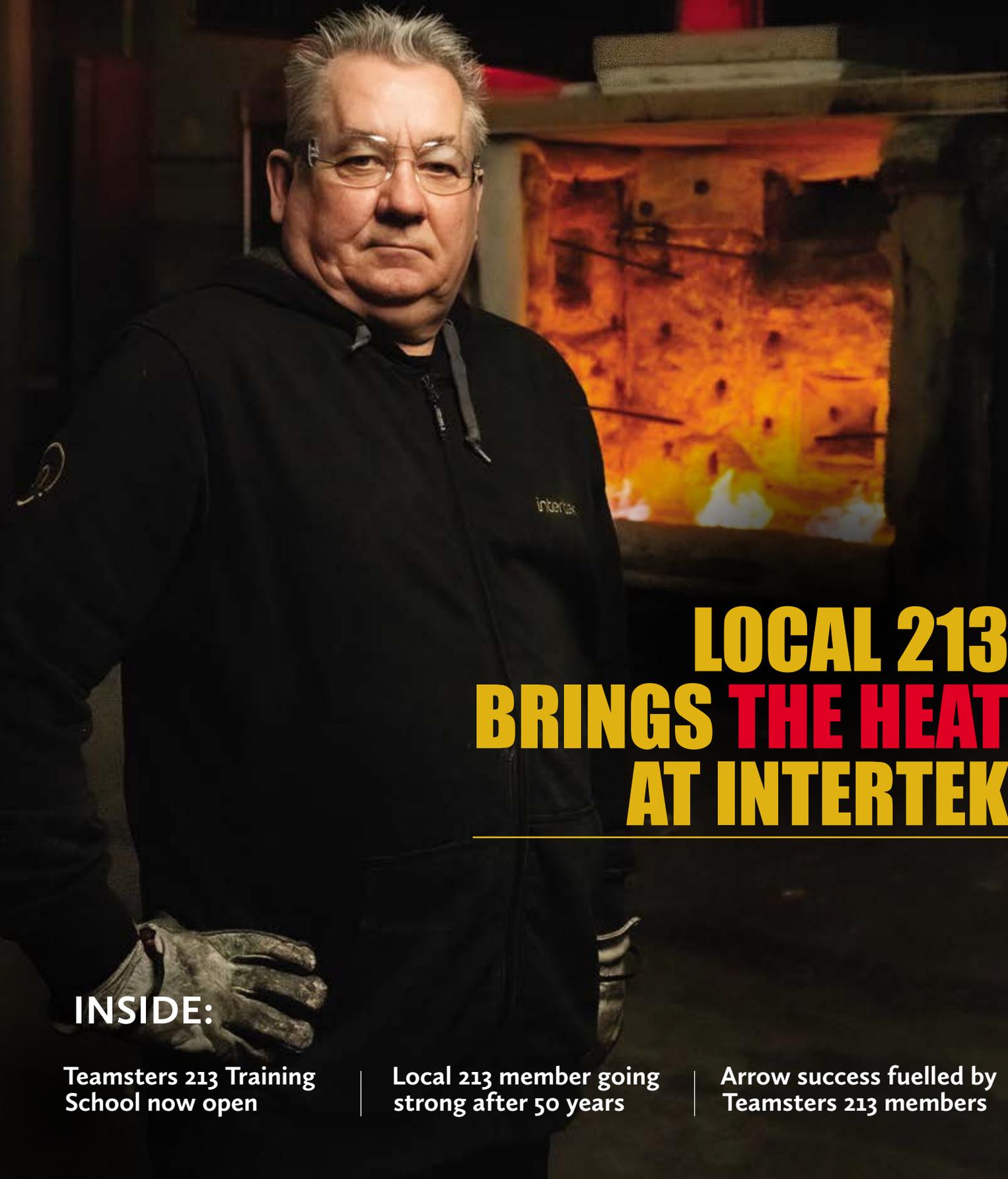


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Big Achievements for Local 213 in 2025

By Tony Santavenere, Secretary-Treasurer / Principal Officer

2025 was a massively successful year for Teamsters Local 213. Our Local continued to grow with the addition of around 1,000 new members and six new companies, for a growth of more than 10 per cent. Our first and most important priority is, as always, to ‘Organize for Power’ and we continued to do that in a major way throughout the year.

The coming of the new year provides a great opportunity to reflect upon our accomplishments from the year before and to look forward to our goals and the challenges that lie ahead for 2026.

In 2025, we accomplished a long-standing goal. We opened the very first Teamsters 213 Joint Training School in Chilliwack. I am happy to report that students are now actively training and learning at our brand new, state-of-the-art facility. We celebrated the school’s grand opening with an event in October that was well attended, including by Premier David Eby.

The new facility also made headlines, with coverage in many local newspapers and on the well-known national website, trucknews.com. You may have also heard radio ads for the school airing on Jack FM and Sportsnet 650. Those ads have driven significant traffic and interest.

We look forward to training the next generation of Teamsters drivers and

warehousing professionals on site. A huge thank you goes out to Konrad Sears who led the way in establishing the school and to our colleagues at LiUNA 1611 for teaming up with us on this joint venture.

Staying on the training front, after years of lobbying and advocacy efforts, Teamsters 213 and the BC Building Trades



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were able to secure a major investment in trades training. On November 14th, Premier Eby announced \$241 million in new funding for trades training in B.C. This is the first major influx of trades training funding in more than

20 years. We fought hard and pushed the government repeatedly to invest in tradespeople, and we finally got the result we were looking for. Congratulations to everyone involved in that effort!

I have been incredibly proud to see the excellent work by our Teamsters 213 female members who have been taking active leadership roles in the union and participating in some major events. In September, we sent a strong delegation to the 2025 Teamsters Women’s Conference in Toronto. Great job to business representatives Kimm Davis and Anita Dawson. Kimm presented on a panel called ‘Organizing and Mobilizing Women in Male-Dominated Unions’ and Anita was a part of the ‘Teamsters Canada Women in Leadership’ panel.

Just two months later, another outstanding group of Teamsters 213 women did us proud at the Built To Rise event, organized by Build Together and the BC Building Trades. It was another opportunity to show leadership and to learn, and our group did a great job at both. Excellent job!

Another point of pride from 2025: the Teamsters 213 golf tournament once again raised significant funds for the BC Special Olympics. \$39,000 to be exact. Thank you

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to all of our sponsors and to all of those who joined us at the Penticton Golf and Country Club for this fun and meaningful event.

Going a little further back in 2025, we were pleased to see the lengthy strike at Heidelberg Materials in the Okanagan

come to a close with a fair deal for our members. They achieved a four-year deal with 7 / 4.5 / 3 / 3.5 per cent increases.

And lastly, I want to mark a special anniversary for Teamsters Local 213. On January 12th of this year, we celebrated our 80th anniversary. In representing our

10,677 members, we have a lot of work on our hands. But we must remember that our job is also to carry the legacy of 80 years forward. Over the decades, we have fought so many battles and made so many massive gains for workers in B.C. It is an incredible thing to be a part of. Here's to the next 80.

Teamsters 213 and BCBT Secure \$241m in Trades Training Funding

Huge news for apprenticeship in B.C.! The provincial government has announced a significant investment of \$241 million over three years to support trades training. This investment recognizes that apprentices and the highly-skilled workers that they become are the drivers of our economy. Teamsters 213 looks forward to working with the government to implement this new investment while supporting the next generation of members in the process.

Our dedicated instructors and staff at the Teamsters 213 Joint Training School in Chilliwack are already busy training the next generation of Teamsters and we hope this investment from the provincial government will support our mission of training the best drivers and warehousing professionals in British Columbia!

BC Building Trades leaders, including Konrad Sears and Sheila Sutherland from the Teamsters 213 Joint Training School, join Premier David Eby and Minister of Post-Secondary Education Jessie Sunner as they announced major funding for trades training in B.C.



Arrow Transportation Success Fuelled by Partnership with Teamsters 213

By Jeremy Allingham

You don't have to look far to read about the struggles in B.C.'s forestry sector. The industry has faced challenge after challenge through its decades-long softwood lumber dispute with the United States. Any day of the week, it seems you can find dire headlines that suggest serious decline for forestry and forestry workers.

Despite that ongoing turmoil, one company has been able to navigate the difficult economic landscape in the industry. Arrow Transportation is growing and thriving, a rare success story in an industry that's seen sawmills shutter and fibre supply shrink. The company's steady hand through those challenges, said vice-president Steve Gayfer, has everything to do with people, and that includes members of Teamsters Local 213.

"We've been able to navigate some pretty tricky times because of the trust and communication we've built with the Teamsters," said Gayfer. "It's a relationship that's allowed us to think outside the box and keep our people working, even when the industry has been unpredictable."

