



THE CUPE "QUARTERLY"

This Spring Break signifies the one-year mark of a global pandemic that has negatively impacted almost each and every member in some capacity. Whether it be the loss of a loved one, crippling isolation, or mild to severe sickness, please know that together we mourn your losses, empathize with your loneliness and wish for a full recovery from your illness.

The time stolen from all of us can never be replaced and sadly the impacts of the decisions made in this past year will no doubt have devastating impacts for generations to come. It was clear from the start this was going to be a test of endurance and we are so proud of the resilience and strength that you all have shown in the face of such adversity.

Please know that your Union has worked tirelessly to ensure safe working conditions for everyone in so far as this relates to the pandemic, we have also tried to ensure that members do not suffer any decreases in their regular working hours that would have resulted in financial hardship.

As always, your Union feels it important to acknowledge those members that have reached various milestones in their careers and affiliation with CUPE 411. Moving forward we want to wish each and everyone of you much success and happiness in both your professional and personal lives.

45 Years

Karen Klein

30 Years

Dorothy Franson

Mark Rurka

20 Years

Lori August

15 Years

Andrew Badker

Jennifer Holmquist

Hughena Maguire

10 Years

Jana Bjorndal

Derek Dumont

Shawna Irvine

Kim Mercer

Leigh Radford

Melanie Thompson

Leah Gray

Kathy Wiseman

Melanie Litster

Luis Castro

Jeffrey Kasper

Barbara Nilsen

Judy Cochrane

Marc Dunstan-Adams

Shelley Kalin

Nicole Mihaly

Vicki Rees

Sonya Vandop

35 Years

Randy Janzen

25 Years

Stacy Britten

Brenda Hatson

Cheryl Moore

Karen Castro

Rick Lade

Michelle Price

Julie Conkin

Jessica Elliott

Ken Klassen

Katie Moran

Mike Rouleau

Derral Wilson

Jacqueline Ouimet

Oscar Castro

Carlene LaFreniere

Stacey Pruss

Marlene Denny

Jody Gerard

Lara Larsen

Jeffrey Pernitsky

Joan Simpson

Alison Garcia

Bonnie Olsen

Monique Dekroon

Paula Libby

Allan Rempel

Brent Downie

David Gillett

Celisse McArthur

Christal Peters

Kelly Thiessen

While we head into the home stretch of this most unusual school year, we wanted to remind members that our ability to advocate for positive change and a workplace culture that promotes the health and safety for all workers cannot be done without a collective voice and affirmative action by the majority of the membership. Be courageous in your commitment to doing the right thing for the greater good and know that your Union is here to provide guidance and support every step of the way.

In Solidarity,
CUPE 411 Executive

