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CUPE Local 416 to kick off 100th anniversary celebrations with formal flag raising ceremony at Toronto City Hall

TORONTO, Ontario (*October 19, 2017*) - In October 1917 when a group of World War One soldiers attended a mass meeting regarding controversy around the British flag, a group of street cleaners took the issue so seriously that they chose to walk off the job, officially establishing the union known today as TCEU CUPE Local 416. This weekend will mark the 100th anniversary of this monumental meeting, and a century of public service and partnership between CUPE Local 416 and the City of Toronto. In honour of this milestone birthday, CUPE Local 416 executives and members will be raising their flag at Toronto City Hall alongside Mayor Tory and City Councillors this Friday, October 20th.

- WHAT:** Formal flag raising ceremony in honour of the 100th anniversary of CUPE Local 416.
- WHO:** Eddie Mariconda, President, CUPE Local 416
Matt Figliano, Vice President, CUPE Local 416
CUPE Local 416 divisional unit chairs
- WHEN:** Friday, October 20, 2017, 9:00 am
- WHERE:** Toronto City Hall, Courtesy Flag Pole
- WHY:** CUPE Local 416 executives and members are celebrating a century of public service and partnership with the City of Toronto.

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