Arrow has stretched its footprint throughout B.C. and beyond — from chip operations in Kamloops and Fort St. James, to mining transportation at the Red Chris and Brucejack mines, to a growing network of reloads and a bioenergy facility across Western Canada and the U.S. The company employs around 1,500 people, the majority of those represented by Teamsters 213. Our 213 members haul, load, maintain and operate the Arrow Transportation equipment that keeps the supply chain moving.

While much of B.C.'s forest sector has been mired in ups and downs, Arrow has expanded. The company has done this, not through luck, but through quick and thoughtful adaptation. Arrow has diversified into fibre grinding, bioenergy and port operations, finding new value in areas overlooked by competitors. This kind of systemic evolution within the company has required its workers to be skillful, flexible and to buy in at every level of change, no matter how challenging.

"Our members working at Arrow are consummate professionals," said Tony Santavenere, principal officer of Teamsters Local 213. "They bring experience, training and pride to the job every day. That's why Arrow can grow, because they know they can count on Teamsters to deliver the very best."

For decades, Arrow and Teamsters 213 have built a partnership rooted in transparency and collaboration. Quarterly meetings bring management, union leaders and members together to talk openly about what's working and what's next. Gayfer said those sessions have become a cornerstone of the company's success.

"It's not an 'us and them' relationship," he said. "It's a partnership. When new opportunities come up, the Teamsters are there from the beginning, helping us figure out how to do it right."

That shared approach has paid off. Arrow has grown its presence in the mining sector, strengthened long-standing First Nations partnerships across the province and recently teamed up with the Tahltan and Nisga'a Nations on the purchase of the Port of Stewart, a key gateway for northern mining operations.

Through it all, Teamsters 213 members have been driving the company's progress.

"We're proud to represent the working people who make Arrow successful," Santavenere says. "It's proof that when labour and management pull in the same direction, everybody wins."

While the forestry industry is faced with a lot of uncertainty, the partnership between Arrow and Teamsters 213 stands as a model of innovation in the face of economic adversity. And with a relationship based on trust, respect, skill and hard work, the future is certainly bright for Local 213 members at Arrow Transportation.



Teamsters 213 Celebrates Opening of the Teamsters Local 213 Joint Training School

Teamsters Local 213 will be training B.C.'s next generation of truckers and warehouse workers at our new facility in Chilliwack.

The 13,000-square-foot facility sits on three acres of land and will be host to three classrooms, multiple driving simulator machines and plenty of room for driving practice on site.

Our new training school offers courses for driving, warehousing, and health and safety. All courses are available to Local 213 members and driving courses are also available to the general public.

"We came to a point where we looked at the training that's being offered in the industry and we really wanted to put a Teamsters' stamp on the quality, proficiency and diversity of the courses offered," said Konrad Sears, administrator with the Teamsters 213 Training School.

The Local is opening the new facility, in part, to address B.C.'s ongoing shortage of highly skilled commercial truckers.

"This is a big step for us," said Teamsters 213 principal officer Tony Santavenere. "We're looking forward to providing students with, not only the best in training for commercial trucking and warehousing, but the best connections to good jobs in the transport and construction industries. If you want high-quality training that leads directly to high-quality employment, this is the school for you."

The opening of the new Teamsters 213 Training School marks the first time the local has operated its own physical training site since the 1980's.

The property, located at 7984 Venture Place in Chilliwack, includes an outside parking and storage area, partially paved and partially gravel, for practical training. The paved portion is intended for commercial drivers' license training and the gravel section will be used for training for off-road vehicles, like rock

trucks and front-end loaders.

By the time the school reaches full operational capacity, it is expected to be the largest Teamsters training school in Western Canada.

Overall, the goal of the new Teamsters training facility is to bring unity, pride and strength to B.C.'s workforce through quality education and training.

The training school's team is made up of experienced professionals dedicated to providing exceptional service to all students. That team will work closely with Local 213 members and employers to provide tailored solutions that meet and exceed their expectations.

Another innovation that comes with the new training facility is Local 213's collaboration with the Laborer's International Union of North America Local 1611 (LiUNA 1611). The two unions have constructed and are opening the training centre as a joint venture.

Thanks to Premier David Eby for attending the Teamsters 213 Training School Grand Opening. And thanks to LiUNA 1611 and business manager Nav Malhotra for this joint partnership.



(L-R) Teamsters 213 Training Administrator Konrad Sears, Teamsters 213 Principal Officer Tony Santavenere, Premier David Eby, LiUNA 1611 Business Manager Nav Malhotra and LiUNA 1611 Training Plan Administrator Tom Miller cut the ribbon to mark the opening of the Teamsters 213 Joint Training School. (Brian Howell)



Teamsters 213 Members Bring the Heat at Intertek

By Jeremy Allingham

“I play with fire. Day in and day out.”

Teamsters 213 represents a vast array of workers across multiple professions and sectors in B.C. But even with that incredible diversity of membership, few can claim to have a job as unique as Greg Philp.

“I’ve been doing fire testing for about 28 years,” said Philp, “People are surprised all the time, they’re like, ‘oh, you actually do that?’.”

Philp is the lead fire technician and the Teamsters 213 shop steward at Intertek in Coquitlam. He’s been with the company for 25 years. And yes, every day, he goes to work and lights things on fire.

But this isn’t a matter of pyrotechnics just for the fun of it. Philp and his 20 Teamsters 213 colleagues work every day to ensure that the materials used in the construction of residential and commercial buildings are safe.

Intertek is a third party Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification company that carries out testing on building and construction products that go into residential and commercial facilities.

While Philp runs structural fire tests, flame spread tests and room corner burns to ensure materials don’t burn

too fast, other Local 213 members are checking materials like roofing shingles, roofing underlay, carpets, flooring underlay, doors, windows, sidings and more.

As examples, Local 213 members are carrying out the important and unsung work of checking that shingles won’t burn too fast in a wildfire. That windows and glass doors will hold up in a windstorm. That siding will withstand the UV rays from a long, hot summer.

At Intertek, it all comes down to safety, and Teamsters members know how important that work is to their friends, neighbours and the public at large.

“It’s paramount how much we do for the public,” said Philp.

Baldeep Sandhu is the building and construction lab manager at Intertek. He says Teamsters members and all employees of Intertek are committed to ensuring safety.

“The main goal behind the testing is end-use safety,” said Sandhu. “We ensure people are safe living in, going into and visiting various buildings in North America. So this work is very crucial. Safety is the main aspect behind it.”

Though the work is challenging and can sometimes go unnoticed by the end consumer, Teamsters 213 members take great pride in the work they do at Intertek.

“The members show a lot of dedication to the job. We’re

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Teamsters 213 member and Master Technician Chris Chang at work at Intertek in Coquitlam. (Brian Howell)

constantly on the move,” said Philp.

“When a job comes up on our desk we are able to execute the work to the highest level of professionalism here.”

Sandhu says Teamsters 213 members’ contributions are integral to Intertek’s business.

“They are the ones with the hands on, they are the ones reading the product specs of what’s coming in to be tested and also reading the standards to determine how to test each product,” he said. “And they also carry out the testing and data compilation and report writing to submit that back to the clients.”

Jim Loyst is the Teamsters 213 business representative for the members at Intertek. Loyst says there’s strong solidarity amongst the workers and that comes from members working together to find solutions.

“It’s a pleasure to represent the Local 213 members at Intertek,” said Loyst. “I also sincerely appreciate all the support and assistance from the stewards, Greg Philp and Frank Gadeau-Lopez. Their ongoing dedication and teamwork are truly valued.”

Shop steward Philp says one of the most interesting parts of his job currently is specific additional testing that is taking place in response to increased wildfires here in B.C and around the



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Greg Philp, Intertek lead fire technician / Teamsters 213 shop steward

world. With more consistent and powerful wildfires burning every summer, there’s a big push for more exterior testing of residential and commercial structures.

With the increased risk of wildfire, there seems to be a shared commitment from governments across North America for tougher testing on products that go on the exterior of buildings, from the siding, to the windows, to the doors. Nearly every province in Canada has adopted stricter fire-related building code policies in the last six years. Intertek tests building materials to ensure they meet those new, elevated standards.

“It kind of opens your eyes to what devastation there is and how it can be slowed down,” Philp said.

While most people may not know it, the buildings they visit every day, whether that be their home, office or the grocery store, are safer because of the meticulous testing done by Intertek and the members of Teamsters 213.

50 Years a Teamster

By Jeremy Allingham

Teamsters 213 member Al Bryce has been behind the wheel for more than 50 years. (Al Bryce)

It was the spring of 1975 and 21-year-old Al Bryce had taken the wheel of a Lafarge concrete truck for the very first time.

It was intense. It was exhilarating. But there was just one problem: he had absolutely no idea what he was doing.

His father-in-law Abe Schroeder had brought him to work that day, and for some reason, with no training whatsoever, he quickly put Al into a sink-or-swim situation. Neither of them were sure how it was going to pan out.

