

News Bulletin

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Canadian Union of Public Employees – Local 561

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

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NOTICE OF UNION MEETING

Saturday December 9th, 2023 – 9:00 am

NOTE: CHANGE OF VENUE

Riverside Secondary – Cafeteria

2215 Reeve Street

Port Coquitlam

(Child minding will be available)

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.

REMINDER: Please send your **personal email address to the union to keep up to date with the latest news.**

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	Member At Large:	Debby Cowan (SD #43)
Vice-President:	Lisa Gregory	Member At Large:	Karin Leathwood (SD #43)
Recording Secretary:	Jill Allen	Member At Large:	Melani Williams (Library)
Secretary Treasurer:	Darin Nielsen	Member At Large:	Carol Archibald (First Canada)
Senior Shop Steward:	Mike Myers		



Deadline Extended!!

Winter Social and Dance

When: Saturday December 16th, 2023

Ticket deadline: December 4th or until tickets sell out.

Place: Bennett Craft and Kitchen
2099 Lougheed Hwy
Port Coquitlam

Time: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person - includes 2 drink tickets and appies.
Music will be an in-house DJ



This dance is open to CUPE 561 members/retirees and one guest each.

Don't miss out, buy your tickets early!

Get your dancing shoes on and come out and join your fellow CUPE friends!

Tickets now available through the following ways:

E-transfer to cupe561@cupe561.ca On the memo line, please put your full name.

Call the CUPE Office: 604 936 4545 if you would like to pay cash.

For more information or tickets, please contact:

Debby Cowan: 778 997 1847

Lisa Gregory: 604 551 5008

Tickets will not be issued; your name will be on the list when you arrive.