



## Members Update for June 17th, 2022

**PD DAY** – Registrations for the July 7<sup>th</sup> CUPE PD Day are open until this evening. This is your last chance to sign up, attend and have some fun and meet some new and familiar faces in our Local. You also get to hear me speak for a few minutes (wait – that’s probably not a selling point! LOL). Think of it like this – where else can you go to have breakfast, sit down to listen to a few speakers, take a couple classes to learn some new stuff, have a fully catered lunch, hang out with your co-workers and possibly walk away with a prize - all while getting paid the same as you would be if you were scrubbing floors and wiping down furniture? Sign up today before 5pm! The PD Day flyer is attached and you can access the PD Place registration page from the myHWDSB page and scrolling down to find the Quick Link for PD Place.



**Bargaining Rumors & Gossip** – Well, after visiting a few schools this week, it’s clear that the rumor mill is alive and well when it comes to bargaining issues. As an Executive and after the election (tentatively July 6<sup>th</sup>), we will be sharing more information on the bargaining process, where we’re at today and what’s possible to happen in the coming months. For now, let me just clear up a few things for you.

“I heard we’re going on strike on September 1<sup>st</sup>” - Completely false and not true. Our contract expires on August 31<sup>st</sup> and provincial direction on asking members for a strike vote likely will not happen until school starts again.

“How is Local bargaining going?” - Locally we are NOT bargaining with the employer yet. This may begin over the summer or it may begin in the fall.

“Is the entire school system going on strike?” - As of right now, there’s no way to foresee if that will happen or not. Other labor groups have their own bargaining priorities for their members that may be the same or different from ours.

**4153 Local Elections** : Next week on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have our bi-annual Election for various Local positions. It's very important to participate in this process and put your votes toward other members who you think would be an asset to the Local.

Voting will be open online from 8am – 5pm. Members with a valid personal email address on file with the office will receive an email at 8am Thursday morning with a link to the ballot. **If you want to make sure you can vote, please call Janna in the office by Tuesday at noon to confirm we have your correct personal email address. Once the vote begins, we cannot add individual voters to receive an email. This is a member responsibility so if you're unsure – make the call to our office.**

The following positions are open for election:

**Executive Positions:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Pat Amatangelo & Ruben Cordoba (choose one)

Secretary Treasurer – Robert Desperak, Dave Dickhout, Marilyn MacAloney (choose one)

Membership Officers – Darren Kerr, Michelle Madley, Laurie Penner, John Thompson, Dave Winger (choose two)

**Trustees**

3 year Trustee – Robert Desperak, Shelley Livingstone (choose one candidate)

2 year Trustee – Robert Depserak, Shelley Livingstone (choose one candidate)

**Stewards** (must choose 10 on the ballot to be valid)

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

**\*\*All candidates are welcome and encouraged to submit a campaign letter to the Election Committee** by email to our Local office ([cupelocal4153@bellnet.ca](mailto:cupelocal4153@bellnet.ca)). Get your message out to members so they can decide who they are voting for! Letters may be submitted to the Committee with a cut off of noon on Wednesday. Any letters submitted over the weekend will not be checked until Monday morning. Please see the attached letter from the Election Committee.

**June Membership Meeting** – Normally our meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. However, this month it was moved to accommodate Father's Day this Sunday and also give more time for election candidates to put out their campaign materials. Next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> will be our Membership Meeting at the ETFO Office on Nebo. Notice and agenda will be out next week.

Cheers,

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## **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](mailto:help@hwdsb.on.ca) or create an eBase ticket.

For further information, please contact:

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