



FEBRUARY 5, 2026

CELEBRATING PONGAL THAI 2026 WITH HOPE & UNITY!

Members of Scarborough Local,

Yesterday, February 4, 2026, Pongal celebrations took place at 280 Progress Avenue, the second largest postal facility in the Scarborough Local. Organizers of the festival were determined to hold the event this year and to not allow delays and obstructions from management to postpone the event.

These Pongal 2026 celebrations at 280 Progress Avenue followed those held at the Albert Jackson Processing Center on January 13, 2026, on all three shifts. We thank the sisters and brothers for taking the initiative in organizing these unity gatherings.

The enthusiastic recalling of the progressive culture and traditions of the peoples who now constitute the main body of working people at CPC facilities in Scarborough and in the East Post Office, is an important step in further uniting all postal workers. Participants in this year's activities discussed ways of developing this work and taking such celebrations to all facilities and to encourage all groups to make their contribution to this cultural exchange and unity at the place of work.

FEBRUARY 2026, WE CELEBRATE THE HISTORY AND CONTRIBUTION OF BLACK PEOPLE TO CANADA

All members of the local are invited to participate in this month's BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATIONS. The National CUPW BULLETIN on this issue is already in all stations. Soon Dates will be issued for gatherings to hail the almost 500 years of the presence of Africans and peoples of African and Caribbean decent on the Native Lands of North America and their struggle and contribution to the fight for liberation and freedom from colonialism and modern-day colonial and imperialist oppression.

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