

January 6, 2010

**TO: Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Unit Chairpersons and
Women's, Education & Human Rights Committee Chairpersons
CAW Local Unions (*English language locals*)**

Greetings!

This letter (and the enclosed documents) will announce the **2010 Family Education Program**.

The CAW Family Education Program is funded through the National Union and NOT through the Paid Education Leave (PEL) fund. CAW members ARE NOT REQUIRED to have PEL in their collective agreement in order to apply.

NOTE: for the first time ever, we will offer a one-week program that we hope will make it possible for members with limited vacation time to attend with their families.

The dates for the three (3) sessions are as follows:

Session 1	- Saturday, July 10th to Saturday, July 17th - <u>NEW</u> 1 WEEK PROGRAM
Session 2	- Sunday, July 18th to Friday, July 30th
Session 3	- Sunday, August 1st to Friday, August 13th



**Applications must be postmarked no later than
Friday, March 19th, 2010.**

Any extra application forms and information packages you require can be photocopied or printed off our website at www.caw.ca/education.

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In an upcoming mailing, we will be forwarding you a promotional video for the local, and a coloured poster for each unit in your local. *Please find a way to get these information posters displayed in all your workplaces.* Your co-operation in distributing the application forms, information packages and posting the 1 page colour flyer is appreciated.

We want to restate our practice of first considering families who have never had the opportunity to attend the CAW Family Education Program. The program is open to all CAW members and their *immediate* family. For the purpose of the program, *immediate* family is spouse/partner and dependent children (up to age 18 only). **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, ETC.**

We also want to make a special appeal to achieve our CAW goal of equity when it comes to membership access to this important education program.

We hope you will do your utmost to promote this amazing opportunity to all CAW members in your local. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Toronto office.

In solidarity,



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