“It was a really old truck that probably nobody today would be able to drive because it had a five and four manual transmission,” Al said. “So (my father-in-law) didn’t explain anything to me, and I knew nothing. He was going to let me drive the empty truck back. So he puts me in the driver’s seat and he hasn’t explained anything. And so when I was screwing up, all he did was start grabbing the sticks to fix it.”

Despite the chaos and confusion of that first day, Al got the truck back to the yard and is still, to this day, a concrete truck driver and a proud 50-year Teamsters 213 member.

After a half century in the industry, we now know that Al got the hang of it and plenty more. He’s become a mentor and celebrated Local 213 member in the process.

“Al Bryce is everything you want in a Teamster,” said Teamsters 213 principal officer

Tony Santavenera. “He works hard, drives like a pro, supports other drivers and members and has shown up consistently over the course of many decades. And he’s a great guy, too.”

While Al’s first job was with Lafarge in 1975, he quickly moved over to Valley Rite-Mix, where there were more opportunities for young drivers. When Lafarge bought Valley Rite-Mix in 1985, he was back behind the wheel for Lafarge. Now, after corporate restructurings and name changes, he’s driving for Amrize.

It almost seems as though, the more the company changes, the more Al Bryce stays the same.

With a career spanning so many decades, Al has worked on some of the most significant infrastructure projects in B.C. history including the Port Mann Bridge, the Expo Line, the Millenium Line, the Evergreen Line, Douglas College and now, the Surrey Langley Skytrain project.

“All those big jobs with the engineering that goes with it, they’re really interesting because, you build a house, okay, big deal. But you get involved in these really big things that change how our society works, you can say, ‘Hey, I did that.’” said Bryce. “You get young guys now saying ‘Oh, I did that job and that job,’ and I say, ‘Well, you

see that thing they’re tearing down now? I did that one.’ ”

Al is proud of his 50-year membership with Teamsters 213 and credits the union with supporting him early in his career when work was sometimes difficult to come by. He’s also thankful to the union for strong collective agreements that have delivered excellent wages and benefits.

All these decades into his career, Al Bryce shows no signs of slowing down. When asked about retirement, he usually responds in typical fashion.

“At the moment, I’m planning to keep driving,” he said. “Everybody needs a hobby, but most hobbies cost money. My hobby pays money.”

And as far as advice for the next generation of concrete truck drivers and Teamsters 213 members, Al keeps it simple.

“I tell the new people, everybody makes their co-workers happy on the job. Some make them happy by arriving and others make them happy by leaving. Which one do you want to be?”



50-year Teamster Al Bryce back in the Lafarge days. (Al Bryce)



Congratulations



Jim McKenna

42 years with Teamsters

Happy retirement to Jim McKenna! Jim is a 42-year Teamsters member and has dedicated 44 years of service to the Bailey Group.

Throughout his career, Jim has been an integral part of the bargaining process, serving as a shop steward and playing a key role in achieving meaningful improvements at the negotiating table. His experience, commitment and advocacy for the membership will be greatly missed.



Mike Loftus

43 years with Old Dutch Foods

Teamsters 213 wishes a happy retirement to Mike Loftus. Mike is retiring from Old Dutch Foods after 43 years of service, with 40 of those years as Shop Steward. We're wishing him all the best in his well-deserved post-work life.



Ray Crouch

27 years with SunRype Products

We're sending congratulations to Raymond Crouch who has just retired from SunRype Products Kelowna after 27 years of service as an NPF Process Operator. Enjoy your time and great work, Brother!



Todd Gray

36 years with Lafarge Ready Mix

Todd Gray has been a loyal Steward who worked at Heidelberg Materials, formerly OK Ready Mix in Kelowna, as a batch man and a driver for over 35 years, his father also worked there for over 25 years.

In his retirement, Todd is looking forward to boating in the Okanagan and continuing his passion for travel.

to our Retirees



Noreen Taylor

33 years with Ikea

Noreen Taylor has retired from Ikea after 33 years of hard work and dedication. Great job, Noreen!



Bernice Weber

28 years SunRype (Kelowna)

Bernice Weber is retiring from SunRype Kelowna after 28 years of service as a member of Teamsters 213. Bernice worked as a Laboratory Technician.



Gary Johnson

26 years SunRype (Kelowna)

26-year member Gary Johnson is retiring from SunRype in Kelowna. Enjoy your retirement, Brother!



Tree Island Retirees

Congratulations to our Brothers from Tree Island Industries on their retirement!

We are proud to recognize the following retirees who dedicated decades of their careers to Tree Island and to the Teamsters.



Congratulations, Brother Ron Mackenzie!

33 years with Amrize Metro Read Mix

Ron Mackenzie, a ready mix driver and proud Teamster for 35 years, has retired from Amrize Metro Ready Mix (formerly Lafarge) after working there for 33 years.

Derek Leland – 39 years

Peter Goode – 37 years

Bruno Iop – 36 years

Angelo Carell – 34 years



Dispatch Anticipating Exciting New Projects

By Ernie Borelli, Dispatcher

Spring of 2026 will hopefully mark the start of some major projects. As existing projects continue to move along, we wait for the next round of projects to get going.

Newly anticipated projects like: Enbridge South Pipeline, the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Line, The North Coast Transmission Line and Revelstoke 6 projects will hopefully provide work for our membership.

Road building is going to be busy again throughout the province in 2026. Under the Community Benefits Agreement, the Highway 1 expansion project continues, Highway 1 at Bruhn Bridge, Jumping Creek, Chase East, Selkirk Mountain and Salmon Arm continue to move along, and more are set to follow as we wait for the next stages to begin. These Highway 1 projects will require the following safety course: Site Ready BC certification (supplied by the BCIB), in order to work on the project.

The Highway 1 expansion project in the Lower Mainland continues with employers such as KEA, Hall, BA, Jakes and All Roads and will continue over the next few years.

Highway 1 remediation is now complete with the Tank Hill project located outside of Lytton where damage was repaired from the flooding of 2021.

The John Hart Dam and Ladore Spillway project have slowly continued with local hires being a key component of the project.

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The Pattullo Bridge replacement, at the time of writing, is almost complete with the integration of the on and off ramps still to come. At Site C, our members continue to provide excellent camp services to those who are still on site.

Pipeline work has almost been completed on Enbridge T-North with clean up work left to be done.

Keeping your profile up to date is especially important. If you upgrade your certifications or have run new machinery and are proficient at it, contact dispatch to update your profile. It is up to the member to keep their profile up to date. The consequence of not updating your profile is that you may miss out on the possibility of work when it becomes available.

A current driver's abstract is another important piece of information to have on hand. It is a requirement for dispatch as well as for most employers. Registration forms will be sent out early in 2026, please fill them out and return to dispatch as soon as possible. A new drivers abstract is required for the 2026 work year.

As some of you already know, Local 213 has instituted a Code of Conduct for all members working on pipeline, heavy construction and road-building projects. It is important that you sign and return them to the Local as soon as possible.

As a reminder, all members who get laid off work must book back into the hall if they wish to be called for more work!

Have a happy and safe year!



Pension Statement for the 2025 Plan Year

By Mary La, Administrator Teamsters Local 213 Members Benefit Plans

Before the end of June, Active and Terminated Vested (a.k.a. “Inactive”) members will be sent their 2025 annual pension statement and the cover letter from the chair. The annual pension statement provides your estimated monthly pension at retirement and the cover letter provides an update on the pension plan. Review your statement carefully to ensure the information is accurate and up to date. If any changes are required (i.e. name, address, marital status, beneficiary designations, etc.), contact our office immediately. The Plan will also be sending the 2025 annual information statement to Retirees and Beneficiaries. It is recommended that you store your statement in a safe place as it contains important information about your pension benefit.

Active and Deferred Members with Unclaimed Pension Benefits

The Teamsters Local 213 Pension Plan (the “Plan”) has a growing list of active and deferred members with a pension entitlement who cannot be located. We lose contact with these members when they move and forget to update their information with us. If you know anyone who was previously enrolled in the Plan but never received a benefit from the Plan, please have them contact us to find out if they have an unclaimed pension benefit.

Suspended Pensioners

As part of good governance, the pension plan conducts a pensioner audit every two years. The next audit is scheduled for spring 2027.

The purpose of these audits is to ensure that records are up to date and that pension payments continue to be paid correctly. Pensioners are sent three separate notices and failure to respond may result in their pension being temporarily suspended. Prior to any suspension, we take the appropriate steps and exhaust every avenue to locate these pensioners. Once deemed unlocatable, pension payments are stopped until we hear from the pensioner or their family member/representative. If you are, or if you know anyone, who is a pensioner with a suspended pension, please contact us.

Health and Welfare Plan – Hour Bank Division

Are you a participating member of the Teamsters Local 213 Health and Welfare Plan — Hour Bank Division? If you answer yes, you may be eligible for ongoing coverage even after you stop working. For more information, call or email us.

In closing, we can’t stress enough the importance of keeping your record up to date. Without up-to-date contact information, you may miss out on benefits you’ve earned.



THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 213 PENSION PLAN HAS A GROWING LIST OF ACTIVE AND DEFERRED MEMBERS WITH A PENSION ENTITLEMENT WHO CANNOT BE LOCATED.

To update your information or inquiries about the pension plan

To update your information or to inquire about your participation in the Teamsters Local 213 Pension Plan, Health & Welfare Plan, or Miscellaneous Division Health & Welfare Plan.

Call 604-879-8627 or 1-800-972-6241 (BC & Yukon) or send an email to inquiries@teamsters213benefits.com.



In every diesel shop across British Columbia, there is a role that rarely makes headlines but is indispensable to keeping heavy equipment moving: the parts technician. Often referred to as “partsmen,” these skilled workers ensure that diesel mechanics have the correct components—on time and without error—to keep trucks, buses, and heavy machinery operating safely.

Parts technicians are responsible for sourcing and receiving specialized diesel and heavy-equipment components, managing inventory and navigating complex manufacturer catalogues. They identify the correct parts using engine models, VINs and technical specifications, while also supporting mechanics and fleet customers with pricing availability, and compatibility. When equipment goes down, the parts department becomes the nerve centre of the shop, where expertise and speed directly affect productivity and safety.

In British Columbia, parts technicians develop their skills through hands-on experience and formal apprenticeship pathways, including Red Seal certification through SkilledTradesBC. The role demands mechanical knowledge, precision and the ability to work under constant pressure. A single mistake can delay repairs, increase costs or compromise safety—yet the responsibility carried by parts technicians is often underestimated.

Parts Technicians in BC: The Backbone of Diesel Maintenance

By Anthony Smith, Business Representative

Wages reflect growing recognition of this expertise. As of 2025, parts technicians in BC diesel shops typically earn between \$30 and \$35 per hour at entry level, rising to \$40 to \$50 per hour for experienced or certified workers, with supervisory roles earning more. Demand remains strong as retirements increase and B.C.’s transportation, construction, forestry and mining sectors continue to rely on heavy-duty equipment.

Union representation plays a key role in protecting and advancing the standards of the trade. Many parts technicians in larger dealerships and industrial operations are unionized, including members represented by Teamsters Local 213 at employers such as Cummins

Canada, Klassen Diesel and Cullen Diesel. Collective agreements help secure fair wages, benefits and pensions, paid training, and enforceable safety standards, while giving workers a voice on the job.

As diesel technology evolves—incorporating advanced electronics, emissions systems and alternative power components—the role of the parts technician continues to grow in complexity and importance. These workers are not simply supporting the industry, they are sustaining it. Recognizing their value through fair compensation and strong worker protections is essential to keeping BC’s heavy equipment sector running.



Cummins Canada Parts Department (L-R): Brad McLeod, Kevin Sarginson, Scott Patterson, John Wilkinson, Kevin Walters, Paul McMillan, Simon Ellett, Mukesh Sharma, Reece Picariello



Looking Ahead to 2026

By Justin Roylance, Northern Business Representative

2026 has arrived and I am looking forward to working with everyone throughout any Collective Agreement renewal negotiations, wage openers that are upcoming this year and finalizing first agreements. In saying that, I am pleased to welcome our newest members working for Cryopeak Energy Solutions, those members work at the Silvertip Mine site north of Watson Lake. Cryopeak provides critical LNG to ensure the mine site can operate in the capacity it currently is, which at the moment, is care and maintenance. We are currently in negotiations working towards our first Collective Agreement. I am also working with my colleague Jason Conway as he heads up the negotiations for a first agreement with Ascot Gold Resources for the maintenance department. That mine is located north of Stewart B.C.'s.

I would also like to welcome the new members working for Portland Canal Transportation Limited Partnership who work at Stewart Bulk Terminal managing the gold concentrate shed and preparing the material for export overseas.

It was a busy second half of 2025, we saw Kode Contracting purchase Prince George Ready Mix and worked through a smooth transition to what is now Kode Concrete. We are still working with our airport security members and are eager to resume negotiations to work towards a renewal of their Collective Agreement. Site C Dam is nearing completion, members at Atco Two Rivers Lodge were given an extension to March 31st to keep the camp operational. We are anticipating that the camp will be de-mobilized this spring. It's been a great 10 years working with the membership there. Our security at Site C will remain and our members there should be on site for a few more years as we have transitioned from solely perimeter access to OFA 3/MTC coverage on site. It's been a learning experience for

our members there but I am proud of the way they've adapted to the new scope of work.

We are preparing to enter into negotiations with the roadbuilding companies this spring and are equally hoping for a busy roadbuilding season. Winter has been non typical this year in the north and it looks like a early start to the season could occur, similar is to be said about our members in the concrete industry.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you all this year and look forward to everything that we will get accomplished.

Please ensure you're following our social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram as well as our website for regular updates.

Thank you all for your continued support and taking time to read my article. Have a safe and healthy 2026.



A snow-covered Site C dam in December 2025. (BC Hydro)



New Training Facility Now Open

By Konrad Sears, ,
Training Administrator

It has been a long time coming but the new training facility is now open. On October 5th Premier David Eby, along with Teamsters 213 Principal Officer Tony Sanatvanere, LiUNA 1611 Business Manager Nav Malhotra, LiUNA 1611 Training Plan Administrator Tom Miller and I cut the ribbon to officially open the Teamsters 213 and LiUNA 1611 Training and Resource Centre.

The new facility offers four classrooms and more than two acres of outside training space. Members will have the opportunity for face-to-face and hands-on instruction with experienced instructors.

We have also been successful in becoming an accredited ICBC Driving School, offering the Class 1 Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) Program, Class 2, Class 3 (Entry, Career) and Air Brake Certification Courses. Members in good standing are eligible for discounted pricing. Please contact the school for your discount. (info@teamsters213training.org)

Our Warehousing Red Seal development is moving along quickly with more than 70 per cent of the curriculum completed and with the expectation of running our pilot course in the first half of next year. This will be an amazing opportunity for our members and a great milestone for the Teamsters with Teamsters 213 being one of the founding members for this historical achievement.

A big shout out to all our members who have stepped up and contributed to these important projects. With you, great things can be accomplished!

VANCOUVER ISLAND UPDATE



By Paul Way, Business Representative

Vancouver Island has been extremely busy for our signatory companies especially in the construction sector. Our paving and Ready-Mix companies had a very busy 2025 are looking forward to another busy season.

In the Cowichan Valley, construction is nearing completion on the Cowichan District Hospital Replacement Project. This project will replace the Cowichan District Hospital and has been providing great jobs for people in the area,

including many Teamster members, thanks to the Community Benefits Agreement.

As well, the upgrade for the John Hart Seismic Project in Campbell River is continuing with the next phase being the Ladore Spillway section commencing.

I would also like to welcome the new members from Westguard Security into the union. The security officers provide an important service for Vancouver Island University at both the Nanaimo and Duncan campuses.



Progress on the construction of the Cowichan District Hospital Replacement Project as of January 8th, 2026. (Island Health)



2026 Outlook and Project Highlights

By Jason Conway, Director of Construction and Business Representative

The start of 2026 has been slower than anticipated for the Teamsters Construction Division, however, activity has remained relatively steady in the Lower Mainland. With several BC Infrastructure projects nearing completion and others continuing at full pace, these projects have played a critical role in maintaining the Teamsters' presence and jurisdiction within the construction industry.

With LNG Canada Phase 1 now complete in Kitimat, we experienced a significant reduction in Teamster Construction members being dispatched. That said, ongoing infrastructure projects throughout the Interior and Lower Mainland have helped offset this impact by employing Teamster members in a wide range of roles, including warehouse positions, articulated rock truck operators, concrete drivers and flat deck operators hauling trailers. One major Lower Mainland project that continues to utilize Teamster members is the Surrey Langley Skytrain project.

Looking ahead, we anticipate this trend to continue. Early construction and site preparation for the Fraser River Tunnel Project — intended to replace the existing George Massey Tunnel — are expected to begin soon, with overall project completion projected between 2030 and 2032. Additionally, LNG Canada Phase 2 remains in the forecast. Tentative

information suggests this phase could be fully underway in late 2027 or 2028, and we remain optimistic about the Teamsters' role in that work.

Several pipeline projects in British Columbia are also progressing. The Prince Rupert Gas Transmission (PRGT) pipeline is expected to advance toward



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construction, with project owners — the Nisga'a Nation and Western LNG — working toward a final investment decision, which is anticipated in the second quarter of this year. Once completed, the PRGT line will supply the proposed Ksi Lisims LNG facility, a floating LNG export facility with a projected capacity of 12 million tonnes per year.

Enbridge continues to be a major contributor to current and future pipeline work in the province. Our signatory contractor, Michels Canada, is actively working on Enbridge's T-North Project near Fort St. John, where a number of Teamster members have been dispatched.

