



Professional Development & Collaboration Opportunities for 2019-2020

Your Union Executive believe it is critical that all our members have the opportunity to actively participate in workshops and training sessions that will provide them with the skills and knowledge, to not only enhance, but also enrich their work experience.

We are committed to working with the Employer to bring both engaging and meaningful content that will allow members to face the challenges in their worksites with confidence and pride.

This year Learning Services has put together a unique Pro-D opportunity that will encompass both the October 25th and May 1st dates, for more details check out their "[Learning Together](#)" notice and login to your [Perfect Mind](#) profile to register.

For our Clerical group your committee has put together a robust offering of collaboration sessions that both directly and indirectly relate to the work we do and the service we provide to both staff, students and guests in our respective work sites. For more details on each session please check out the "[Collaboration Model – Clerical Staff](#)" notice for 2019-2020.

Those members that are interested in organizing their own collaborative sessions should first read the [Professional Development Collaborative Model 2019/2020](#) in order to understand the process and ensure your ideas meet the required criteria.

Additional information regarding Professional Development and Collaborative Sessions for all members can often be found in the Employers electronic newsletter "[CONNECT 33](#)" on the District's SharePoint site.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions for training ideas and educational opportunities, please feel free to email the CUPE Reps on the District Learning Committee:

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- Lorie McLaren: assistansshopsteward1@cupe411.ca
- April Mancinelli: clericalshopsteward@cupe411.ca

The Union has also arranged for a childcare option for those members who see this as a barrier to attending the October 25th and May 1st sessions. We would ask you to visit our website for more details.

Thank you in advance for taking advantage of all the Employer has to offer our members and we wish you every success in the year ahead.

In Solidarity,

CUPE 411 Executive