



Save Oshawa GM UPDATE

Please note there will not be an information meeting at 11:00 a.m. this Thursday, April 18 as we continue to meet with the Company on our grievance. There will be the regular 3:00 p.m. GM unit meeting but please be aware, there is no new information to bring forward to the membership at this time. As soon as any details are confirmed, we will bring them directly to you in a leaflet.

As a Union we continue to meet with GM this week. Our goal as a Shop Committee is to make the best of a terrible situation by maintaining our footprint in Oshawa so we can continue to grow into the future. We are committed to addressing all our location's demographics **while enhancing the current severance language in our contract.**

At a recent meeting with retired salaried employees, GMCL President Travis Hester stepped out of line, commenting that Unifor is "very pleased" with the plan for the Oshawa plant and employees.

Unifor is the opposite of "very pleased". Travis Hester had no right to speak about our Union. **Due to the result of the plant closure announcement, thousands of workers and their families will lose their livelihoods throughout our community. This is a no-win situation but we are working as hard as we can for our members. There is no justification for what GM has done to us.**


We have booked a venue for Friday, May 3, 2019 for a membership meeting in the event we do negotiate a resolution to the policy grievance.

If we do not get a resolution to our policy grievance prior to May 3rd, we will not need to meet with the membership on that date. We will continue forward to the Arbitration date on May 23, 2019.

Please avoid listening to mis-information, gossip and rumours. The Union will continue to keep you informed.

As a Shop Committee, we appreciate your continuing support.

In Solidarity,


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President Unifor


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