

CUPE 459 CONNECTION - May 2018

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Hi Everyone,

Thankfully, we are in the final stretch before summer. With all the opportunities for students in our District, it has come to light, there are many of you that support our students successes everyday either formally or in a volunteer capacity in the community. We want to say thank you for making a difference for kids and making this district such a great place to be.

Your executive and committee representatives have been busy supporting members, engaging in valuable conversations about growth, evaluating job descriptions, attending Board Meetings, and ensuring Health and Safety is at the forefront of all we do. With only nine weeks left of school it will go by quickly but we wanted to make sure that you have an opportunity to connect with your union executive. Our upcoming Pro D on May 4th is the perfect opportunity to do just that. If you are unable to join us please consider to come to the June 16th last general meeting before the summer.

Keep up the good work out there, your work is invaluable and without you it wouldn't be possible.

In Solidarity,

Amber Leonard, Maggie Clark, Tim Hamblin

General Meeting Dates for 2018

May 4th, 2018 (Pro-D @ noon)

June 16th, 2018

September 22nd, 2018

October 27th, 2018

November 23rd, 2018 (Pro-D @ noon)

December 15th, 2018 (AGM)



Proud. Strong. United.

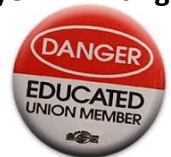
CUPE members work in hundreds of occupations that help keep communities strong. We work for municipalities, school boards, airlines, hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, colleges, universities, social service agencies, the ambulance service, public utilities, and other public institutions.

ARTICLE AWARENESS

15.04 Loss of Seniority for Temporary Employees

Temporary employees shall not lose their accrued hourly seniority unless:

- a) They refuse more than eight (8) call-ins without having notified the employer in writing that they are unavailable for a period of time or without good reason for the refusal, or
- b) They do no work for the employer for eight (8) months or more.





Keep checking here for K-12 Bargaining updates

<http://bcschools.cupe.ca/>

CUPE 459 BARGAINING TEAM

Amber Leonard, Tim Hamblin,

Noelle Wass, Paul Steel,

Betty Lou Leslie, Wayne Clifton

**UNITED WE BARGAIN DIVIDED
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Support your local union and bargaining committee

OH&S

29.04 District Health and Safety Committee

A District Health and Safety Committee shall be established and composed of not less than five representatives appointed by the board and five representatives appointed by the Union.

The Health and Safety Committee holds meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Your representatives are:

Clerical– Cathy Peverelle

Maintenance - Wayne Olsten

Custodial - *ELECTION TO BE HELD AT OUR UNION MEETING MAY 4TH*

Transportation - Alex Kunert

Education Assistants - Sandra Bowes



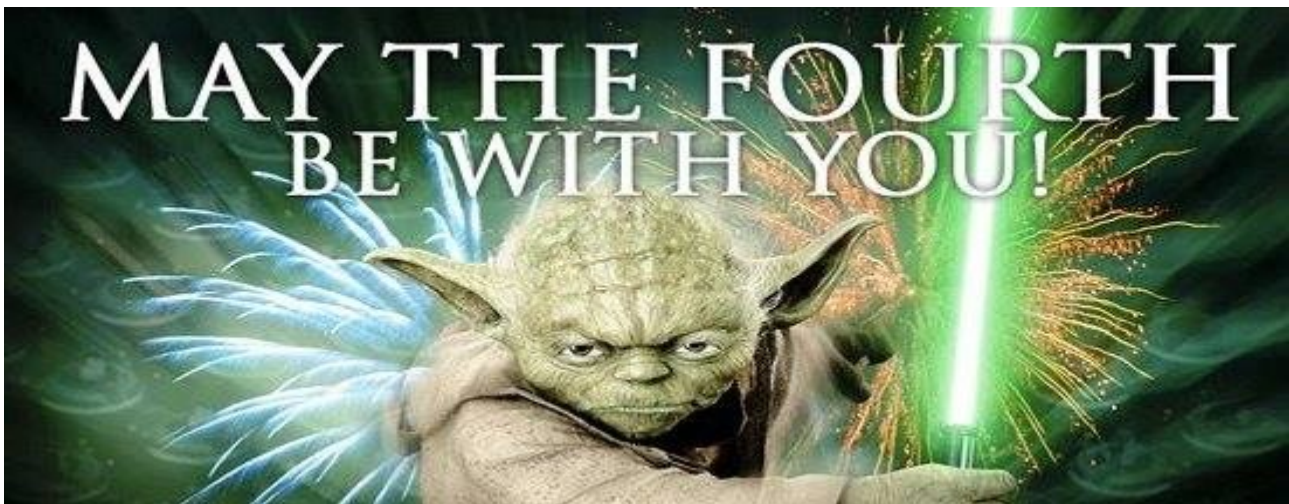
Pro D Committee Update

Next CUPE PRO D will be on Friday, May 4th held at John Stubbs, with many activities at Royal Roads University in the afternoon.

