

**CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
LOCAL 500**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Central Council
May 27, 2024**

TO: All Central Council Delegates

RE: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SPECIAL WAGE ADJUSTMENT #2

Discussions have begun on SWA #2. The Union is currently waiting for a response from the employer.

Classifications included in this SWA are 311 CSR's, Instructor Guards, Recreation Technicians B/C, Library workers and any other classifications mutually agreed upon.

SWA #2 is retroactive to January 2024.

As always, we will keep the members informed as talks progress.

CUPE MANITOBA CONVENTION

CUPE Manitoba Convention was held in Dauphin from April 30- May 3rd. Many important resolutions were brought to the floor with great discussion and debate. There were several great speakers and panel discussions as well.

I am happy to announce that two of our Local 500 members were successful in being elected to positions on the CUPE Manitoba executive!

Carmen Prefontaine- 1st Vice President
Christie Bachynski- Recording Secretary

I was humbled and honoured to be nominated and receive the 2024 CUPE Manitoba Jack Rodie award.

NDP CONVENTION

The Manitoba NDP Convention was held in Winnipeg May3-5th, immediately following the CUPE Manitoba convention.

There were some great speakers and many well debated resolutions. There was a lot of focus on labour issues and the future of the party. It was a good opportunity to build on relationships with our local.

LES BUTTERWORTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Local 500 Les Butterworth Scholarship and Bursary Program is inviting applications for its 2024 scholarship and bursary awards.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS Monday, JUNE 24, 2024.

This year the fund is offering:

- One scholarship of \$2,000
- Three bursaries of \$1,000 each.

For more information, please visit our website www.cupe500.mb.ca or contact Rebecca Scott at rscott@cupe500.mb.ca

GOOD OF THE UNION:

May 12- Mother's Day

May 17- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

May 20- Victoria Day

PRIDE events

Please watch for events taking place supporting these important dates.

CONCLUSION:

Please share these current issues document with your co-workers.



In solidarity,

Gord Delbridge,

President