Enbridge has also announced it is proceeding with the Sunrise Expansion Program on the T-South portion of its B.C. Pipeline System. This expansion aims to add approximately 300 million cubic feet per day of capacity by late 2028, with construction planned to begin in the second quarter of 2026.

As always, we remain committed to supporting our signatory construction and pipeline contractors in securing work and project scopes that, in turn, support our members' long-term careers in the industry. We look forward to continued success for our signatories as they compete for upcoming projects.

Lastly, I would like to sincerely thank all Teamster members — and especially our shop stewards — for their dedication and hard work on current, past and future projects. Shop Stewards play a vital role in communication and representation, and we truly value working alongside each and every one of you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report.



Trucking Industry Due for a Bounce-Back

By Ruvien Mahil, Business Representative

Over the past several years, large infrastructure projects in the Lower Mainland have played a significant role in supporting the local trucking industry. As many of these projects move beyond their most active construction phases, trucking demand has declined accordingly. This change is most evident on the Surrey Langley SkyTrain project, where truck utilization has reduced substantially compared to peak levels from a few years ago.

A similar pattern has emerged on Highway 1. Although the project remains active, trucking volumes have decreased as major segments near completion. Additional work packages will continue to be tendered, and while this creates

longer-term opportunities, it has not yet translated into increased trucking demand.

The Massey Tunnel project continues to advance through its preliminary construction stage. Construction is expected to begin in mid-spring, at which point hauling needs are anticipated to increase. Until then, trucking involvement will remain minimal.

The Pattullo Bridge project is approaching completion, though final construction, commissioning and associated work will extend through a big part of 2026. While the most truck-intensive phases are complete, some level of trucking support will still be required as remaining components are finalized.

Overall, the trucking industry has experienced a significant slowdown. Reduced demand across multiple major projects has made it more difficult for drivers and owner-operators to maintain consistent work. Truckers seeking opportunities for work are encouraged to connect with union-affiliated contractors.

This past year has been challenging for many in the trucking industry. However, fluctuations in construction activity are not unusual and periods of lower demand often precedes renewed growth. Efforts are currently underway to secure future projects, which should help stabilize and eventually increase trucking opportunities as new construction phases begin.

Teamsters 213 Raises \$39,000 for the Special Olympics!

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the annual Teamsters 213 Charity Golf Tournament in September at the Penticton Golf and Country Club.

It was another amazing year for supporting Special Olympics BC! With the support of our generous sponsors and the 124 golfers who attended, we raised \$39,000, bringing our total to more than \$144,000 in the past four years!! That money will go toward providing inclusive sports, health, education and community-building programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The Teamster for the day was Scott McLewin. Congratulations go out to this year's champions: Brothers Mike Jensen, Ron Dreger, Peter Jensen and Dean Kubas.

We'll see you all again next year!

(L-R) Teamsters 213 Principal Officer Tony Santavenere, Business Representative Barry Capozzi, Administrator and Tournament Organizer Sheila Hogan and Business Representative Jim Loyst with a big donation for Special Olympics BC!





Busy Caseload for Local 213 Legal Department

By Bryan Savage, Director of Legal Services

The Legal Department of Teamsters 213 continues to be on a very busy pace. In 2025 the department opened more than 150 files.

Cases are split nearly evenly between the Labour Relations Board and arbitrations. The Union will go to the Labour Board primarily on certification applications where the Union seeks to represent new members. Not surprisingly, employers generally do not welcome these attempts and will often spend a small fortune attempting to defeat our organizing drives.

At arbitration, cases are typically split between fighting discipline cases and contract interpretation.

The two longest cases decided this year involved eight hearing days each. One case involved an application for certification, the other involved the termination of a long service employee. In both cases the Union was successful.

Delay continues to be a problem at both the Labour Board and at arbitration. For arbitrations, the Union and the Employer have to agree on an arbitrator. While there are a number of arbitrators working in the province, it can be difficult to find one who both parties find agreeable. These arbitrators are very busy and it is not unheard of for parties to agree

to dates more than a year after the appointment of the arbitrator.

Applications to the Labour Board are assigned to adjudicators by the Board. As such, the delays that can be inherent in the arbitration process do not occur. As well, the Labour Code requires that a final decision must be issued within 180 days of the application being received.

However, while the Code does contain this time frame, it also allows the Board to extend the time period through a motion. As an example, an application we filed in March of 2023 was decided by the Board in June of 2025. The Board gave itself four six-month extensions before finally rendering a 4.5-page decision. (The Union successfully appealed the decision and is now back in front of the same adjudicator).

The government has recently increased the budget for the Labour Board and a number of new adjudicators have been hired. We are hopeful that, with this new influx, the delays at the Board will be substantially reduced.

Know Your Rights: New Limits on Sick Notes

Know your workplace rights!

New changes brought in by the provincial government limit when your employer can request a doctor's note for absences due to illness.

The new regulations say employers can't ask for a sick note for your first two health-related, short-term absences of five days or fewer in a calendar year. This puts an end to the additional headache of having to go to the doctor's office when you're already down with a cold.



Welcome New and Returning Members

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ABDIRAHMAN, MUHAMED
ADAN
ABRHA, YONAS
ADAM, JONATHAN
AEBRYANOS, SEMHAR
AGNEW, MATEO
AHMED, ZHOBIN
AHMED, FARAZ
AHMED, MOHAMUD
KADIJA
AIGBOGUN, MARVIN
AIL, SHLOK
AIYEOLA, KEHINDE
AKBARI, ALISHAH
AL MAHMUD, ABDULLA
ALEXANDER, JOHN
ALGA, JAPHETH
ALI, YOONUS HANAD OMAR
ALI, UMAR
ALI AHMED, SHUGRI
ALLEN, TRACEY
ALTAMIRANO, RICARDO
ALVAREZ, JEFFREY
AMANUEL, ABEL
AMARE, ABDISAME MOUSE
AMAYU ALI, ABDULATIF
ANDERSON, TYLER
ANDERSON, JASON
ANDONY, MIKAH
ANKIT, ANKIT
AQUINO, LAURENCE
ARAUJO, CACHAY
ROSARIO
ASAMOA, ABIGAIL
ASLAMI, GULABUDIN
AUREA, DANIEL
AVAA, MARTHA
AZMI, SHADIL

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BABIKER, ANAS
BAILEY, MARKE
BAKER, GORDON
BALDERSON, STEPHEN
BALLESTO, GIANNI
BANDARLIPE, CHRISTIAN
BANNISTER, LINCOLN
BAQUE, WILLIAM
BARAL, SUNIL
BARPAGA, KISHORI
BARRY, SAMANTHA
BARTH, JORDAN
BASHA, DAVID
BASHIR, MAKTAL HAMDI
BAUTISTA, BENJAMIN
BAZMI, YOUNES
BEAUDETTE, JOEL
BEAULIEU, KAITLYN
BEGUM, TASLIMA
BEHFARNIA, GHOLAM REZA
BELL, KENNETH
BELLEZA, EFRAIM
BELO, CATHERINE
BENIPAL, HARPINDER
BENITO, MONIQUE
BENTLEY, SETH
BERGUNDER, SEAN
BERNARDIN, RENEE
BERNARDINI, ALEXANDER
BERTHELETTE, MITCH
BHATTACHARJEE, MRIDUL
BILN, JAYVIN
BIPANJIT, BIPANJIT
BIRK, JASWINDER
BISHE, MOHAMED RESHID
BISSET, MICHAEL
BLACK, EDWARD
BOHN, ALANA
BOLES, CHRIS
BOLOTOV, TIMOFEY
BOLT, DAKOTA
BONANNI, FABIO
BONEO, JEFFERSON
BORJAL, MIGUEL
BOROTSIK, MICHAEL
BOSHER, KELSEY
BOUCHER, DAVIDSON
BOURASSA, JASON
BOURQUE, DOUGLAS
BOYI, ROY
BRACONNIER, MARK
BRAR, MANDEEP SINGH
BRAR, GURINDER
BRAR, ARMAN
BREISCH, KEVIN

BRISSON, ALEXANDER
BROWNING, JORDY
BUGTAI, DANIEL
BUI, SON VAN
BURGHALL, ANDREW
BURRY, PAUL
BUTTAR, SUKHDEEP
BYFIELD-LUNAN, TRACEY-
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CABALZA, JOSEPH
CAI, YING
CALZUOLO, DILLANAO
CAMARET, FLAVIEN
CAMBOURIS, DIMITRIUS
CAMERON, PETE
CAMERON, RANDY
CAMLEY, DONALD
CAMPBELL, CARISSA
CANDELO, PEREA
JONNATHAN
CAPARANGA, JUAN MANUEL
CARNELL, JAN
CASADIO, PAUL
CASOLINO, CHRISTIAN
CASTRO, BALANDRANO
YACID ABDIEL
CATON, AUSTIN
CAWTE, CRAIG
CAYETANO, LOURENCE
CHADHA, RANVIR
CHAHAL, SANT PARKASH
CHAN, SAU NAM
CHAUDHRY, BARINDER
CHAUHAN, AMRITPAL
CHEEMA, TUPINDERJIT
CHEEMA, JASKIRAT
CHEEMA, SUKHJINDER
CHEEMA, KARANVIR
CHEEMA, SUKHRAJ
CHIGOME, TINOTENDA
CHONG, BRANDON
CHOPHEL, SONAM
CHOPRA, NITESH
CHUEDEN, MARK
CIN, OZAN
CLARKE, DAVID
CLOUGH, MASON
COLE, AMANDA
COLEBERT, ANTHONY
COLEBERT, ANTHONY
COLONNA, BRADLEY
COMEAU, MITCH
COOPER, RAQUEL
CORONA, JEFFERSON