On line registration has now closed.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY SO SUCCESSFUL!! Be prepared for Star Wars Trivia!

SEE YOU ON FRIDAY



Please send any Pro D photos to cupelocal459@gmail.com

MEMBER OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS

BULLETIN BOARD CONTEST RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT OUR LUNCHTIME GENERAL MEETING— NOON TILL 12:55PM.

\$100 FOR THE WINNING SUBMISSION.

PIZZA FOR THOSE THAT INDICATED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM

***Check out our FACEBOOK CUPE 459—Sooke School Support Staff group**



United Way



211 – 2-1-1

211 is a confidential, multilingual telephone and texting service available in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Squamish-Lillooet and Sunshine Coast Regional Districts. On September 18, 2017, the 211 service expanded to Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. 211 provides free information and referral to a full range of community, social, and government services, and operates twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Who We Are

bc211 is a Vancouver-based nonprofit organization that specializes in providing information and referral regarding community, government and social services in BC. Our help line services include 211, the Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service (ADIRS), the Problem Gambling Help Line, VictimLink BC, and the Youth Against Violence Line.

Our Vision

Strengthening communities by connecting people with the help they need

Our Mission

Providing access to community, government and social services

Our Values

SERVICE: We work as a community to serve community

INTEGRITY: We serve clients with respect

INNOVATION: We seek solutions for tomorrow

- **Operating information and referral services in Greater Vancouver and British Columbia by providing information on, and referring persons to government, private or community services and resources.**
- **Providing special services relating to information and referral for the public or for particular parties, whether or not with charge, or on a contract basis or for a fee.**
- **Assisting and co-operating in the provision and development of information and referral and community communications Services in British Columbia.**
- **Carrying out public education and encouraging group and individual self-development in the matter of developing access to information.**
- **Supporting just access to information on government, private or community services.**

<http://www.bc211.ca/>

C.U.P.E. 459 LIST OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & COMMITTEES – 2018

President – **Amber Leonard**

1st Vice President – **Maggie Clark**

2nd Vice President – **Tim Hamblin**

Corresponding Secretary – **Noelle Wass**

Treasurer – **Kerry Zado**

Recording Secretary – **Lisa Haug**

Chief Shop Steward – **Wanda Falle**

Diversity position – **Sandra Bowes**

Shop Stewards

Clerical – **Cathy Peverelle**

Education Assistants – **Betty Lou Leslie**

Custodial – **Wanda Falle**

Transportation – **Trevor Haggard**

Maintenance – **Mark Robinson**

Sergeant at Arms – **Phil Young**

Trustee – 3 year term

Three Year Term ending 2017 - **Rosa Willner**

Three Year Term ending 2018 – **Troy Kaspers**

Three Year Term ending 2019 - **Yvonne Sundby**

Vancouver Island District Council

Amber Leonard

Maggie Clark

Victoria Labour Council

Sandra Bowes

Wanda Falle

Job Evaluation Committee – (3 year terms)

Clerical (Term ends 2018)—**Kelly Wyatt**

Custodial (Term ends 2018) - **Kristin Cox**

Educations Assistants (Term 2017) - **Maggie Clark**

Maintenance (Term ends 2019)— **Bruce Woodcock**

Transportation (Term ends 2017) - **Kerry Zado**

Sick & Visiting

Clerical - **Cindy Latimer**

Custodial – **Rebecca Birtwistle**

Education Assistants – **Candace Linde**

Maintenance – **Russ Bartram**

Transportation – **Bruce Comaniuk**

Professional Development

Clerical – **Sherri Bourne**

Custodial – **Bill Brown**

Education Assistants – **Dana Savage & Makyta Simms**

Maintenance – **Cliff Beggs**

Transportation – **Phil Young**

District Health & Safety Committee

Clerical – **Cathy Peverelle**

Custodial – **VACANT**

Education Assistants— **Sandra Bowes**

Maintenance – **Wayne Olsten**

Transportation – **Alex Kunert**