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## President's Message

*Summer is on the horizon...*

Proms and Grad ceremonies are all around us. This summer certainly is stacking up to be a much happier time. With the hot weather just starting, stay safe and please hydrated, both at work and when enjoying your time off.

Our district will look very different when we come back from summer break. With the new schools and seismic upgrades, there will come new opportunities. There are a lot of postings showing up on our CUPE walls, you can also find them through SharePoint on the districts home page.

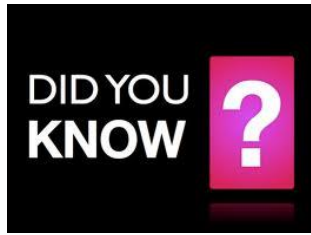
If you are having any concerns on any new postings or other issues within your schools. Please make contact with your shop stewards.

In closing, enjoy your summer and we will see everyone at the Pro D day on October 23rd.

Respectfully,

Cameron Gordon-Findlay

CUPE 459 President



## General Meeting Update ...

The proposed Bylaw changes were passed at our last General Meeting on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The changes will take place once CUPE National accepts them and sends us a letter to implement them.

Thank you on behalf of the Bylaws Committee.

The Snowball draw will roll over to next meeting (October Pro D) because unfortunately member #196 was not in attendance.



## Check it out...



Please take some time for yourself while you are away from work. It is a fantastic way to refresh and replenish your energy. Enjoy your summer break with your families.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES & BURSARY WINNERS



Norris Wass Little - \$1000  
Brienne Sleivert - \$1000  
Aidan Lee - \$600

## **CUPE 459**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE...**

[www.459.cupe.ca](http://www.459.cupe.ca)

*There is a complete list of Executive Contacts, Committee members, links to relevant websites as well as all of our CUPE 459 Connection Newsletters.*



**Victoria Pride Parade** is on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Come on down and enjoy the festivities. You can either join in the parade or watch as the floats wind through downtown all the way to McDonald Park in James Bay.



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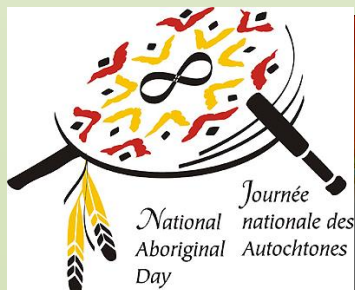
**National Aboriginal Day (NAD)** takes place on June 21. It is a special day to celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.

**Join the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations in celebrating National Aboriginal Day weekend with music, dance, food and the arts and best of all, it's all FREE!**

<https://www.aboriginalbc.com/victoria-aboriginal-festival/>

**JUNE 19 - 21 IN VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Join us outside on the grounds of the Royal BC Museum in downtown Victoria**



## This Summer...

### Out and About in Victoria...



Victoria Labour Day Festivities will be at the legislature, downtown Victoria. Please bring the family and join us.



**Sooke River Bluegrass Festival 2015 marks the 13th year that the Sooke River Bluegrass Festival will be held on Father's Day weekend at the [Sooke River Campground](#) (aka the Sooke Flats). The festival is family friendly and features an array of local & visiting acoustic talent, food & merchandise vendors, instrument workshops and beautiful scenery.**

**Join us June 19-21!**

**Just \$50 for the entire weekend!\***

**\*camping extra, single day tickets available**



**Join our Facebook event!  
Camping sites are still available!  
Book today at the [Sooke River Campground](#)**



Enjoy the summer break from your CUPE 459 Executive.

## Events & Dates to Remember



June 20<sup>th</sup> – Miners Memorial - Cumberland

June 21<sup>st</sup> – National Aboriginal Day

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Pride Parade

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – BC Day Long Weekend

September 8<sup>th</sup> – International Literacy Day

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - Labour Day

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October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Sisters in Spirit Vigils across Canada

October 17<sup>th</sup> – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty