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President's Message

Let me first say congratulations to Jan on her retirement.

I have worked closely with Jan for the last four years. I have great admiration for her as she has guided our union local through some turbulent and fun times. Jan has represented all of us very well, it is now incumbent on me as your local 459 president to do the same.

I say this recognizing that no one does this alone. Your elected executive works tirelessly to ensure that your rights are handled through a respectful process.

As we move through October, we will see that our Pro D Day on

October 24th has been traded with our non-instructional day on November 21st, 2014. The official word has come through HR. This will also include our General Meeting scheduled for the noon hour.

Please bring your Pro D Day ideas forward to the committee as soon as you can, February's Pro D Day will be upon us before you know it.

I would like to thank all the members who have come to me expressing their support. I look forward to a successful fall and winter.

Respectfully,
Cameron Gordon-Findlay
President, CUPE Local 459





If you have any vacation time that you would like to roll over into next year. Please ensure that you fill out the form and return to HR as soon as possible. You may ask to roll up to 15 days. The deadline for the paperwork is December 15th, 2014. If you do not apply you will be paid out for any tie left in vour vacation bank. Double Click the pdf picture to open the form to print.

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Municipal Elections 2014

I would like to remind all members that Jan Peever, our past president CUPE Local 459, is running for School Trustee, School District 62 (Sooke).

A motion from the floor at our ratification meeting in June gave a unanimous endorsement for Jan. The election on November 15th is your opportunity to show that support. Let's get Jan elected.

Cameron Gordon-Findlay President, CUPE Local 459







CUPE TEAM #459 at the Tournament of Hope





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CUPE 459 STAFF SHIRTS FOR SALE

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CUPE 459 NEWS...

CUPE 459 CELEBRATES



NOVEMBER 21ST, 2014 will be our next Pro D Lunch Union meeting. Belmont Lunchroom at Noon. Snowball Draw Pizza lunch







Events & Dates to Remember



September 30th, 2014 - National Orange Shirt Day

October 4th, 2014 – Sisters in Spirit Vigils across Canada

October 17th - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

November 8th, 2014 -Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 15th, 2014 – Local Government Elections (Municipal and School Boards)

November 20th - National Child Day