



INPLANT UPDATE

Production (fulltime)	Trades	Apprentices	TPTs	Retired	Members on Lay Off
2011	206	13	166	608	216
Active 3 rd Step Grievances	Active 4 th Step Grievances	Terminations (Open Case)	Next Woodstock App on List	Members Retired June 1, 2019	Members on Lay off working at GM (St Catherine's)
30	9	8	#129	18	2

June 2019

B SHIFT ON DAYS AFTER SHUTDOWN

Each year the shift rotation freezes during the Summer Shutdown period. For this year “B”-shift is on days leading into shutdown for one week. That means that B shift will be on Days for one week after shutdown.

Week of July 15th
B shift --- 7am -3pm
A shift --- 3pm- 11pm

Please remember that Canada day is recognized on Monday, July 1st.
Friday, June 28th is a regular work day and a qualifier for the Canada Day Stat holiday.
 Have a safe and enjoyable, well-deserved, shutdown.

PENSIONS

We had a DB Pension Funding Valuation Review on June 7. The numbers presented are for the latest valuation which was December 31, 2018.

- Our pension is funded as a going concern at 132%. (if we keep on producing vehicles)
- Our pension is funded at a solvency ratio at 106%.
- Over the past year 50% of our members have chosen to retire with the commuted value.

GM made a bonus payment of \$45 million in 2018. This was not required but GM officially told us it was to free up money for future investment and to help offset future pension payments.

OSHAWA CANVAS

92% of those eligible, 1222 out of 1330 retirement eligible people elected to take the retirement option. The second canvas is now ongoing to see how many are interested in pref hiring to the other GM locations.



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RECALLS

15 members have been recalled from layoff, to start July 15th, 2019. Following the July 15th recall, we should have just under 200 members with recall rights.

Please make sure the company has your up-to-date contact information. If there is any chance the company has the wrong contact information for you, feel free to send the correct information to m.murphy@gm.com and we will forward that to the company.

From the Benefits Office:

Anyone that does not have income during the summer shut down should apply for EI. This online application can be done on your last day worked, and an ROE can be requested through payroll.

We recommend everyone who can apply, to apply. This will cover your one week waiting period for a 52-week period in the instances where you need to re-apply for EI at a later date. This includes when you have reduced hours, EI Sickness, Parental Leave, or Family Caregiver leaves over the next year.

We understand that members are having issues with the drug coverage through Green Shield. We are currently in contact with GM Canada and our National Rep to discuss our next course of action. We will update the membership when we get more information.

If you do need anything at all during the vacation period, the Benefits office will be staffed during shutdown from 6am to 2pm.

PENSION BENEFIT COURSE

Unifor Local 88 - Members, Spouses and Partners

Planning for Your Future/Pre-Retirement - One Day Educational Course

Saturday October 5, 2019. London. 8:00am to 4:30pm.
Western Fair London, Carousel Room

To sign up please contact; Unifor Local 88 Benefits Representatives
519-425-3134 ----- Ext 3342 / 3345 / 3353

***In Solidarity;
Your Inplant Committee***