CORPUZ, CRISPIN
CROUGH, STACEY
CRUZ, ELIZA
CURTIS, PATRICK
CUSHWAY, DREW
CZULINSKI, NATALIA (SAM) CE,
REGAN

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DE LEON, RAMON
DECHE, BEATRICE
DEL FIERRO, FRANCISCO
DELA CRUZ, MIGUEL ASHREEN
DENT, CODY
DESLAURIERS, SANDRA
DESPRES, JESSE
DHALIWAL, GURKIRANJOT
DHALIWAL, AMARPREET
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DHALIWAL, PRITPAL
DHAMI, GURPREET
DHILLON, RANPREET
DHILLON, BALRAJ
DHILLON, GARY
DHILLON, SARABJIT
DHILLON, GAGANPREET
DHIMAN, JATIN
DHIR, AASTHA
DIETRICH, CURTIS
DIEW-LOTH, BHAN
DINH, VIET LUC
DINH, THI MO
DISAMFURUN, MCDEL
DOELL, JORDAN
DONINI, ANDRES
DRIVER, JOSEPH
DUBOW, BALKHEISA
DUNSEITH, DAVID
DUONG, PHUONG
DURK, TERRY
DYKMAN, BRENT

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EDEY, DAVID
EDWARDS, CHERI
ELHORN, CAMERON
ELMOKAYED, IBRAHIM
EMERUWA, FRANCISCA
ENRIQUEZ, ERICKA
ENTEZARI, ARYA
ESMAEILI, SANGARI
MOHAMMAD, REZA
EVERLINAS, PETER
EWING, MICHAEL
EWIUDZIE, ERIC
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EXIOMO, JOSEPH



Welcome New and Returning Members

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FARLEY, GORDON
 FARRELLY, BRENDAN
 FARRELLY, BRENDAN
 FENG, TREVOR
 FERNANDES, CLERY
 FERNANDO, LAKMIN
 FERNANDO, LAKMIN
 FINNIGAN, TREYTEN
 FITTON, GEORGIA
 FLETCHER, TRISTIN
 FLORAGUE, GABRIEL
 FLYNN, DOUGLAS
 FOZZARD, KEVIN
 FRANCISCO, APOLLO
 FRANCISCO, DANIEL
 FRY, MARSHALL
 FUNK, TANIA

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GANESU, SAJAKANTH
 GANTE, JHON
 GARCIA, RIVERA
 HOLMBERG, ARTURO
 GARG, DEEPAK
 GARRETT, EVAN
 GATORWALA, DHRUV
 GEBREBRHAN, YODIT
 TESHAY
 GEBREHIWET, HERMON
 ANGOSOM
 GESSNER, JAESEN
 GHAMGIN, ERFAN
 GHOSH, ARNAV
 GIDEY, HAILEY
 GILL, PRITPAL
 GILL, PRUBHDEEP
 GILL, BINDER
 GILL, SIMRAN
 GILL, SUKHWINDER
 GILL, BRUCE

GINO, CYRUS
 GIRMAYE, SEMHAR
 GLYNN, SEAN
 GODSCHALK, CORY
 GOETTLING, SCOTT
 GOMEZ, RALPH
 GONDORA,
 TINOVONGAISHE
 GORAYA, HARNAAZ
 GRAY, CHRISTOPHER
 GREEN, COREN
 GREEN, ERIC
 GREENWOOD, JAMES
 GREMSPERGER, JOHN
 GREWAL, SARBJIT
 GRIZELL, MIKE
 GROOTHOF, JOSHUA
 GUERRERO, SAMPAIO
 KARINA
 GULATI, HYMAN
 GUO, ZHONGHUA
 GURAGAIN, MANISH
 GUSTAFSON, LEN
 GYELTSHEN, CHENCHO

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HAGAGHAIE, HOSSEIN
 HAJI, MAHDI
 HAM, MIKE
 HAMAGUCHI, TOMOKI
 HAMIDI TOOSI, FERDOWS
 HAMILTON-STUBBS,
 MICHAEL
 HARDEN, JEFF
 HARIRI, EYAD
 HARRIS, JEFF
 HARRISON, MARK
 HARRISON, JENNIFER
 HASSAN, KHADRO IBRAHIM
 HASSAN, CAYDARUS
 HATSULA, VIKTORIIA
 HAYWOOD, JOHN
 HEATH, COHEN
 HECK, JULIAN
 HEER, PARAMJIT
 HEINEMANN, RAYMOND
 DALE
 HENDERSON, JEFFREY
 HENNESSY, ROBBIE
 HERMANO, MARINO
 HILAL ALI, NAJMA
 HILAL ALI, NAJMA
 HINGU, RAJ
 HO, YIU LUN
 HOBAL-WING, AUSTIN

HOOD, WILLIAM
 HOULAHAN, LIAM
 HRACH, SAMUEL
 HUANG, NAI YING
 HUGGINS, TERENCE
 HURLBUT, JOHN
 HUSSEIN, FATUMA ADOW

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IM, JAEJIN
 IMRAZ, MOHAMMED
 INGRAM, KENNETH
 ISLAM, S M MONIRUL
 ISMAIL, MOHAMEDNUR
 MUSTOFA

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JABATEH, MAMAJE
 JAFARI, MAJID
 JAGGEE, ANUDEEP
 JAGPAL, HARSIMRAN
 JAIN, BHAWUK
 JANSEN, STEVEN
 JAP, IAN
 JATTA, ABDOULIE
 JAVIER, RAMIL
 JAWAD, AMER
 JENMI, SULIAT
 JIMENEZ, ANGELO JOSE
 JOHAL, HARPINDER
 JOHNSON, VIPIN
 JOHNSON, RAYCE
 JONES, JEFFREY
 JUDGE, GURVINDER
 JUNIO DEUS, QUINO
 JURKIEWICZ, PHILIP

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KALIRAI, CHARANJIT
 KALNINS, JAMES
 KALRA, SIMRAN
 KAMAL, A R M TAHMID
 KATANYAG, ALBERTO
 KAUR, CHARANJEET
 KAUR, AMREEN
 KAUR, MANPREET
 KAUR, VEERPAL
 KAUR, MANPREET
 KAUR, SUKHMANPREET
 KAUR, SHUBLEEN
 KAUR, PAWANDEEP
 KAUR, KOMALPREET
 KAUR, HARSHDEEP
 KAUR, HARDEEP
 KAUR, GAGANDEEP
 KAUR, RAJBIR

KAUR, PARMINDER
 KAUR, AMANPREET
 KAUR, KHUSHPREET
 KAUR, PARMINDER
 KAUR, (BOPARAI)
 BHUPINDER
 KAYAL, JARED
 KAYAT, CEDRIC
 KEEN, GORDON
 KERR, DYLAN
 KERSSSENS, ALLANA
 KHALDY, AMAAN
 KHALILI, MOHAMMADALI
 KHANNA, LOVISH
 KHERA, GURPINDER
 KHOSA, HARMANDEEP
 KIBRI, BETIEL
 KIDANU, KIFLEMARIAM
 KIFLEZGI, NATNAL
 KIM, JOHN
 KIM, SANGHYUN (SAM)
 KIVOTOS, DENNIS
 KLITCH, GARY
 KNIGHT, BRODY
 KOCHAR, KARAN
 KOENDERS, AARON
 KOENIG, JUSTIN
 KOHUT, LAUREN
 KOKOTYLO, CARTER
 KOUAME, KOUADIO
 KOWALCHUK, WESLEY
 KRIVOSHEIN, JUSTIN
 KRONBAUER, SAGE
 KRYSKA, AMANDA
 KSHITIJ, KSHITIJ
 KUCZYNSKI, WENDY
 KUMAR, YOGESH
 KUMAR, DAVID
 KUMAR, DEEP
 KUMARI, RAJ
 KUNYANYI, VIOLA

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LAL, HEMANT
 LAM, AARON
 LANTINK, ERIC
 LAPAINE, AARON
 LAST, VIRGINIA
 LAVERY, ROMAN
 LAWSON, TIFFANY
 LEBLANC, CLAUDE
 LEE, MAN HIN
 LEI, ZHANJI
 LEO, TRACY
 LEU, VIRGIL
 LEUNG, MARTIN



