



Members Update for May 27th, 2022

Provincial Election Next Week ! - Some people are engaged in politics and keep track of things municipally, provincially and federally. Others, not so much. Next week we'll have a provincial election to see who the next Premier of Ontario will be and more importantly, who will bargain with all public sector employees across the province on their wages and other important issues. The current Conservative government implemented Bill 124 capping our annual increases on wages to 1% over the last 3 years. It is expected that if re-elected with a majority government that Doug Ford would again cap our wage increases or worse yet – freeze them (no increases) like the Liberals and Dalton McGuinty did many years ago. If you take the time to check the party platforms on education issues – the NDP position is that they will hire 20,000 more education workers and work to end violence in schools which we all know is a growing problem. The Liberal platform mentions hiring 10,000 more teachers and one additional EA per school. Of course there are many other factors that determine who you will vote for – but these are issues that directly could affect your income and job satisfaction over the coming years. Advance polls are now open if you want to vote before June 2nd – you can find out where you should be voting and when advance polls are open by checking your voters card or check the Ontario website at <https://www.elections.on.ca/en/voting-in-ontario.html>

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If you are at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and resident of Ontario, you can participate in the democratic process as a voter or a candidate.

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4153 Nominations & Elections – Well, we have our list of who is running for what positions in a few weeks. I sent that out on Tuesday after the Election Committee along with Janna pulled all the emails and minutes from the meeting a few weeks ago and figured it all out. It's also posted on our local website at www.cupe4153.ca which is also where you'll be able to find any election letters or flyers put out by candidates. We have a number of positions acclaimed so far, so the number of votes that members will have to choose from is reduced from a full page of picks. I'll attach the list of nominees with this email for your convenience and please mark down June 23rd as our election and voting day! Check out the nominees, ask questions, decide what you think is best of the Local and cast your votes!

PD Day Activities - (submitted by Pat Amatangelo, Darlene Barrick and Michelle Madley) - Just a reminder to all, that when you have registered for the CUPE 4153 PD DAY on PD Place, you also have to register for the sessions. These registrations must be done separately. You must select 1 conference/session in the morning and 1 conference/session in the afternoon. If you have not done that, please go back into PD Place and register for the sessions.

If any member has any dietary, allergies or is a vegetarian please email or call Pat Amatangelo @ 905-518-7963

OSBCU Challenge #2 - Thanks to Jason Atkinson for organizing our mobilizers and providing this update -

If you signed up for helping with being a mobilizer, please contact the office TODAY and confirm if you will be available next Wednesday to gather signatures and take pictures. We are going to need a lot of help to get this done – if you're able to help out, let us know!

We are looking for at least a 70% participation rate in this challenge and using these signatures and pictures will be a valuable tool during bargaining for both OSBCU and at our Local level with the employer later this year. More info will be coming to members early next week about what we're looking for but for now – expect to see mobilizers in your schools on Wednesday!

Women's Committee Axe Throwing – All members are welcome to come out to another great social event that involves a little bit of adrenaline, accuracy and lots of fun! You'll have to RSVP for this event but it will be worth your time to come on out, bring some members with you and enjoy a night out with your co-workers! **Flyer attached and a huge thank you to Laurie Penner for organizing this event for us!**



The next few months are going to be filled with politics, bargaining and other issues that can be uncomfortable to talk about and discuss because things can get intense, emotional and frustrating. But these are conversations we need to be having with our families and friends and also with our co-workers.

The politics around the provincial election are immense to say the least. Who should you support? Do you think vote splitting is a thing? Do you vote for the party or the candidate? What are the issues that matter most to you and your families? Are your wages, benefits and other provincially negotiated issues more important than other issues you believe in? What are you looking for in a Premier or MPP?

