



Canadian Union of Public Employees – Local 561

Coquitlam School Board, Coquitlam Municipal Library, Transdev ULC-Fraser Valley,
and Children's House Montessori Pre-School Society Employees
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NOTICE OF UNION MEETING

Saturday, March 9th, 2024 - 9:00 am
Coquitlam Continuing Education – GYM
380 Montgomery Street
Coquitlam

Babysitting will be provided.

Election for Nine (9) Delegates to the CUPE BC 2023 CONVENTION

7-SD43, 1-Coquitlam Public Library and 1-Transdev
April 24th – April 27th – Vancouver

Nominations for Officer(s) and Position(s) for all units will be held at this General Meeting. Nominations may also be received at the Annual General Meeting for Executive and SD43 positions on April 13th.

Nominations for Transdev and Coquitlam Public Library can also be received at their unit election meeting being held on:

Coquitlam Public Library: Friday April 5th – 5:30 pm

Transdev: Sunday April 7th – 7:00 pm

All positions **EXCEPT** President, Recording Secretary and 2 Trustees will be declared vacant.

Up for nomination:

- Vice President - 2-year term
- Treasurer - 2-year term
- 1 Trustee – 3-year term
- Executive Shop Steward (SD43) – 2-year term

One year term:

- Member At Large:
 - 2 SD43
 - 1 Transdev
 - 1 Coquitlam Public Library
 - 1 Diversity - Members from **all units** can run - shall self-identify as one of the following:
 - Racialized workers, Indigenous, 2SLGBTQI+ or a person with disability.
- All shop steward's positions (SD43, Coquitlam Public Library and Transdev)
- Elected committees

To distribute campaign material for all units, you must be nominated at this meeting. See page 2 for guidelines for campaign material.

**The information below applies to those who wish to hand out pamphlets
if running for an elected position.**

Article 10 (Election of Officers) Sec. 1. (c):

Any member eligible to stand for election and duly nominated pursuant to Article 10, Sec. 1 (b), may submit their campaign information to the Local 561 office on or before the close of business at least 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting so that the Trustees can vet the materials. Once approved the member must produce copies of the vetted materials to the Union office at least 14 days prior to the Annual General meeting so that the Union is able to distribute campaign brochures to all voting members' worksites on behalf of the nominees. Campaign materials and the distribution of the same shall be limited to those which are distributed by the Union.

Any eligible member who wishes to produce campaign brochures must submit their campaign information to the Local 561 office a minimum of 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, on or before the close of business on **March 22nd, 2024**, so the Trustees can vet the material.

Once the materials have been approved, the member must produce copies of the vetted materials for distribution at the Union office a minimum of 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, on or before the close of business on **March 28th, 2024**.

The Union is to distribute all campaign brochures to all worksites on behalf of the nominees. Campaign materials and the distribution of the materials shall be limited to those which are distributed by the Union.

Approved campaign material will be distributed April 3rd, 2024 to members.

Note:

- 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, on or before the close of business is **March 22nd, 2024**.
- 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, on or before the close of business is **March 28th, 2024**.