

# *CUPE 459 CONNECTION - June 2018*

## CONTACTS

### **PRESIDENT**

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**Kerry Zado**  
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### **Chief Shop Steward & Custodial Shop Steward**

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### **Clerical Shop Steward**

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**Mark Robinson**  
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### **Transportation Shop Steward**

**Trevor Haggard**  
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**Spring has been and continues to be a very busy time for your CUPE 459 executive. We recently signed off LOU's for Transportation and the Mechanics to reflect work practices that were currently taking place. In consultation with the District, CUPE 459 Crossing Guards will be sporting new Hi-Visibility safety/weather gear to better protect them at work. We would also like to thank the Custodians at Belmont and Royal Bay Secondary Schools for supporting district students in a "Teen Works" work experience placement.**

**The executive had the pleasure of representing CUPE 459 at the Long Service & Retirement Social and the announcement of land funding for a new elementary school in North Langford.**

**Recently five members attended advanced leadership training in Nanaimo hosted by Vancouver Island District Council. We attended workshops on Advanced Stewarding, Member Engagement, Mental Health in the Workplace and Labour History.**

**Members of the CUPE 459 bargaining team have been pulled together to start their work and Amber has been participating as a representative for South Island CUPE locals at meetings with the K-12 Presidents Council.**

**CUPE 459 Bursaries have recently been awarded to graduates; Sammy Radelfinger, Matthew McLean and Emily Sundby, all children of our own local members. We wish them well in their future studies.**

**As this school year draws to a close please be aware that CUPE employees do continue to work and be involved in social activism. Please join us in our summer fun at any of these events: Pride Parade on July 8, The Michael Dunahee Tournament of Hope August 11-12 at the Topaz Park and The Labour Day Picnic September 3 on the Legislature lawn.**

**Yours in Solidarity,  
CUPE 459 Executive**

## General Meeting Dates for 2018

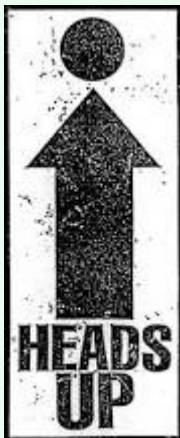
June 16th, 2018—Royal Bay 9am start

September 22nd, 2018—TBA

October 27th, 2018—TBA

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

December 15th, 2018 (AGM)



## Municipal Election October 20th, 2018



**Every  
Vote  
Counts**

## ARTICLE AWARENESS

### 25.24 Replacement of Personal Tools

The Board agrees to pay for replacement of personal tools that are lost, broken or stolen on site.





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  
WE BEG**



Support your local union and bargaining committee

## Occupational Health & Safety

### 29.04 District Health and Safety Committee

A District Health and Safety Committee shall be established and composed of not less than five (5) representatives appointed by the Board and not less than five (5) representatives appointed by the Union. The Committee shall hold meetings when requested by either of the parties and all unsafe or dangerous conditions shall be taken up and dealt with by the Committee.

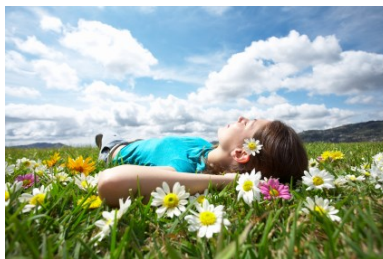
Representatives of the Union shall be appointed from each of the transportation, maintenance, custodial services, education assistants and clerical staff.



## FUN EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY...



- June 21st – National Aboriginal Day
- June 22nd – 24th, 2017- Miner’s Memorial, Cumberland
- July 8th—Victoria PRIDE Parade 11am
- July 14th—16th, 2017 - Vancouver Island Music Festival - Comox Valley Fairgrounds
- July 21st—23rd, 2017 - Island Folk Festival - Providence Farm, Duncan
- September 3rd, 2018—Labour day Festivities for the whole family



## MEMBER OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS

Please email the local if you have any questions or ideas for member engagement in the upcoming 2018/2019 school year.

[cupelocal459@gmail.com](mailto:cupelocal459@gmail.com)

MORE LOVE. LESS HATE.





## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

*In cooperation with Indigenous Peoples' national organizations, the Government of Canada designated June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day, a celebration of Indigenous Peoples' culture and heritage.*

*This date was chosen because it corresponds to the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, and because for generations, many Indigenous Peoples' groups have celebrated their culture and heritage at this time of year.*

Victoria Events <https://www.indigenoussc.com/victoria-indigenous-festival/>



27th ANNUAL

**“MICHAEL DUNAHEE TOURNAMENT OF HOPE”**  
August 11, and 12, 2018– TOPAZ PARK – Victoria BC



CUPE 459 has registered for the Dunahee Tournament. This slo-pitch Tournament is a fundraiser for CHILD FIND BC.

Child Find British Columbia (Child Find BC) is a not for profit charitable organization dedicated to the personal safety of all children. The goal is to reduce child victimization by providing programs and services to the public of BC .

If you are interested in joining the team or coming to cheer us on please contact Amber Leonard at [aleonard@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:aleonard@sd62.bc.ca).

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

**President – Amber Leonard**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Maggie Clark**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – Liz Carolei**

**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 – Wanda Falle**

**Education Assistants– Sandra Bowes**

**Maintenance – Wayne Olsten**

**Transportation – Alex Kunert**

**Have an amazing summer !!**

***Please take some time to relax and re-charge.***

***You can keep up to date via our website  
[www.459cupe.ca](http://www.459cupe.ca)***

***or***

***by following our Facebook page***

***CUPE459-Sooke School Support Staff***