Welcome New and Returning Members

LI, JINGER
LIANG, DAVID
LIDAR, NICHOLAS
LIMA, ESCOBAR DAVI
LIN, VICTOR MING
LIN, YI-HSIU
LIN, YOW-MI
LINN, RICHARD
LO, HIU LAM
LOCK, WENDY
LOEWEN, GRAHAM
LOPATKA, PAUL
LOSIER, DARREN
LOUCKS, JOHN
LOWERY, STUART
LUCES, JERICO
LULUA, RENA
LUONG, QUANG MINH

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MACALAM, MARK JASON
MACDONALD, JAMES
MACDONALD, JOHN
MACKINNON, VIVIAN
MACLEOD, BASIL
MACMULLEN, ROBERT
MACONACHIE, AIDAN
MACVICAR, SHEALYNN
MADURASINGHEGE, LUCKYA
MAHALINGAM, ATHISH
MAHDI, FAZLULLAH
MALANA, JETHRO
MANDAHAL, JAGSIR
MANDAPAT, BENJAMIN
MANGAT, KIRANPREET
MARI, PAUL
MARKLINGER, MERRIN
MARQUEZ, JAIMER RIDZ
MARRELLO, MICHAEL
MARSH, KURTIS

MARTINS-OFUOKWU,
ONYINYE
MASIULIS, NERIS
MATTU, JASKARAN
MAVI, AMRIT
MAY-JENDYK, CLINTON
MAYORGA, JUAN
MAZAL, OFER
MAZHAR, IBRAAHEEM
MCAULEY, LIAM
MCCORMACK, QUENTYN
MCDONALD, JADE
MCDONALD, BRADLEY
MCKAY, JOE

MCLACHLAN, CAYDEN
MCLEAN, BRAD
MCLEOD, SCOTT
MCWILLIAM, JEFF
MIJANGOS HERNANDEZ,
JONATHAN
MILANOV, STRAHIL
MILLER, BRADLEY
MINGAS, GURVIR
MIRON, TIMOTEI
MKALA, BIBIANA
MOHAMMAD, MOHAIMEEN
MOHAMMED, ABDUL
AKTHAR NAWAZ
MOHAMMED, TAHA
ABDULFATI
MOHAMMED, RAYHAAN
MOHAMUD, FARDOWSO
SAID
MOHAMUD, MOHAMUD
ABDI

MOHAMUD, AHMED
MOHAN, ANITA
MOHAR, HARPREET
MOME, GURWINDER
MORGAN, JAKE
MORTENSEN, MICHAEL
MORTON, DILLON
MROCZEK, MAREK
MULUGETA, BEDANE
MURRAY, CASSANDRA
MURRAY, PETER
MUYOT, FREDERICK

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NAEF, NICHOLAS
NAHAR, NAVJOT
NALUNDASAN, RICHARD
NAR, JASPREET
NATOLA, MICHELE
NDEGE, ANTHONY
NEIL, JESSE
NEIL, JESSE

NEIL, JESSE
NEWHOUSE, JASON
NG, SIU MAN
NGUYEN, JASON
NGUYEN, TOMMY
NGUYEN, JAYDEN
NGUYEN, THI THANH THUY
NGUYEN, NHUNG
NGUYEN, ANH
NGUYEN, THANH
NICOLLS, RUBY
NIELSEN, ERIK
NOH, HAK KI
NORDLI, MASON
NUHANOVIC, KRISTINA
NUNEZ, YUEN
NURMATOV, DONIYORJON
NURMATOV, DONIYORJON

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OBIOHA, UGOCHI
OKASLASIE, SAMUEL
OLATIDOYE, TOLULOPE
OLINYK, JASON
OLOGUN, DANIEL
OLVINA, MACKAYLA
OOSTERHOFF, ALBERT
ORR, MEAGAN
OSHIRO, PATRICK
OSORIO, OSCAR
OSTRASS, NORMA
OWUSU, TAWIAH

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PABO, PORFIRIO
PAGAPOS, BERNEDICK
PAGUIO, ALVIN
PAJTAS, ALEXANDER
PANDHER, AMANDEEP
PANGANIBAN, ANGELA
PASCUAL, ROMEO
PATCHETT, MICHAEL
PATEL, SNEH
PATEL, DHARMIK
PAULS, KALEB
PAVONI, DIEGO
PAYRA, RYAN
PEL-UY, WILMA
PENNER, SHANE
PEREIRA, LAURINDO RAFAEL
PERRON, JOSEPH
PERRY, KIARA
PHAM, DUC HONG(STACY)
PHANGURA, MANRAJ
PHIPPS, ISABELLA
PIANDONG, DENNIS
PINGOL, RICHMOND

PIZARRO, DAVID
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RAMBAC, JOEL
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REMPPEL, MILES
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RIVERA, ASHIRA
ROBBINS, BRUCE
ROBINSON, SUZANNE
ROBINSON, DANIEL
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RUEDA ESTEBAN, SUAREZ



Welcome New and Returning Members

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 SAIF, ADIL
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 SANDHU, DALJIT
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 SANDHU, YUVRAJ
 SANDHU, GURWINDER
 SANGHA, RAJINDER
 SANGHA, AMANVIR
 SANGHERA, GOVINDKAMEL
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 SARAN, SUMANDEEP
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STADE, TYLER
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 STAVELY, RICHARD
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 STRAZZA, TARA
 STUCKEY, KURTIS
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 TAYLOR, MICHAEL
 TESFAGERGS, SABA DAWIT
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 TOOMER, WYATT
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WEAKLEY, DUSTIN
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 WETTERBERG, BEN
 WHITE, NECKIE
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 WHITELOCK, COREY
 WIEBE, JEREMIAH
 WIEDEMANN, PAUL
 WILKS, FABIAN
 WILSON, PETER
 WINSLOW, JASON
 WITTENBERG, DEREK
 WOLDAY, SABA
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Congratulations Teamsters Local 213 Retirees

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BATES, PHILIP	SUN-RYPE PRODUCTS, A DIVISION OF A. LASSONDE INC.	LANG, ANTHONY	ROLLING MIX CONCRETE (BC) LTD
BERKELAAR, ROY	ARROW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS INC (KAMLOOPS CHIP)	LIIMATAINEN, MARK	FLUOR CONSTRUCTOR'S CANADA LTD.
BLACK, MURRAY	B & B CONTRACTING (2012) LTD.	LINAKER, MICHAEL	SUPERIOR PROPANE, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR PLUS LP
BLAIR, GERALD	ATCO TWO RIVERS CAMP SERVICES LTD.	LINDEN, JAMES	ARROW TRANSPORTATION NORTHERN BC BULK
BLOOMQUIST, NORM	SUN-RYPE PRODUCTS, A DIVISION OF A. LASSONDE INC.	LINDSTROM, DONALD	TWIN RIVERS DEVELOPMENTS LTD
BOUDREAU, FRANCIS	SERVCO INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING LTD	LOFTUS, MICHAEL	OLD DUTCH FOODS LTD
BRAUER, RALF	TARGET PRODUCTS LTD.	LOWES, DARRELL	BOUDREAU TRUCKING
BUNN, JOHN	SERVCO INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING LTD.	MACDONELL, DONALD	ARROW TRANSPORTATION NORTHERN BC BULK
CALVIN, GARY	ARROW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS INC (KAMLOOPS CHIP)	MACINTOSH, PETER	B A BLACKTOP (FORMERLY IMPERIAL PAVING)
CAPITULO, ENRIQUE	ATCO TWO RIVERS CAMP SERVICES LTD.	MACLELLAN, JOHN	PALADIN AIRPORT SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
CARLSON, DOUGLAS	SUPERIOR PROPANE, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR PLUS LP	MASTERS, JOHN	ARROW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS INC
CHENIER, DEBRA	SUN-RYPE PRODUCTS, A DIVISION OF A. LASSONDE INC.	MCKIM, TIMOTHY	ARROW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS INC
COBURN, KENT	KELOWNA READY MIX INC	MCQUADE, DAVID	SUN-RYPE PRODUCTS, A DIVISION OF A. LASSONDE INC.
COOPER, BRUCE	O.J. PIPELINES CANADA	NIEMINEN, HENRY	BASALITE CONCRETE PRODUCTS
CRAMM, UNA	ATCO TWO RIVERS CAMP SERVICES LTD.	NORMAN, RICKEY	FLUOR CONSTRUCTOR'S CANADA LTD.
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DYCK, JOHN	NATIONAL CONCRETE ACCESSORIES CANADA INC (BURNABY)	PSHYK, GREGORY	ARROW TRANSPORTATION NORTHERN BC BULK
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FICHTNER, RALPH	SUN-RYPE PRODUCTS, A DIVISION OF A.LASSONDE INC.	ROBERTS, TERRY	FLUOR CONSTRUCTOR'S CANADA LTD.
FROESE, DARYL	ARROW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS INC (KAMLOOPS S/D)	SARAN, PRAVINDER	SUN-RYPE PRODUCTS, A DIVISION OF A. LASSONDE INC.
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GOODMAN, STEVEN	SUPERIOR PROPANE, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR PLUS LP	STEINHILBERT, OSCAR	MICHELS CANADA CO.
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GRIM, RICK	UNKNOWN	TIECHROEB, ILA	BANISTER PIPELINES
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		YEAST, JOHN	SUN-RYPE PRODUCTS, A DIVISION OF A. LASSONDE INC.
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Teamsters 213 Women Take the Lead at Major Conferences

Teamsters Local 213 was proud to see so many of our women members stepping up to take part in leadership conferences in Toronto and Vancouver. These events brought together women from across the Teamsters world and the broader labour movement and gave our members valuable opportunities to learn, connect and build skills that strengthen both their workplaces and their union.

