

Unifor LOCAL 1990

Spring 2026



Next General Meeting is Tuesday,, May 26,2026

Unifor General Meeting 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

As spring arrives, we hope you've had time to rest, recharge, and care for yourselves over the past season. This time of year is a gentle reminder that renewal starts from within—taking care of ourselves allows us to better support those around us. After all, we can't pour into others if our own cup is empty.

We're excited to gather and celebrate together at our Year End Celebration on **June 12, 2026**. It will be a wonderful opportunity to connect, unwind, and enjoy an evening of music and dancing.

We will also take time to recognize and celebrate our 2025–2026 retirees, honoring their dedication and the many contributions they have made to our school communities. You are all loved and will be missed.

Please register: [Year End Party](#)

E-transfer: [Treasurer Unifor Local 1990](#)

Please fill out the google form that is emailed out before the meeting with suggestions, questions, or additional items you would like to discuss at our next meeting.

MEETING DATES:
May 26, 2026 AGM

Start time: 7:00 PM

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<https://meet.google.com/cvv-wunv-mkq>

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<https://www.uniforlocal1990.ca/local/local-1990/about>

May 26, 2026 General Meeting Draft Agenda:

Opening: Prayer, Territorial Acknowledgment, Harassment Policy, Meeting Rules

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Approval of March meeting Minutes
- 3) Financial Report and Budget
- 4) Presidents Report
- 5) Health and Safety Committee
- 6) Scholarship Committee
- 7) Social Committee - June 12th Party
- 8) Questions from members
- 9) Adjournment

Members are encouraged to reach out to their Area Director (using their personal email), for individual issues and questions. Please **DO NOT email your Area Director to their district email as it will no longer be replied to.**

Year End

With the end of the year approaching and the information shared at the PG session on April 29, we understand that many people are feeling anxious.

For many years, our CBAs have outlined that seniority is to be considered last in the hiring process. The District is now choosing to apply this language as written—prioritizing qualifications and abilities first, with seniority used only as the final factor when making hiring decisions.

Please know that we are all navigating this together. Your executive team is here to support you.

Family Education Program

Congratulations to Anna Olsen and Karina Nowak Tomczyk!

Does a family vacation on the shores of beautiful Lake Huron in Ontario at a resort-like facility where your travel, accommodations and food are all looked after at no cost to your members or the local sound too good to be true?

Unifor's Family Education Program offers this and so much more. The Unifor Family Education Program is funded by the National Union. There is no cost to the Local Union, and you are not required to have Paid



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Education Leave (PEL) negotiated in your collective agreements to have members participate in the program

Congratulations to the two families from Local 1990 who were chosen to attend the family education program. We look forward to hearing all about it.

Did You Know?

- CBA is in the final stages and will be posted to the website as soon as it is available.
- **Prairie Regional Conference**



- We sent a team to the Prairie Regional Council in April, including two members—one of whom was nominated to the Young Workers Caucus.

- At the convention, we had the opportunity to raise our concerns about education and the needs of support staff. Unifor

Local 1990, along with other education groups within Unifor in Alberta, worked together to ensure our voices were heard.

- Guest speakers included Lana Payne - National President of Unifor, Naheed Nenshi - leader of the NDP, Carla Beck - Leader of the NDP Saskatchewan and Wab Kinew - Premier of Manitoba.

Please click on the link to add your personal email if we do not already have your contact information:

[Contact Information](#)

The best way to stay up to date with Local 1990 news!

Calling all young workers 35 and under. Please fill out the google form so the Young Worker Committee can reach out about upcoming events.

[Young Workers](#)

LETTER FROM CHRISSY...

Wow, can you believe it? It has been almost a whole year since I stepped into the role of President for this wonderful local! First and foremost, a massive, heartfelt, and sanity-saving thank you goes out to my incredible executive team. Your tireless devotion to our members has not gone unnoticed, So thank you for being there for them, and for being there for me. Like I have always said, without you there would be no me, we make a great team!

It's been a busy and memorable first lap. When I look back, some of the highlights include:

- Navigating the excitement of a teachers strike.
- Bringing the high-stakes competition of "Minute to Win It" to our General Meeting.
- The fantastic fun we had at the holiday party.
- Working alongside many of you at our Unifor votes training.
- Successfully bargaining for Francosud and securing a great deal.
- Committing to transparency with all our members.
- Having our Western Regional Director come out and sit with the executive team to hear some of our concerns.
- Bringing 2 members with us to PRC (Prairie Regional Conference)
- Bringing our voices to the leadership meeting at PRC and letting the national and other locals know how dangerous our jobs are and what we go through daily.
- Holding a learning commons town hall.
- Setting up our very first Health and Safety Committee.
- And, of course, tackling a whole lot of grievances this past year!

As the school year winds down, I want to address you, the members. Thank you for showing up each and every day and being the backbone of the school. You arrive with a smile on your face, ready to make a genuine difference in a child's life. Your passion and dedication do not go unnoticed, and I can speak for the entire executive when I say we appreciate you and everything you do!

The executive and I would like to wish you all a successful final couple of months of work and a truly restful, rejuvenating summer.

See you all at the year end party... Don't forget to RSVP!

In Solidarity

Christina Dingman

President Unifor Local 1990

