

NEWSBULLETIN

Nursing bonus | Postcard Campaign to Premier |MPP Rallies in March

Ontario inflation was 5.2% in December

Inflation in Ontario was 5.2% in Dec. If this trend continues & we are held to a 1% increase, as the Ford government’s Bill 124 requires, you will suffer a real wage loss of 4.2%.

What can you do to push the government for a real wage increase?

Rallies at MPP offices will be held in mid-March. The full schedule is on page 2.

If you haven’t filled in the postcard calling on Premier Ford to drop Bill 124 and let us bargain fair wage increases, please click on this link and you can send it electronically:

<https://ochu.on.ca/2019/01/21/send-a-postcard-to-doug-ford/>

**WE WORKED
A PANDEMIC.**

Look us in the eyes and tell us we deserve to have our wages cut.

Province announces \$5000 bonus for nurses but inflation is 5% & wages are capped at 1% -a 4% wage cut

The Ford government has announced a \$5000 bonus for front line nurses. Full details are coming but **RPNs are included &** it will be pro-rated for part-time nurses. This bonus will not be reflected on the base rate.

CUPE, SEIU & Unifor have asked the Premier to extend this bonus to all health care workers.

The unions also asked again for the repeal of Bill 124, which limits negotiated wage increases to 1% a year for the first 3 years of a contract. The unions’ wage demand for RPNs, for example, is a \$4. an hour increase but Bill 124 makes achieving this impossible until 2024.

With an election in June, now is the time for us to step up the pressure on this government to pay everyone fairly.



ALL AREAS

MARCH 14 11:00 AM

Lisa MacLeod
250B Greenbank Rd., Nepean

MARCH 14 2:00 PM

Steve Clark
100 Strowger Blvd., Brockville

MARCH 15 11:00 AM

Prabmeet Sarkaria
7700 Hurontario St., Brampton

MARCH 15 2:00 PM

Deepak Anand
7895 Tranmere Dr., Mississauga

MARCH 16 11:00 AM

Jane McKenna
472 Brock Ave., Burlington

MARCH 16 2:00 PM

Parm Gill
400 Main St. E, Milton

MARCH 17 11:00 AM

Dave Smith
1123 Water St., Peterborough

MARCH 17 2:00 PM

David Piccini
117 Peter St., Port Hope

MARCH 18 11:00 AM

Rod Phillips
1 Rossland Rd. W, Ajax

MARCH 21 TBD

Greg Rickford
300 McClellan Ave., Kenora

MARCH 22 11:00 AM

Randy Pettapiece
55 Lorne Ave. E, Stratford

MARCH 23 TBD

Vic Fedeli
219 Main St. E, North Bay