



Shoptalk



School District #43 (Coquitlam) / Coquitlam Public Library
Transdev Fraser Valley /
Children's House Montessori Pre-School

March April 2024

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Saturday March 9th, 2024—9:00 am
Coquitlam Continuing Education—Gym
380 Montgomery Street
Coquitlam

Childminding will be provided.

Nominations for Officer(s) and Position(s) for **all units** will be held at the March General Meeting. Nominations may be also received at the Annual General Meeting for Executive and SD43 positions on Saturday 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 at the AGM on Saturday April 13th at Riverside Secondary, Port Coquitlam

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
 - 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 positions (SD43, Coquitlam Public Library and Transdev)
- Elected committees

CUPE LOCAL 561 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Executive Shop Steward

Randy Kootte
Lisa Gregory
Jill Allen
Darin Nielsen
Mike Myers

Member At Large
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Debby Cowan (SD #43)
Karin Leathwood (SD #43)
Donna MacMurchy (Library)
Carol Archibald (Transdev)



On April 28th, workers, families and employees will gather at commemorative ceremonies across the province to honour BC workers who lost their lives last year due to workplace injury and disease and to renew our commitment to creating safer workplaces.

Over forty years ago, CUPE members created this day to remember workers who lost their lives on the job and to inspire others to advocate to prevent further tragedies.

Questions and Answers

- Q: If I injure myself at work, and enter my absence as WCB into the dispatch system or on my injury report, will the Employer file a WorkSafe claim on my behalf.
- A: No, employees should do the following when they injure themselves at work:
1. Report your injury immediately to your supervisor and complete an injury report.
 2. See your physician.
 3. Report your injury to WorkSafe as soon as possible on line or by calling 1-888-WORKERS.
- Q: I'm a Caretaker and I would like to take a leave for approximately 8 weeks. If I take a 60 day leave, can I return to work before 60 days or do I need to use all 60 days?
- A: You do not have to use all 60 days, the language under Article 6.3.D. ii (C states "up to 60 days". Employees would need to notify the Employer of when they plan on returning.

Have a question you would like to see in ShopTalk?
Send it to CUPE561@CUPE561.ca



REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS:

If you have not already done so, please send your **PERSONAL email** to the union office to be kept up to date on the latest news.

Email to: cupe561@cupe561.ca

If you have provided your email and you are not receiving updates, please contact the office.

SICK AND VISITING & GOOD OF THE UNION

Fruit Basket:

Bnar Ali
Tanja Barrett
Derrick Beldding
Sandra Fairburn
Milton Pempengco
Rose Vendrasco

Sympathy Cards:

Ivan Glavas
Maria Glavas
Angela Jeong
Yvonne Jovanovic

Cards of Thanks:

Jane Gibbons
Yvonne Jovanovic
Rose Vendrasco

Death of a Member/Retiree:

Sue Hindle—Member (SD43)
Michael Ooyevaar

RETIREMENTS

January:

Valerie Eaton
Jacob Kosic

February:

Lynne Belanger
Andres Santos

Congratulations!

Initiations

School District 43

Zahara Akbar Rabiei—EA
Munyoung Bae—EA
Minyoung Cho—EA
Angela Crocker—EA
Cornelia Dume—LISW
Krassimire Gantchev—IT
Jan Hills—PL
Sheveta Juneja—LISW
Adrienne Lavigne—EA
Alicia Maggiore—EA
Sung Hee Park—LISW
Chealinh Rith—EA
Anushka Saxena
Sabrina Larnowski Lombardi—LISW
Daniel Yang—EA

Juliana Barakaeva—NHA
Mikayla Bradshaw—EA
Joan Cobleigh—EA
Margaret Davey—EA
Wala Faqqas Albeidh—LISW
Yunzhe Gong—NHA
Natasha Hold—LISW
Megan Keller—LISW
Sehoon Lee—CT
Liz Melo—CL
Elaine Soyon—NHA
Joseph Rivera—LISW
Rene Solomon—NHA
Aysa Wedderburn—EA
Julie Zanatta—Purchasing

Eman Barakat—EA
Stephanie Burnett—EA
Emma Crawford—LISW
Michael de Balinhard—YW
Juliana Fullerton—NHA
Samantha Hildebrant—CL
Michelle James—CK
Yumin Kim—LISW
Anabel Lopez—NHA
Madsen Mogensen—EA
Chia-Chi Peng—NHA
Kristi Roberts—EA
Morgan Tang—EA
Ye Lin Xu—Buyer
Agata Zgorzelska—LA

Door Prize Winners at the February's General Zoom Meeting

#27—Jane Gibbons
#54—Susan Donald
#5—Ari Silver

#50—Shannon Penner-Hunt
#28—Janet Winship
##9—Byron Nelson

Please email or call the union office to claim your prize!



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