Women's Committee Report
November, 2016

Good day Sisters and Brothers. First off I would like to thank the Local for the generous donation of $500 to both The Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton and The Tom Baker Clinic in Calgary. When Cancer strikes it has no criteria of who will be its next victim and you'll never know when one of our members will need their services.

As some of you may know I have been off work on short term disability for a couple of months now and it has taken me away from some of the activities that I would have liked to have covered. But I did manage to create a Facebook page for the Women's Committee to use as a vehicle of communication with our vast membership. It is a closed group that is administered by myself and all you need to do is ask to become a member. Since it was created the page has included posts on the following topics:

- ✓ October 18th was persons Day with the political ask of Electoral Reform;
- ✓ Canadian Labour Congress documents on Parental Leave and Compassionate Care Leave;
- ✓ National Students Day of Action on November 2, 2016;
- ✓ Calgary & Districts Labour Council December 6th event poster being held at the Palliser;
- ✓ Alberta Federation of Labours December 4th Brunch being held at the Old timers Cabin;
- ✓ Reach Out/Speak Out poster promoting November as Family Violence Prevention Month asking members to wear Purple for the month of November;
- ✓ Local General Meeting Call out.

Keep up to date on what is going on by searching 4050 Women's Committee page on Facebook! Simply ask to join the group and become part of real-time communication.

I look forward to returning to work soon and continuing to serve the Local in the New Year. To all the members have a safe and prosperous 2017!

Respectfully submitted by
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4050 Women's Committee Page now available on Facebook!!!