

## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY



Dear Members,

For those who may not be familiar with the history surrounding “[May Day](#)” we encourage you to take a few moments to read up on it’s origins, the establishment and expansion that took place here in Canada.

It is because of hard fought battles within the labour movement that many of us, not just unionized workers, have rights and privileges within our respective workplaces today. Therefore, it is important to never lose sight of the struggles of the past and continue to the fight for fair wages, safe working conditions, and workplace culture that promotes equity and respect.

We want to extend a “Thank you” to [CUPE National](#) for providing such strong leadership within the labour movement and for helping guide us at the local level when times are tough.

To all our members, we know that the last several weeks have weighed heavy on many of you, the fear of the unknown is always daunting and you have every right to feel anxious and scared of what the future may hold. But please know that your Union Executive are doing everything within their power to do right by each and everyone of you; our CUPE 411 family will get through this, and our Local will be stronger and more united than ever before!

Stay calm, stay safe, and most of all be kind to one another....

Sincerely and In Solidarity,

**CUPE 411 Executive**

