

Smoking in the
Workforce

-- Management reported that the location of some designated smoking areas has been changed. The following locations are now identified as designated smoking areas:

A-G Room 9; A-3 Room 500; C-4 Room 500; D-2 Room 213; and, a portion of the Cafeteria.

Occupational Health
and Safety

-- Staff Side was advised that Management had met with officials of Public Works in an effort to increase the response time and service provided to the Department in resolving identified health and safety problems. Management reported that some improvements have been observed, and it is expected that future problems will be resolved in a much more expeditious manner.

Processing of

Damage Claims-- (Submitted by Employees on Posting).

Management advised Staff Side that action is being taken to resolve the backlog of damage claims. In this regard, system improvements and modifications are being examined in an effort to reduce the time required to process claims.

Cafeteria Food
Prices

-- Staff Side expressed a concern relating to a recent increase in Cafeteria prices. Management explained that the Recreation Association Centre (R-A Centre) contracts for the Cafeteria services and suggested that any enquiries would be best directed to the R-A Centre administration. In this regard, employees are encouraged to register their complaints relating to any aspect of the Cafeteria operations with Mr. J. Pheuneuf, of the R-A Centre. He may be contacted at 733-5100.