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## CUPE 2357 YEAR END NEWSLETTER



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

As we come to the end of a somewhat normal school year but with some unique challenges along the way, as we unfortunately still deal with Covid I would like to take a few moments to say thank you.

Thank you to the members of CUPE 2357 for stepping up and being present for your students and colleagues.

Almost every aspect of our professional lives changed due to this pandemic, and I am grateful for the way you as members have responded. I am so incredibly proud to be in the position I am and lead such a great group of individuals, it has been a pleasure to get out to the schools again and put some names to faces.

We have a BIG task ahead of us this Fall with bargaining and it is so incredibly important that we continue to build on the amazing engagement we are seeing within our local. If we want to see significant changes in working conditions and wage suppression, then we must ALL work together to make these gains.

In closing, to those 10 month employees headed off for the summer, enjoy your time, relax - even though we know most have second jobs lined up!

To all the other CUPE members working through July/August, I hope you take some time to press the pause button and enjoy some of the great things that Summer has to offer.

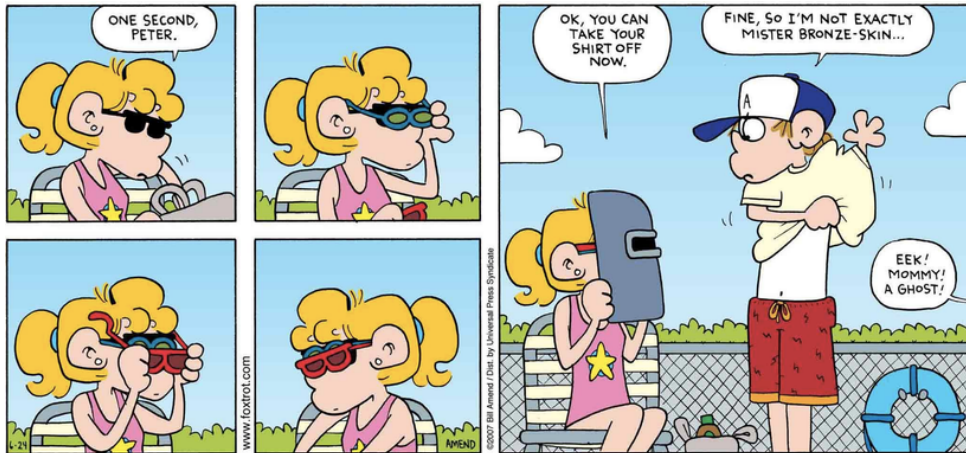
On behalf of the CUPE 2357 Executive Board  
Cynthia Steeves  
President - CUPE 2357

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Stay up to date  
this summer:

Sign up for OSBCU emails to be informed on how bargaining with the Provincial government is going. Scan the QR code to sign up:



## Does The Executive Have your email address?

If you or another Cupe member you know are not receiving emails from the Executive, please send personal emails to [executive@cupe2357.com](mailto:executive@cupe2357.com).

Check your emails over the summer. It is important to read the Member Update emails.





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ROSIE RIVETER (LOCAL TWENTYTHREE FIFTYSEVEN)

## EI & ROE

Employees are encouraged to start the EI process and apply for benefits after their final day of work.

ROEs are uploaded to the Service Canada and will be available for permanent staff on July 5th and casual, term or long term staff on or before July 19th. Please do not call or email the board office requesting ROE's, as this slows down the process.



# GET Involved

Are you looking to get more involved in your union?

Let us know! We are preparing for the fall and are looking for mobilizers, picket captains, and committee members.

Connect with us at [executive@cupe2357.com](mailto:executive@cupe2357.com)

## JOB ALERTS

To receive OCSB job postings to your email, sign up:

Staff Portal-> Departments & Info-> Human Resources-> Careers -> Internal Postings-> the click on

**JOIN GROUP**

## Accommodation Forms

Members who will need accommodations during a Strike **MUST** fill out the Accommodation Form. You can find the link to this form on the in the body of this newsletter email.

## RADIO SURVEY

Please take the time to fill out the survey to let us know your radio listening preferences. The survey link can be found in the body of the newsletter email.



## Power Of Purple

Thank you to all members who entered the Power of Purple t-shirt draw. Winners were selected on June 15th and 80+ shirts were sent through the inter-office mail.

Starting in September, wear purple on Wednesdays. Take photos with your Cupe colleagues and post the pictures on our and your social media to show support and for a chance to win prizes.

**STRIKE VOTE**

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Our STRIKE VOTE will be held on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

at the  
EY CENTRE

It is vital that all members attend and vote!

## Call For Nominations

This is a call for nominations for the following elected positions:

- 2nd Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Trustee (3 year term)

Nomination forms deadline is August 26th, 2022



CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE: [CUPE2357.COM](http://CUPE2357.COM)