News Bulletin



Canadian Union of Public Employees – Local 561

Coquitlam School Board, Coquitlam Municipal Library, First Canada ULC-Fraser Valley, and Children's House Montessori Pre-School Society Employees

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NOTICE OF UNION MEETING

IN PERSON ONLY Saturday June 10th, 2023 – 9:00 am Coquitlam Continuing Education – GYM **380 Montgomery Street** Coquitlam

Election for one (1) position – By-Law Committee

MOTION from the floor at the May 13th General Meeting:

Add: Article 10:

To be eligible for nomination for the President's position, a member must have completed 2 full terms on the executive board.

Attention New Members who have not been initiated:

Initiations take place at the beginning of the regular meeting. You cannot be initiated unless you are prepared to stay for the duration of the entire meeting (approx. 2 hrs). If you have not been initiated, please come to the meeting promptly at 8:45 a.m. and see the Sergeant at Arms. Initiation information is also on the website.

BURSARIES 2024: Students graduating from High School in 2024 who are the sons, daughters, spouse of members or members of CUPE Local 561 in good standing (attended not less than 50% of the regular Union meetings during a twelve-month period - May 2023 to April 2024 inclusive), may be eligible for a General Bursary in the amount of \$350.00 to attend a post secondary institution. The Elizabeth McKnight Trades Bursary and Colin Gray Trades Bursary in the amount of \$500.00 are for applicants attending an accredited Apprenticeship Training Program or Trade School. In order to be considered for a Bursary you must stay for the duration of each meeting (approx. 2hrs). Deadline to apply for a bursary is May 1, 2024. Please check the website for more information.

CUPE LOCAL 561 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: **Randy Kootte** Debby Cowan (SD #43) Member At Large: Vice-President: **Lisa Gregory** Member At Large: Karin Leathwood (SD #43)

Donna Clark-MacMurchy (Library) Recording Secretary: Jill Allen Member At Large: Secretary Treasurer: **Darin Nielsen** Member At Large: Carol Archibald(First Canada)

Mike Myers Senior Shop Steward: