

### **Block Packages**

The company has been reducing the printed block packages. This reduction was not agreed to by the Union and is a current topic of discussion between the parties. In the meantime, it is crucial that any shortages at the base be communicated to your local Union immediately.

### **Language Testing**

We have had reports of flight attendants being contacted to be “re-tested” in languages for which they were never tested in the first place. We strongly suggest that anyone who receives such a request, or who has any other concerns related to their language status contact the local Union immediately.

The company is in the process of changing the way they administer their records with respect to language qualifications and, as with any change, there exists a possibility of errors being committed. We recommend that you be extra vigilant in this regard.

### **Employee Assistance Program**

The EAP program is an excellent, confidential resource, yet many of our members don't know all the available benefits. In addition to assistance with a whole range of personal and emotional issues, EAP offers legal and financial services referral.

All interaction with EAP is strictly confidential, so you should never be afraid to approach them.

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Human Solutions can be reached anytime day or night, 365 days a year at:

1.800.663.1142 (English)

1.866.398.9505 (French)

1.888.384.1152 (TTY)

606.689.1717 (International)

[www.humansolutions.ca](http://www.humansolutions.ca)

## Maternity Information Document

The Local 4092 (Toronto) women's committee has produced an extremely informative handout to assist flight attendants in need of information relating to Maternity.

Please stop by the Union office to pick one up or e-mail us at [officers@local4094.ca](mailto:officers@local4094.ca) for an e-copy.

## The Lighter Side of Union Business

Vancouver based flight attendants Debbie Pearson and Geri Rousseau will be participating in the long-distance cycling event **The Ride to Conquer Cancer** to raise funds for cancer research. Please follow the link to see how you can support their efforts.

[http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Events/Vancouver2010?team\\_id=26510&pg=team&fr\\_id=1331&fl=en\\_US&et=0tGcYOdZgcxSwwa3tU-5Zw..&s\\_tafId=158451es](http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Events/Vancouver2010?team_id=26510&pg=team&fr_id=1331&fl=en_US&et=0tGcYOdZgcxSwwa3tU-5Zw..&s_tafId=158451es)

If anyone else at the base is participating in this challenging event, please let us know so we can spread the word on your behalf.

## A Quick Look Ahead

**Next Regular Base meeting:** April 15, 10:00 - 13:00 at the IAM Hall on River Road

VP Lorna Holmes will be available after the meeting to assist members who would like to learn more about reading pay statements and understanding meal entitlements. If you are interested, please bring a pay statement and pay summary with you.

**Second Annual Retirement Tea and Appreciation:** June 1 (Details coming soon)

On behalf of the entire Local 4094 Executive,



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President CUPE Local 4094

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