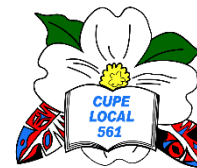


# News Bulletin

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## 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

**Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 9:00 am**

**Coquitlam Continuing Education – GYM**

**380 Montgomery Street**

**Coquitlam**

(Child minding will be available)

### ELECTION:

**Election for 5 Delegates, to the  
CUPE National Convention in Quebec City.  
(October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**

In order to run for executive positions, committees or conventions, under Article 10, sec 1, b - To be eligible for nomination, a member must attend 50% of meetings in the past 12 months.

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