



Next General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, April 8th, 2026
@ 6:00 pm
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
10405 – 117 St., Grande Prairie

Virtual Attendance Rules:

You can only use a personal internet-capable device (no company supplied devices).

Every virtual participant must use their first and last name as their screen name.

Must use video for the duration of the meeting so the Conductor-Sentinel can note attendance and verify that only members are participating.

Virtual meetings shall not be recorded in any form and please have your microphone muted unless speaking.

Meeting attendance made easier

Our website has a new look! We have a new address, go check out iam99.ca. You can easily just “click” to join the meetings on your phone, tablet or computer from our site! There is also a new resource library available.



2026 Membership Meeting Dates

Times: Ft Mac 7pm, Calgary 6:30pm, all others 6pm

April 8th - Gr. Pr. Sept. 9th - Red Deer

May 13th - Edm Oct 14th - Edm

June 10th - Calgary Nov 12 - Gr. Pr.

Dec 9th - Ft Mac

November 12th meeting: we received dispensation from the Canadian office to move this meeting due to Remembrance Day falling on the Wednesday.

Executive Board Elections 2026

***This is an Election year so the September meeting will be open for nominations for the Executive board. The December meeting is when the election count will take place.

Thank you to the members who helped make Quorum this month. Following is a motion made and approved.

- 1) Provide a wreath for the upcoming Day of Mourning for Fallen Workers that takes place April 28, 2026.

Negotiations:

Finning Main: Electronic versions are now available on our website. Going to print soon!

Finning D50 Parts: Their team has been chosen and surveys are out. So far respondents are very low, fill in your survey before **March 31st** to have your voice heard! Your negotiation team has to know what your needs are to form a proposal.

Kal-Tire: Ratified and in the process of being finalized prior to print.

Leavitt: CBA has been finalized and is going to print.

Weldco Beales: Ratified and in the process of being finalized prior to print.

Kearl Members!!!

You will each receive an email from Sterling Backcheck titled “Action Required – IOL Background Check + Abstract Update”

Do Not ignore!! You must respond by April 7th!!

A recent site access audit confirmed that Finning must update and verify several background check components to remain compliant with IOL’s site security and compliance standards.

Proudly Serving

Kal Tire

Finning

Leavitt

Weldco



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20 members Must attend to reach Quorum.



The IAM **Indicator** The Newsletter for IAM Local 99

Protex AI

Protex AI is using advanced computer vision that continuously scans industrial environments, such as Finning’s Mildred Lake warehouse. It is looking to detect unsafe events and behaviour’s. We now have a LOU in place to protect members from discipline using this system. The system is to only be used for improving workplace incidents, not for discipline.

LL99 Spring Scholarship

LL99 will be choosing the winners of the 2026 Spring Scholarships at the April 8th Executive meeting. 1 for High School (Grade 12 Core) and 1 for Post Secondary. Deadline for submissions will is April 7th. Applicants will be judged based on the highest overall grade point average and can email their transcripts to: LL99executive@iamaw99.ca

Retirement Watches

Just wanted to remind everyone that when a member retires they get a gift of a very nice watch. Unfortunately, we are not notified by the company when members retire so please, reach out and let us know you have a member retiring.

Sunlife Issues??

We have been hearing about some benefits issues with Sunlife denying valid claims etc. We need your stories and complaints to move forward. Please email the executive l99executive@iamaw99.ca if you have had issues.

Grande Prairie Labour Council

This region is wanting to set up labour council and are looking for members from the region to join. Contact Kyle Franzen at the union hall if you are interested.

Want the Newsletter delivered to your Inbox?
Email: dbennett@iamaw99.ca
To be added to the list.

Change of Address or email? Go to IAMAW99.ca to update or contact: bmakey@iamdl14.org

Business Reps Areas of Responsibility

Please direct your questions and concerns to the appropriate Rep if possible. Email addresses and phone numbers are available on the website.

Directing Business Rep (DBR) – Kyle Franzen

Business Reps: Victor Quintanilla and Steve Luba

Local 1722

- Cummins Calgary - **Victor**
- Cummins Edmonton - **Victor**
- Daiken - **Steve**
- Diamond Intl - **Kyle**
- Shepherd’s Care - **Kyle**
- Nors Group (Strongco) - **Victor**
- UFCW Representatives - **Kyle**
- UFCW Clerical Workers - **Kyle**
- Wajax - **Kyle**

Local 99


- Finning Main– **Steve/Kyle**
- Finning D50 – **Victor**
- Kal-Tire – **Steve**
- Leavitt - **Victor**
- Weldco - **Victor**
- Local 2583**
- De Havilland - **Kyle**
- Viacore - **Kyle**

Womens Committee

Last month a motion was made to send 3 female members to the Womens Program at W3. It is mandated by the International that we form a Womens Committee and become active in our community so please, if you are interested, email l99executive@iamaw99.ca

New T-shirts are available

Stewards are going to be provided google forms with lists of the members they work along side to obtain your sizes. We will work with those lists to distribute a T-shirt to every member.



Find us on Facebook:
IAM Local 99



**Can you survive a strike?
It’s not what you make!
It’s how much you save!**

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