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Next General Meeting is at Royal Bay on Saturday, November 21st, 2015. Starts at 9am



President's Message

At National Convention, held in Vancouver, last week. CUPE recognized the retirement of our National President Paul Moist. After 12 years at the helm. Paul wanted to spend more time with his family. I have extended on behalf of our Local "All the very best in his retirement."

CUPE BCs President Mark Hancock ran against Ontario Division President, Fred Hahn. Mark led a principled and energetic campaign and he was victorious.

There was, as is typical at National Conventions very engaging speakers. The Hon. Justice Murray Sinclair, who is the Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. <http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=5>

Lee Saunders, President of AFSCME, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, lead a rousing and powerful message.

<http://www.afscme.org/union/leadership/lee-saunders>.

Please take time to visit their websites.

Respectfully, Cameron Gordon-Findlay – President CUPE 459

DID YOU KNOW ?

General Meeting Update ...

Our CUPE meeting will now be on November 21st, 2015. We will hold a Saturday Morning general meeting. Snowball Draw (Must be in attendance to win) 9am Royal Bay



CUPE 459

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE...

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.

Check it out...

CUPE BC President Mark Hancock's Campaign buttons for his bid for National President



New National President Mark Hancock



Outgoing President Paul Moist (12 years) and his family paying tribute



***CUPE National Convention Vancouver
November 1st - 6th in Vancouver BC***



CUPE 459 Annual General Meeting is on December 12th

Positions up for Election (1 year Term - January - December)

President
1st Vice
2nd Vice
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Chief Shop Steward
Diversity

All Departments will elect a departmental shop steward from their caucus (5 departments = shop stewards)

All Committees will need representatives to come forward.

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Sick & Visiting

Please feel free to call any of the current Executive or Shop Stewards if you would like some information on what the position entails.



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In Flanders Fields

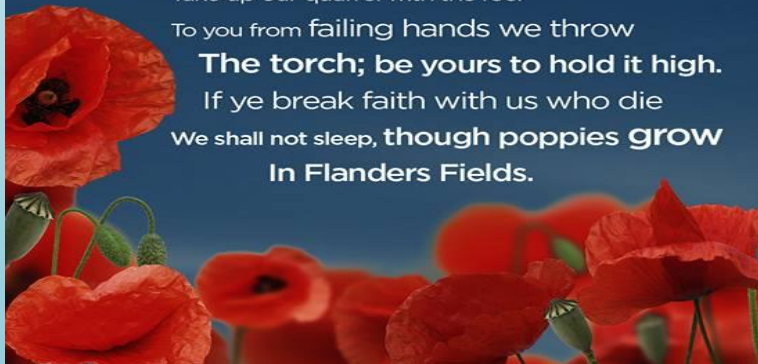
by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, **though poppies grow**
In Flanders Fields.



**KEEP
CALM
AND GO TO THE NEXT
UNION
MEETING**

Remembrance Day
November 11th
Lest we forget

Always
&
Forever



The Royal British Legion



**CUPE 459 will lay a wreath at each of
the local cenotaphs on Remembrance
Day**

Events & Dates to Remember



November 8th – Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 11th – Remembrance Day

November 20th – National Child Day

December 1st – World Aids Day

December 3rd – International Day of Disabled Persons

December 6th – Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

December 10th - International Human Rights Day