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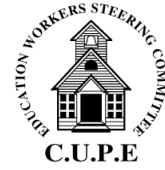


EDUCATION WORKERS' STEERING COMMITTEE

2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 16, 17, and 18, 2014

Ramada Plaza, 1818 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan



Summary Agenda

Notice

The call for nominations will no longer occur two times during the conference. The nominations, candidates' forum and elections will occur on Saturday October 18.

Please sign the photo disclosure forms prior to the conference or a copy when you register at the conference

Thursday, October 16

11:30 a.m.	Registration
12:00 (noon)	New Delegate Meeting
12:30 p.m.	Welcome Approval of Agenda Equality Statement Blessing by Elder Betty McKenna City of Regina His Worship Mayor Michael Fougere Minister of Education Honourable Don Morgan CUPE Saskatchewan President Tom Graham Saskatchewan Federation of Labour President Larry Hubich Credentials Report Explanation of Camp Tamarack Foundation and Draws
2:15 p.m.	Lifestyle Break
2:30 p.m.	<i>Saskatchewan Education Bargaining Achievements</i> <i>EWSC Ripple Effect Campaign Lime Survey Report</i> CUPE National Researcher Cheryl Stadnichuk

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3:00 p.m. Occupational Groups
4:45 p.m. Report Back

Friday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. NDP Education Critic
Trent Wotherspoon

Credentials Report

9:00 a.m. Delegates will be divided into two groups for the following workshops: Life style breaks will be given during the workshop presentations

Psychosocial, Mental Health and Work Organization
CUPE facilitators Colin Byas and Dolores Douglas

New forms of work, job insecurity, work intensification, high demands, violence and a resulting poor work/life balance are resulting in psychosocial and mental health problems in CUPE workplaces. This workshop will focus on the workplace as the cause of mental health issues, and not the individual. Participants will discuss strategies and actions that will actual help make workplaces psychologically healthier and safer.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
CUPE Local 4799 facilitator Danny Hiscock

Suicide Talk is primarily an exploration of some of the most fundamental attitudinal issues about suicide. Become more aware of suicide prevention opportunities in your community. Deal openly with the stigma around suicide. You will learn to understand how personal and community beliefs about suicide affect suicide stigma and safety; appreciate how the steps taught in *Safe Talk* suicide alertness training can be used to help prevent suicide; choose among ways to help protect, preserve and promote life in a suicide-safer community. Delegates will receive a certificate for this workshop.

12:00 noon Lunch provided

12:45 p.m. CUPE National Regional Director
Aina Kagis

1:00 p.m. *Duty to Accommodate: Helping members get accommodated: privacy and disclosure*
CUPE National Education Representative

This presentation is taken from the nine hour DTA workshop and will include the obligation of each party: Employer, Union and Employee. Presentation will focus on the employee's responsibility to provide medical information while balancing their need for privacy and the employer's need to know.

1:45 p.m. CUPE Health Care Council
President Gord Campbell

1:55 p.m. Young Worker's Committee
Kent Peterson

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- 2:00 p.m. *Psychosocial, Mental Health and Work Organization*
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- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment at the end of workshop
- 6:00 p.m. Social

Saturday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast provided
- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. EWSC Business
- 2013 EWSC Conference Minutes
 - Chairperson's Report
 - Credentials Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Trustee's Report
- 9:00 a.m. CUPE Regional Vice President
Judy Henley
- Nominations
- Chairperson (2 year term)
 - Recording Secretary (2 year term)
 - 3 Executive Members (2 year term)
- Candidates Forum
- Elections
- 10:00 a.m. Lifestyle Break
- 10:15 a.m. EWSC Business Continued
- 2014 Recommended Bylaw and Resolution Amendments
- 11:45 a.m. Announcement of 2015 Conference
- Closing Remarks
- 12:15 p.m. Executive Meeting (includes new executive members)/Cleanup