

S.W.E.A.C SHOW OUT!

April 2017

The Sudbury Workers' Education and Advocacy Centre is a non-profit, community & worker based organization committed to improving the lives and working conditions of people in low-wage and unstable employment.

Minimum Wage Increase – What You Need to Know

- The minimum wage will be raising by 20 cents on October 1st, 2017
- Changes to the minimum wage are announced by April 1 of each year, and take effect on October 1.
- We have a total of five minimum wage rates in Ontario. Rates that apply to liquor servers, students under 18, hunting and fishing guides, and homeworkers will also increase at the same time.
- Most employees are eligible for minimum wage, whether they are full-time, part-time, casual employees, or are paid an hourly rate, commission, piece rate, flat rate or salary.
- Some employees have jobs that are exempt from the minimum wage provisions of the Employment Standards Act.
- An increase to \$11.60/hour will still keep full-time minimum wage earners 17% below the poverty line.
- Two-thirds of Canadians now support a \$15 minimum wage.



**JOIN US at the next
Fight for \$15 and Fairness
organizing meeting:
April 12th, 2017 @ 5:00pm
Sudbury Public Library
(Mackenzie Street Branch)**



**SWEAC would like to thank the
Sudbury and District
CUPE Council
for their generous donation!!
All donations help to ensure SWEAC can
continue to educate and support the
growing amount of precarious workers in
the Greater Sudbury area.**



**The SWEAC office will be closed April 14th to April 17th, 2017.
We hope to have a safe and hoppy Easter.**