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Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the IBEW Local 1852 Website. This site is designed to provide you with the easiest access to information regarding the Union. The web address is www.ibew1852.ca. If you require any assistance with the new website Cheryl will be available to help you.

Aluminum Welders will be in high demand and we are going to try to get funding and training (courses) for Welders. If you are interested in being certified, please call Brian. We are expecting calls for apprentices and Journeymen for the Kitimat Job in B.C. These calls are expected around the end of April and first of May. If you are interested please in travelling to Kitimat, B.C. call Brian at the Hall.

Members are reminded that they must notify the hall when they are laid off. Also, the Union meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at the Local Union Hall, 187 Bay St, Whitney Pier, Sydney, NS @ 8:00 p.m.

Thank you!

Work on the Road – We are expecting calls from Local 424 in the New Year, we now have 36 members there. Hoping for some calls for Kitimat, we now have 18 members there. After talking to Newfoundland last week, they may not be hiring until late spring. We are not sure about Saskatchewan, now that the price of potash is down and they are having big layoffs. Sudbury may have some solar farm work with overtime and \$100.00 a day board.

Ottawa – As usual Ottawa will be looking for Apprentices.

Work at Home - As we all know the work picture is grim at best. There is some talk of a sugar extractor at the Mill. If so it will be some time down the road.

Increase in Health & Welfare – This will be going up \$39.50 per month.

Pension – We met with Industrial Alliance about the management fees on our Pension and we got them to decrease the management fees by \$50,000.00.

Safety Courses – If you have any safety courses that are soon to expire please call Jim. His numbers are 727-2941 & 317-1946

