to accommodate all shifts. For a full list of meeting dates and times check out the union bulletin board.

*\*Note: All unit meetings will be held via Zoom until such time as in-person gatherings can resume. A meeting reminder and zoom link will be sent out 1 week prior to each meeting.*

**\*April 2021 Unit Meeting:** After March's membership meeting, prior to developing the meeting calendar moving forward, we scheduled another drop-in unit meeting for April 6, 2021 from 9am-2pm and April 7, 2021 from 5pm -8pm. We hope you can join us!

- **Ottawa Airport Screeners Webpage:** We have created a dedicated webpage for our screeners unit on the TC Local 1976 USW Website. Now you can access important documents (like your union contract, benefits booklet, pension booklet, etc.) forms, news and unit meeting information all in one convenient spot!
  - [Click here for the English Webpage](#)
  - [Cliquez ici pour le site internet en français](#)
- **Bi-monthly Unit Newsletter:** Just because we don't meet in person doesn't mean we can't stay in touch! While members have expressed a desire for increased communication, they also don't want to be 'spammed'. Keeping this in mind, on the months we don't hold unit meetings our new, bi-monthly newsletter will collate all Unit 613 updates into one convenient spot!

*\*Urgent items or information will continue to be communicated with members outside of the bi-monthly newsletter.*

- **USW@Work Magazine:** Did you know the USW puts out a bi-annual magazine called USW@Work? The bilingual magazine showcases USW members from across the country, discusses social justice issues, legislative changes affecting workers and how the USW is involved in raising the bar for workers across Canada. Make sure we have your most [up-to-date address](#) and receive USW@work directly to your doorstep!
- Upcoming:
  - **Bargaining Survey:** In preparation of heading to the table in 2022, in the coming months we will be holding nominations and elections for the bargaining committee as well as circulating Bargaining Surveys.
  - Bargaining surveys will be provided well in advance of the development of bargaining proposals with notifications to all members via text blasts and email. This round of bargaining the unit will also provide **on-line access to the bargaining survey**. This is your chance as a member to have your say in what issues are important to us in this round of bargaining.