



Canadian Union of Public Employees - Local 561

Coquitlam School Board, Coquitlam Municipal Library, First Canada ULC-Fraser Valley,
& Children's-House Montessori Pre-School Employees
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NOTICE OF UNION MEETING

Saturday, January 16, 2021 - 9:00 am

BY ZOOM

To participate in General Meetings, the Union will need a personal email to send out a link to join the meeting. If you have not provided your personal email, please send it to CUPE561@shawcable.com BEFORE January 14th.

In order to run for an elected office position in April 2021, you must be a member in good standing. 'Good standing' is defined as a member who attends not less than 50% of the regular union meetings. Due to COVID, there will be 4 meetings from December 2020 to March 2021 and your attendance will be required at 2 of these meetings.

BURSARIES 2021: Students graduating from High School in 2021 who are the sons, daughters or spouse of Members or Members of CUPE Local 561 in good standing (attended 2 of the 4 upcoming Zoom meetings from December 2020 to March 2021), may be eligible for a Bursary in the amount of \$350.00 to attend a post secondary institution. The Elizabeth McKnight Bursary and the Colin Gray Bursary in the amount of \$500.00 is 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 the entire meeting (approx 2hrs).***

INITIATIONS: All members who have not been yet initiated into the Union will be contacted over the next number of weeks to arrange for appointments to come to the Union office to be sworn in. Appointments will need to be during your non-working hours.

President: Randy Kootte
Treasurer: Irene Schoemaker
Senior Shop Steward: Debby Cowan
Member at Large: Stan Marshall
Member at Large: Don Duncan (First Canada)

Vice-President: Jane Gibbons
Recording Secretary: Niki Cooke
Member at Large: Tom MacDonald
Member at Large: Melani Williams (Library)