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*While on the Job
Do not forget to
CARRY
your Mb. Security
Guard Licence!!*



KUDOS for the folks at 391 York

While attending the Rotary Career Symposium, our booth was located beside the Provincial Government Employment Manitoba booth. For 2 days, Pete Paterson had the pleasure of listening to a large number of Government folks tell him, how good the commissionaires were at their building. In the comments they did not refer to them as commissionaires, but spoke about John, Nancy, and Eugene.....**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!**

Pay and Benefit Increase 1 April 2009

Effective 1 April 2009, all Commissionaires will receive a general pay increase of \$0.50 per hour. Supervisors will also receive an increase of up to an additional \$0.50 per hour.

On 1 April 2009, eligible Commissionaires will receive their 3 day sick leave allocation for FY 2009-2010. Eligible Commissionaires will now be able to accumulate an additional 3 days, to a maximum 15 days sick leave.

These increases may not apply where a collective agreement is in effect.

JOB POSTINGS

Don't forget to check out your revised Website with new and upcoming employment opportunities.

www.commissionaires.mb.ca

We are currently looking to establish an eligibility listing to augment our:

- Identification Services (Job#10/09)
- Dispatch Teams(Job # 08/09).

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WEB!!**

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TRAINING FOR OUR FAMILIES

The Division is pleased to offer a Red Cross Emergency First Aid / CPR Lvl A course for the families and dependents of all Commissionaires.

The 1 day course will focus on the emergency situations that our families may encounter on a daily basis and also includes CPR and the use of the automatic emergency defibrillator (AED).

This course will be offered free of charge in order to say "**Thanks**" to our families for their ongoing support. All training materials, diplomas and a sandwich lunch will be provided by the Division. Limited off street parking is available.

The course will be held on Saturday the 18th of April at the Commissionaire Security Guard Training Academy located in the Sherbrook Heights Shopping Plaza at 83 Sherbrook St, 2nd Floor, Unit 207. Training will start at 0900 and be completed by 1630.

Class size is limited to 12 so please reserve your seat(s) as soon as possible. For additional information or to reserve a seat call Brian at 942-5993 ext 3225 or Art at ext 3226.

Health Care Plan

This is a reminder to all employees who have started working an average of 21 hours per week at a permanent site. Our Health Care Plan is mandatory unless you or your spouse have other Health Insurance.

To avoid the need to submit a Declaration of Insurability form which gives the insurance company the opportunity to reject your application, you **MUST** apply for the Plan within 3 months of starting 'Full Time' Status (21 hours per week).

Other employees who opted out of the Plan when it was first started can join the Plan without the Declaration of Insurability form provided they or their spouse had another Plan that has terminated and they apply within 3 months of the termination.

Other employees who opted out of the Plan may join the Plan provided they complete the Declaration of Insurability form along with their Application.

For further information on the Plan or to obtain the appropriated Application forms, please contact our Paymaster, Trevor Lawless at:

Ph: 942-5993 Ext 2214

Email: pmr@commissionaires.mb.ca

Visit the Division Office at 50 Stafford St.