

April 26, 2022



Opportunity - Publicity Committee

We want to increase awareness of current issues that are currently affecting our union while promoting the positive change needed to implement fair wages and safe work environments for current and future generations. Our goal is to mobilize our community and membership to increase positive public support and keep high quality services in place for CUPE 748, SD8, Creston Recreation Centre, Creston Public Library and our communities.

The Publicity Committee works under the close supervision of the Executive and CUPE National. It is responsible for the preparation and distribution of information to both the Local's membership and to the general public.

Our first goal is to strike a committee to work on our publicity and to give back to the community. We NEED volunteers and will be holding a full day meeting on May 11, 2022.

Some ideas to build awareness and to give back are:

- Front Line BBQ/Celebration/Gratitude event (like a block party)
- Food Drive to support Aimee Beaulieu Transition House (30th anniversary of the organization)
- T-shirt and button slogans
- Plus much much more

Sign up today and bring your creativity!

For more information, please contact:

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SD8 Budget

You likely have questions about SD8's budget and the process. We encourage you to attend the meeting tomorrow at 5:00 pm. Secretary-Treasurer Johan Glaudemans will provide an updated 2022-2023 Draft Budget and will present an overview of the public budget survey results. More info at <https://www.sd8.bc.ca/announcement/attend-our-public-budget-webinar>

COVID-19 & WCB

If you contract COVID from work, or it is likely you contracted it from work, you should file a claim with WorkSafeBC. This would include when you are sick and unable to get tested, but your symptoms are consistent with

COVID.

More information on [our FaceBook Page](#).

Social Activities!

If anyone would like to join the Social Committee please let Robin know! She is currently the sole member of this committee and could use some help. After a couple years of confinement, I think we need some things to look forward to!

If you're interested in being part of this crew, or just want to toss out some ideas for things you'd like to see happen, e-mail Robin Sheppard at cupe748treasurer@outlook.com

Collective Agreement 101

If you have any questions about the collective agreement, please reach out to one of your [shop stewards or union representatives](#).

Is there a clause that you are not sure about? Let us know and we will answer your question and may include it in our newsletter. Odds are, if you are unsure, others are too! It's important for all of us to understand our rights and responsibilities under our contract.

Share the News!

Hello members! Please check with your CUPE co-workers to make sure they are on the e-mail newsletter list too. If not, they can e-mail Stacy Finley at cupesec748@gmail.com with their personal email address to be added to all CUPE communications.

If there is something you want to see in the newsletter, you can e mail me, Anne Cavicchi, anytime at cupe748news@gmail.com

Professional Development

If there is a course or training you would like to take, you may qualify for Pro-D funds to pay for it! Go to <https://www.cupelocal748.com/pro-d-day-fund-form.html> for more information.

If there is something you would like to see offered for an upcoming pro-d day, let us know. We are happy to try to set something up on a topic of interest and importance to our members - just e-mail cupe748news@gmail.com

LifeWorks

If you need help, LifeWorks is available. This is a confidential, full-service Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and work-life/wellness resource. LifeWorks is provided to you and your dependents at no additional cost to you, as an employee benefit.

When you call, a caring, professional consultant can assist you with support, guidance and resources pertaining to a wide range of issues, including:

LIFE: Stress/Overload, Anxiety, Depression, Grief/Loss, Community Resources
FAMILY: Parenting, Separation/Divorce, Blended Families, Caring for Older Adults, Education

MONEY: Saving/Investing, Debt Management, Estate Planning/Wills, Home Buying/Renting

WORK: Work Relationships, Job Stress/Burnout, Managing People

HEALTH: Fitness/Nutrition, Sleep, Addiction/Recovery, Smoking Cessation

More details are available at <https://www.sd8.bc.ca/efap>

If you have any problems accessing the services offered, or have any questions, please reach out to Lifeworks at

<http://lifeworks.com/en/individual-plan-member-inquiries>

CUPE Goodwill

Did you know that we have Goodwill Committees in each area in order to receive information regarding members who may be celebrating a birth, recuperating from illness, or grieving an immediate family member loss? We want to reach out to these members to show our solidarity and let them know we are with them. If you know someone we should be contacting, please let us know!

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