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President's Message

Welcome to December everyone.

The Pro D committee did a great job pulling together and putting on a successful day. I thought Graham did a great job, taking the mystique out of PEBT, and the JEIS program. Graham has been a very good advocate for us.

The election for Trustees wasn't as successful as we would have liked. Jan not getting elected; although the numbers she amassed were very commendable. I feel she put our

Trustees on notice throughout the election and I trust as well through the years to come. I'm sure we haven't seen or heard the last of Jan Peever. At least now she can take a rest and enjoy her retirement.

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up December 13th, 2014 at Belmont in the cafeteria. Come on out and be part of electing your Executive and put your name forward for a committee.

Don't forget as always prizes and the Snowball Draw. Happy Holidays!!

Respectfully,
Cameron Gordon-Findlay
President, CUPE Local 459



This CHRISTMAS
I PLEDGE
to
Shop SMALL
Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL
Enjoy LOCAL
and support the local
businesses that support me
& my community



Please Post on CUPE Board
CUPE 459

Notice of Annual General Meeting

**December 13th, 2014
Saturday**

**COFFEE AT 8:30 Join us !
MEETING @9:00 am**

**Belmont Cafeteria
ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

CUPE Local 459 will be holding the Annual Elections at the December 13th meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. COME and VOTE!



Snow Ball Draw \$300
Must be in attendance to win



UNITE FOR FAIRNESS PROJECT – CUPE & CLC

The Labour movement is committed to improving the lives of workers and has been for over 100 years. That's our job. Our aim is to improve the lives of all Canadians by working on the issues that matter most to everyone. The goal of the *Unite for Fairness project* is to listen to our members, strengthen our union and improve communications with our members.

Democratic organizations like CUPE must connect with what is most important: the needs, expectations and aspirations of our members. This is even more important in the face of the recent attacks on unions by right-wing governments. Our solidarity is more important than ever.

For Example:
Retirement Security
Good Jobs
Child Care
Health Care
Human Rights

Fairness Works

<http://fairnessworks.ca/>

Unite for Fairness

<http://cupe.ca/unite-fairness-project>



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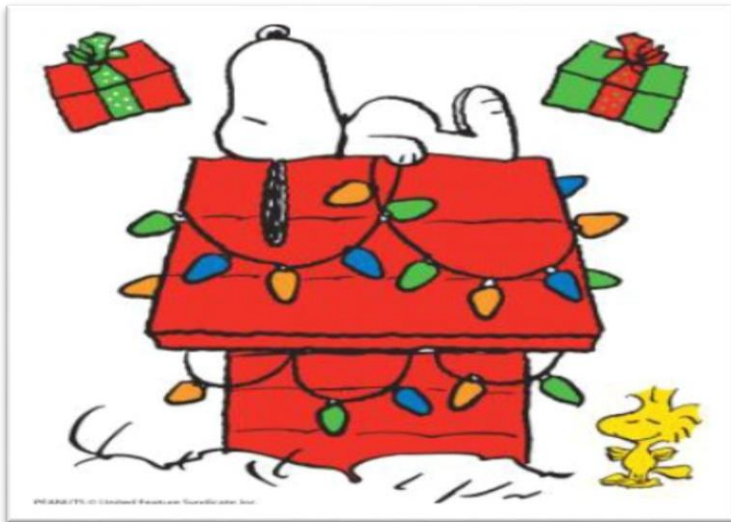
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CUPE 459 NEWS...

There is an Annual General Meeting scheduled for December 13th, 2014 in the Belmont Cafeteria.

Coffee from 8:30am – 9am
Meeting begins at 9am
Elections will be held for all positions on the CUPE 459 Executive.



Ideas or articles for the newsletter please send to:

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**NEW FRESH
LOOKING WEBSITE**

www.459.cupe.ca



Events & Dates to Remember



December 1st – World Aids Day

December 3rd – International day for Disabled Persons

December 6th – Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

December 10th - International Human Rights Day

December 13th - Annual General Meeting and Elections

December 22nd to January 2nd - Christmas Break