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**IAM LOCAL 16**  
UNION REPRESENTING AIRPORT WORKERS ACROSS BC

## ***SECURE AVIATION TRANSPORT LOCAL 16*** **ELECTION UPDATE**

December 20, 2025

To all members of Local 16,

The Local would like to advise the membership that a dispensation request was submitted yesterday to the IAM International seeking an extension of the deadline for receiving absentee ballots. We are currently awaiting their response.

During the recent Canada Post labor disruption period, which ended on November 24, some absentee ballots were received after the established deadline. In addition, several members reported not receiving ballots at all, which required the Local to resend ballots. At this time, we are still awaiting the return of several absentee ballots, primarily from our regional bases.

Many members in the region have expressed their concerns and emphasized their desire for their ballots to be counted to ensure a fair and inclusive election process. Please be assured that the Local takes these concerns seriously and is actively working to ensure that every eligible member has the opportunity to have their vote counted.

We will provide an update to the membership as soon as we receive a response from the IAM International. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

In Solidarity,

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