On the Local level, who do you vote for? Do you vote for the person that's always nice and friendly to you because you like them – or do you vote for the person that shows they will stand up for someone who has been wronged and willing to use their own voice to help in a bad situation? Have they been involved with the Local before? Do they attend our union meetings and want the best for the Local as a whole and our members individually? Have they held a position before this? Have they argued grievances and other issues with employers before?

Provincially and within our own Local – I encourage you to send an email or make a call and ask some questions to people who are running for positions and figure out who makes the most sense to you in order to gain your support and vote when the time comes.

Cheers,

Blake



CUPE 4153 – PD Day

July 7, 2022

*(Sir Allan MacNab
Secondary School)*

Come join us to celebrate this special fun-filled day, getting together with friends and colleagues you have not seen for a while and enjoy informative sessions together.

A full catered lunch will be provided for you to enjoy along with coffee/tea and donuts. Bring your appetite!!

Each member must register for 2 conference sessions, one morning session (9:30am-10:45) and one afternoon session (12:15pm-1:30pm).

6:30 am to 8:30 am	Morning Registration
8:30 am to 9:15 am	Opening Remarks
9:15 am to 9:30 am	Lifestyle Break
9:30 am to 10:45	Morning Conference Session
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Lunch
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm	Afternoon Conference Session
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Closing Remarks

For Registration – Members are to log into PD Place, **session #203390**. If you require assistance with PD Place, please contact IIT at help@hwdsb.on.ca or create an eBase ticket.

For further information, please contact:

Pat Amatangelo (905-518-7963), Darlene Barrick (289-237-8505), Michelle Madley (905-518-5449)

CANDIDATES
CUPE LOCAL 4153
2022 GENERAL ELECTION
23 JUNE 2022

PRESIDENT

Blake Corkill **ACCLAIMED**

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Patrick Cumbo **ACCLAIMED**

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Pat Amatangelo
Ruben Cordoba

RECORDING SECRETARY

Darlene Barrick **ACCLAIMED**

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Robert Desperak
Dave Dickhout
Marilyn MacAloney

CHIEF STEWARD

Flora DiCarlo **ACCLAIMED**

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Darren Kerr
Michelle Madley
Laurie Penner
John Thompson
Dave Winger

2 YEAR TRUSTEE

Robert Desperak
Shelley Livingston

3 YEAR TRUSTEE

Robert Desperak
Shelley Livingston

SHOP STEWARD

Robyn Archibald
Jason Atkinson
Danny Catanyag
Donna Clappison
Ruben Cordoba
Christopher Cosby
Dave Dickhout
Darren Kerr
Shelley Livingston
Marilyn Mac Aloney
Michelle Madley
Laurie Penner
Kathleen Powell
Annette Sweet
John Thompson
Dave Wardell
Dave Winger

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Danny Catanyag **ACCLAIMED**
Marilyn MacAloney **ACCLAIMED**
Laurie Penner **ACCLAIMED**
Kathleen Powell **ACCLAIMED**

C.A.R.D. COMMITTEE

Robyn Archibald **ACCLAIMED**
Stephen Clarkin **ACCLAIMED**
Flora DiCarlo **ACCLAIMED**
Dave Dickhout **ACCLAIMED**

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Robyn Archibald **ACCLAIMED**
Darlene Barrick **ACCLAIMED**
Kristin Cox **ACCLAIMED**
Cynthia Nowe **ACCLAIMED**
Laurie Penner **ACCLAIMED**

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE PRESENTS

AXE THROWING



Come join us and try your hand at Axe Throwing! Meet up with co-workers you haven't seen for awhile, enjoy some drinks, food and some good laughs!

Saturday, June 4th

Slot #1 7:00 pm Slot #2 9:30pm

(2 slots to choose from of 12 people max and some hang out time in between)

Escape Manor - 103 King St E

This event will cost \$32.77 per person so please only rsvp if you will be attending. Once rsvp'd we will let you know how and when to pay.

Can't wait to see you there!

All members welcome!

Please RSVP to Laurie Penner by May 31st as spots will fill quickly

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