



The View from Lori's desk...

A look back and a look ahead

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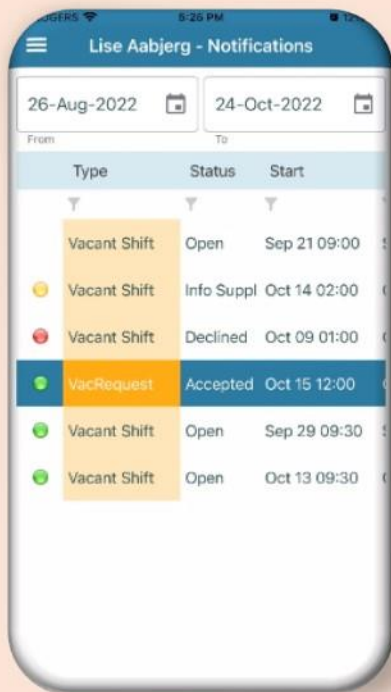
Ahhhh, fall... a most excellent time of year! Tis the season for enjoying warm autumn days, cool evenings and crisp mornings; and wondering where in the world summer went. Once again, the year is flying by and I do hope you find time to throw out your arms and embrace the beauty of this season. And while you're at it, go on and have that pumpkin spice latte!

I also hope you find time to review the many great features included in the upcoming release of CVC51, 5.1.16.2. This latest version is all about usability and performance!

Highlights of 5.1.16.2 include:

- Three new background jobs for Scheduling – the Payroll Export & Stat Not Worked tools, as well as the Assignment Approval report, that can be set up to *run automatically on your schedule*
- Improved notification management options, including a specialized *Scheduling Notifications* page, *employee comments* on text message responses, and the *ability to change a status and complete a notification in one step*
- A secure [Forgot your password?](#) link on the login page that emails a time-sensitive reset password token to the user, *eliminating the need for administrative intervention and manual resets*
- Functional enhancements to the Daily Attendance page, including *performance improvements*, a new *sort by employee* option, and *streamlined swipe processing*
- **Push notification alerts** and a new **Notifications page** for ComVida Mobile app users to reduce text messaging costs





and improve employee response times

Yes, you read that right! With 5.1.16.2, push notifications (those little alert messages that pop up on your phone or tablet home screen) can be used to alert staff of vacancies, assignment changes and leave request updates through *ComVida Mobile*.

In fact, ComVida Mobile users will be able to review and respond to their notifications from within the app. When combined with the app's assignment calendar and (optional) time clock, employees are empowered to manage their own schedules directly from their phone or tablet.

As an added bonus, sending push notifications with ComVida Mobile is *much faster* than sending a text message, and there's ***no additional cost!***

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

A friendly reminder from Helpdesk: Everyone likes surprises, but not when it is related to Payroll and inconsistencies with year-end amounts. Catch these anomalies now! Print your *T4 summaries*, and make sure SIN numbers, Addresses, and Tax

Provinces are populated for all your employees. Do a quick check to see that CPP and EI are calculated by running the *Pier Check Report*.

This view features an exuberant small person embracing the season (courtesy of FanStory.com), mouth-watering screenshots of the upcoming release of ComVida Mobile, and a cheeky scarecrow joke from woman's day (www.womansday.com).