In September, Teamsters 213 delegates travelled to Toronto for the 2025 Teamsters Women's Conference. The event brought together more than 1,500 women from across Canada, the United States and beyond and created an energizing space to share experiences and learn from one another. For our Local, it was a proud moment to see so many current and future leaders taking the time to invest in themselves and in the strength of the union.

The conference offered practical tools and real conversations about organizing, leadership and navigating male-dominated industries. The informal moments of these events are just as valuable as the official proceedings. The conversations in the down time, the stories shared and the relationships built with Teamsters sisters and tradeswomen from across the continent.

Teamsters 213 members didn't just attend, they helped lead the way. Business Representatives Kimm Davis and Anita Dawson represented the local with pride, bringing their experience and perspective to the conference stage.

"The very first thing you notice when participating in these events is the sheer energy in the room," said Davis. "It's alive with participation, comradery, unity and support. The vibration and frequency in the room gains momentum and builds until you can literally feel it resonating."

Davis participated in a panel focused on organizing and mobilizing women in male-dominated unions, while Dawson joined the Teamsters Canada Women in Leadership panel. Their involvement highlighted the leadership that already exists within Local 213 and the importance of making space for women's voices.

The momentum from the Toronto conference carried into November, when Teamsters 213 women joined tradeswomen from across B.C. at the first-ever Built To Rise conference in Vancouver.

Organized by the BC Building Trades Council and Build Together BC, the event offered another chance to connect, learn and explore pathways into union and workplace leadership.

These incredible experiences show why participation matters. When Teamsters 213 women engage in these events, they return with new skills, fresh ideas and an even stronger sense of belonging. They are better prepared to step forward, whether that means speaking up on the job, getting involved in the union or taking on leadership roles.

"Don't hesitate, get involved," said Davis about Local 213 members who may be considering participating in these kinds of events. "You don't need a title, years of experience or all the answers to take the first step. If you care about your job, your co-workers or having a stronger voice at work, you already belong in these spaces."

Teamsters Local 213 is proud of the women who continue to show what's possible when we support one another and step up together. Their example is an invitation to others: get involved, find your voice and help shape the future of our union!



Teamsters 213 members showed up in a major way at the Teamsters Women's Conference in Toronto.

Are you entitled to a monthly pension from the Teamsters Local 213 Pension Plan?

If your name is listed below, we do not have an address on file for you and you may be entitled to a monthly pension from the Plan. Please call the Teamsters Local 213 Members Benefit Plans office at 604-879-8627 or toll-free in BC and Yukon at 1-800-972-6241. If you know how we can contact a person listed below, please call us or tell them to contact us.

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Teamsters 213 Supports Filipino Community Following Lapu Lapu Tragedy



Teamsters 213 Principal Officer Tony Santavenere is joined by 213 member Antonio Ortega and 213 Business Representative Anita Dawson as he presents a cheque for \$10,000 to the Cebuano Society of Canada.

Last year, the Filipino Community experienced an unprecedented tragedy during the Lapu Lapu Festival on April 26, 2025. What should have been a day of pride and joy became one of the most heartbreaking moments in the community's history. The incident left many in deep pain and grief, and even today, the process of healing continues.

In response, Teamsters Local 213 supported the Cebuano Society of Canada's effort to host "A Night of Cultural Diversity and Collective Healing" on October 4th, 2025 at the Riverside Banquet Hall in Richmond.

This evening of togetherness featured shared meals, cultural performances,

dances and music. It served not only as a fundraiser but as a symbolic gesture towards emotional recovery for those affected.

Thanks to Antonio Ortega, president of the Cebuano Society but also a 10-year Teamsters 213 member at IKEA Richmond for organizing this memorial event.



Teamsters 213 Business Representative Barry Capozzi (top centre) joined delegates of the BC Building Trades on a lobbying trip to Ottawa.

Barry Capozzi Advocates for 213 Members in Ottawa

Teamsters 213 Business Representative Barry Capozzi joined leaders from BC Building Trades unions in Ottawa to push politicians for better policies for construction workers. The delegation advocated for a shipbuilding strategy for B.C., for major reforms to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and for major projects to create good-paying, union jobs for workers in this province. Thanks to Barry and all members of the BC Building Trades delegation who continue to fight for Canadian workers!



Canadian Soft Drink Workers Conference in PEI

A big Teamsters thank you goes out to all of the Local 213 delegates who attended this year's Canadian Soft Drink Workers Conference in Prince Edward Island this past October. You represented us proudly!

213 members in attendance: Dennis Georgopoulos, Mirriah Killian, Jim Loyst, Karl Perreault, Harj Purewal, George Rounis and Paul Way.



UNCLAIMED DEATH BENEFITS

The following members have died and the death benefit entitlement under the Teamsters Local 213 Pension Plan has not been paid. If you know the whereabouts of the deceased's spouse, or their next of kin, please call or have them call the Teamsters Local 213 Members Benefit Plans office at 604-879-8627 or toll-free in BC and the Yukon at 1-800-972-6241.

Anderson, John	1941 – 2005	Kamloops, BC
Bains, Jasvir	1961 – 1998	Abbotsford, BC
Gibson, Patrick	1939 – 2000	Merritt, BC
Moore, Kenneth	1925 – 1981	Chilliwack, BC
Romaniuk, Rodney	1949 – 2007	Edmonton, AB
Schoor, Ernest	1948 – 2003	Lake Cowichan, BC
Smud, Al	1941 – 2003	Black Creek, BC



DISPATCH REMINDERS

Members who complete work or are laid off must book back into the local union hall if they wish to be called for more work. Construction Division members and all members being dispatched to Class 1 to 4 positions must submit their driver's abstract annually.

If you've not yet done so, please send it in right away.

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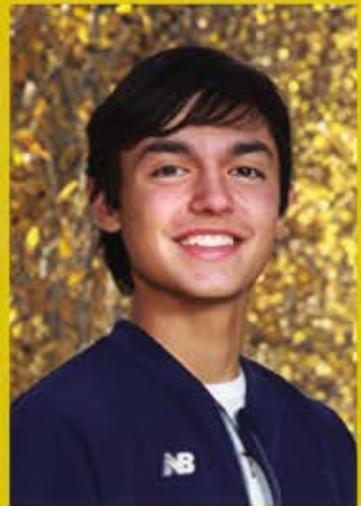
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JAMES R. HOFFA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2026

The application process for scholarships from the James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund is now open.



The deadline for application completion is March 2, 2026. In 2025, the Fund awarded \$1.2 million in scholarships to Teamster children across the U.S. and Canada.

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Local 213 Principal Officer Meets Premier David Eby to Discuss Major Projects

Teamsters Local 213 principal officer Tony Santavenere was pleased to meet with Premier [David Eby](#) in November. Santavenere thanked the Premier for his government's commitment to significant increases to trades training funding. He also thanked the Premier for putting limits on employer's requests for sick notes, which will save 213 members time and money.

Tony also met with [BC Hydro](#) board chair Glen Clark to discuss a possible Project Labour Agreement for the upcoming North Coast Transmission Line project.

It was an exciting and productive day alongside [IUOE Local 115](#) business manager Bryan Railton and [LIUNA 1611](#) business manager Nav Malhotra.



(Top L-R) IUOE 115 Business Manager Bryan Railton, LIUNA 1611 Business Manager Nav Malhotra and Teamsters 213 Principal Officer Tony Santavenere meet with Premier David Eby.

In loving memory...

OF TEAMSTERS 213 MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY



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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 18TH General Membership Meeting

MARCH 18TH General Membership Meeting

APRIL 15TH General Membership Meeting

MAY 20TH General Membership Meeting

JUNE 17TH General Membership Meeting (TBD)*

JULY 15TH General Membership Meeting (TBD)*

AUGUST 19TH General Membership Meeting (TBD)*

SEPTEMBER 16TH General Membership Meeting*

OCTOBER 21ST General Membership Meeting
(Local Union Election Nominations)

NOVEMBER 18TH General Membership Meeting

DECEMBER 16TH General Membership Meeting

**These meetings may be suspended for the summer, with meetings resuming in September*



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