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## Bargaining News

Local Agreements:

- On June 2nd 2014 the Hotel Dieu Shaver voted and ratified their local language.
- On June 19th, the Niagara Health System members held their ratification vote and also passed the tentative agreement reached by their bargaining team.

Central Agreement: The central team announced arbitration hearing dates of June 25, 26, 2014. We await further updates.

## Local 215 Website

Our local website [www.opseulocal215.com](http://www.opseulocal215.com) is now available. Additions to this site are ongoing. If you have suggestions for content please email [brenda.allan@opseulocal215.com](mailto:brenda.allan@opseulocal215.com)

## Summer Discounts through OPSEU

Don't forget about the discounts available through your union membership: To view all on the OPSEU website [click here](#)

- \* The Royal Ontario Museum
- \* The Ontario Science Centre
- \* Fallsview Indoor Waterpark
- \* Via Rail

## OPSEU Region 2 Annual Picnic

Sunday August 17, 2014  
12-5

Rockwood Conservation Area– Guelph  
Games, Food, prizes



For further details go to [opseuregion2.com](http://opseuregion2.com) or email [brenda.allan@opseulocal215.com](mailto:brenda.allan@opseulocal215.com)



## **Workload Issues/Professional Responsibility:**

Article 6.02 of our central agreement speaks to our professional responsibility and the mutual interest of the union and employer in providing quality patient care.

If you believe you are being asked to perform more work than is consistent with proper patient care- it is agreed with the employer that we may use the workload alert form (communicate the concern so the employer has an opportunity to offer immediate resolution). The employer has a responsibility to respond to the concern and it may go forward for discussion at the labour management committee if not resolved.

Filing this workload alert is a formal method of communication which could protect you should your quality of work suffer during this time. See your collective agreement for details and seek out assistance of a union steward.

Workload alert forms are in your collective agreement as an appendix and are also easily obtained from our website [www.opseulocal215.com](http://www.opseulocal215.com) under Member Resources.

## **Name the Newsletter Contest**

The winning newsletter name is: ***Together-Stronger***

Thank you to all those who submitted names. At a recent executive meeting, your local executive voted from 12 entries, blinded to the submitting person or department's name. The winning entry was submitted by Brenda Allan.

## **First Ontario Credit Union:**

Is reaching out to us to offer us this deal. You need only to mention Carm's ad and identify yourself as an OPSEU member. You can use their ATM/teller along with other credit union ATMs at no cost.

Work at St.Catharines NHS site? You can drop by and they'll prepare your account while you work.

More reasons to join the largest unionized credit union in Ontario.

### **Free Chequing Account**

- No Monthly Account Fees
- No Service Charges
- No Limit on Transactions
- No Minimum Balance

**OPSEU Members - Get \$50 when you sign up for a free chequing account!**

Come meet our team at the branch inside the NHS St. Catharines site - main hall across from Tim Hortons!

For more details, contact Union Deposit Specialist, Carm Lenartowich at 289-929-9247.



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