April 19, 2018
National Day of Mourning Memorial Service

You are invited to the Manitoba Federation of Labour's Annual Day of Mourning memorial service, on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 11 am at Memorial Park.

This year’s ceremony will include a special ground breaking ceremony for our Manitoba Workers Memorial.

Prior to this, Safe Workers of Tomorrow will be holding their annual Leaders
Walk. It will depart from the Union Centre (275 Broadway) at 10:30 am and head down Broadway to Memorial Park for the ceremony.

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**2017-2018 University of Manitoba Employees Scholarship**

The University of Manitoba Employees Scholarship (UMES) is a scholarship that is available to the spouse or dependent children of University of Manitoba employees or retired former employees.

Applications for the University of Manitoba Employees Scholarship will be available starting Monday, April 1, 2018 and the deadline to submit the application is Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.

Applications for the scholarship may be found online on the University of Manitoba’s Financial Aid and Awards website, under the section “Awards and Scholarships: Employees scholarship” or at the following link:


Applications are also available at the Financial Aid and Awards Office, Room 422 University Centre (Fort Garry Campus), and at Room S211 Medical Services Building (Bannatyne Campus).

The 2017-2018 competition is based on course work completed between May 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

For more details, please visit the University of Manitoba’s Financial Aid and Awards website at the following link:

Public Services Rally

The Partnership to Defend Public Services is taking the Pallister government to court over its unconstitutional legislation that tramples on our collective bargaining rights. The court case will begin on May 29.

In anticipation, we will be standing up for our labour rights with a Rally for Public Services at 1pm on Sunday May 27 at the Manitoba Legislature,
following the MFL’s convention.

Please join us in solidarity and help to raise labour’s voice in telling the Pallister government that Manitobans have the right to free and fair collective bargaining and that we must protect the public services that working families count on.

Knowing and Using Your Collective Agreement was developed to bring clarity to some of the more confusing aspects of the CA. Each section of Knowing and Using Your Collective Agreement lays out the groundwork and the practical takeaways that are important for Members to understand so they can continue to maintain the principles that we’ve fought for through collective bargaining and strike action.

When in doubt, however, the language in the CA takes precedence over the descriptions included here. If you have questions or concerns, contact the UMFA office at 204-474-8272 or faum@umfa.ca.

Current articles:

* [Section 19.B.1.8 (meetings concerning discipline or investigations)](#) A must read!

[Article 10: Retirement and Reduced Appointments](#)

[Article 18: Hiring of Members](#)

[Articles 19 and 20: Tenure and Promotion Recommendation Information for Recent Applicants](#)

[Workload Provisions](#)
If you have information or an event that you’d like to share in an upcoming issue, please email the item to umfa-communications@umfa.ca for consideration.