

**CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**  
**LOCAL 500**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Central Council**  
**May 26, 2025**

***CUPE*** / *Canadian Union*  
*of Public Employees*  
***Local 500***

## **BARGAINING UPDATE - CITY OF WINNIPEG**

On May 7th, CUPE met with the employer to have some preliminary sub-committee discussions.

No new bargaining dates have been set yet. We will inform the membership once talks resume.

We understand members are anxious to get a deal done as soon as possible. While the City's change in Manager of Labour Relations slows the process down, your negotiating committee is committed to getting the membership a fair deal with zero concessions, as soon as possible. No job action can take place until an Essential Services Agreement is negotiated. That process is ongoing.

We appreciate the membership's continued support—**your solidarity is our strength!**

As a reminder, please avoid listening to rumours. Do not believe any information unless it comes directly from the Union. If you have any questions, **contact the Local 500 office** to get the facts.

## **CUPE MANITOBA CONVENTION**

The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual CUPE Manitoba Convention was held in Brandon, Manitoba from May 12-15. There were a lot of important resolutions discussed and debated. I want to thank our stewards that went up to the microphone to speak to the many resolutions.

I would like to recognize and thank Andrea Sontag (Civic Services) for letting her name stand and being successful in becoming the 3-year trustee with CUPE Manitoba. I know she will do a fantastic job.

Also, congratulations to Gina McKay on her re-election as CUPE Manitoba President!

### **ELMWOOD-TRANSCONA BY-ELECTION**

Preparations are currently underway in collaboration with the Winnipeg Labour Council to initiate the interview process for selecting a labour-endorsed candidate to represent the Elmwood-Transcona ward. This process follows the unfortunate passing of Councillor Jason Schreyer. We remain committed to ensuring that the chosen candidate reflects the values and priorities of working families in the community.

### **GOOD OF THE UNION:**

Reminder: Les Butterworth Scholarship and Bursary applications are open and due by June 23, 2025. You can find more information on our website. For any questions, you can email Rebecca Scott.

Dates to remember - June 21- National Indigenous Day

### **CONCLUSION:**

Thank you to those members that will be working hard on the frontlines to keep our city and their workplaces safe and operational.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gord Delbridge', written in a cursive style.

Gord Delbridge  
President