

# June Update : 2020

## 10 tips for safe summer grilling

Many Canadians choose to take their cooking outdoors in the summer to make the most of the long days of sunshine. However, it's important to take precautions when barbecuing to prevent potential fire-related injuries and damage to your home. Before you light up the grill this summer, make sure to review the following grilling safety tips. For more information, visit [www.otipinsurance.com/article72](http://www.otipinsurance.com/article72).



## A Note From our Social Goodwill Chair, Nabil Mailloux

Members are encouraged to contact [nabil.mailloux@gmail.com](mailto:nabil.mailloux@gmail.com) via their steward, or directly, with any news from colleagues that might warrant support, congratulations, or some form of acknowledgement. (births, deaths, engagements, weddings, etc...). While we cannot send packages or cards, we will make contact via email to continue to support all of our members at a time when connection to others is more important than ever. Please provide the members private non-board email if possible. Stay safe and healthy!



## Bargaining Update

Local Negotiations are ongoing. We have met with the Board's team three times and have another date scheduled later this month. Some progress has been made and positive talks continue.

## Plan to Show Your Kingston Pride

Instead of a physical parade, Kingston Pride is creating a Virtual Parade of Pride Spaces video! Decorate your house, car, chalk your walk with rainbows, dress up, wear your ETFO Teach Pride Shirt, or make a pride sign. You can submit photos of your Pride Space using the site <http://dropevent.com/VirtualPride> or email photos to [VirtualPride@dropevent.com](mailto:VirtualPride@dropevent.com). Deadline for photo or video submissions is June 8th to be guaranteed a spot in the video.



## Retirement Dinner Update from our 2nd V.P., Stephane Charron

As you know, Limestone Local has traditionally held a retirement dinner in June to celebrate and acknowledge our retirees. Given the current circumstances, this will not be possible.

I will be in contact with all of our retirees to discuss possibilities and options for a way to celebrate in the future. We look forward to being able to celebrate their momentous careers together with colleagues, friends, and family.

On behalf of the ETFO Limestone Executive, we thank all of our retirees for your commitment, efforts and contributions in shaping the lives of students. Your dedication to the teaching profession has made a difference in the lives of your many students. Thank you!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 10th, 2020: Report Cards due to the Office

June 26th, 2020: Last Day of School

