

March 10, 2025

TO: All BC Region CUPE Locals and District Councils

RE: Spring 2025 Weeklong School

Dear Locals and District Councils,

We are excited to announce the Spring 2025 Weeklong School, hosted by CUPE Union Education and CUPE BC, from May 25-30, 2025, in Kamloops, BC.

The attached Program Brochure outlines our workshops, including:

- **Collective Bargaining**
- **Health & Safety** (in collaboration with the BC Fed Health and Safety Centre)
- **Legal (Advanced Grievance Handling)**
- **Navigating Conflict**
- **Steward Learning Series** (requires prior completion of Introduction to Stewarding)

Registration is exclusively online. Details are available in the Registration document. Please register early, as workshops fill up quickly. If possible, use a desktop computer and Chrome browser for registration.

Important Dates:

- **CUPE BC Scholarship Applications:** Due **April 15, 2025** Scholarships are available to help cover expenses. One application per Local is permitted.
- **Registration Deadline: April 15, 2025.** Payments must be received within seven days of registration. Please send cheques payable to "Canadian Union of Public Employees" (not CUPE BC) to:

CUPE Regional Office (BC)
6222 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, BC, V5H 0G3
ATTN: Education Dept / Spring 2025 School


Check-In Details: Hotel check-in begins at 3:00 pm on Sunday. The registration table will be open from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Dinner is at 6:00 pm, followed by a mandatory opening session.

Events at Fall School: We will have a social event on Thursday evening and other fun activities throughout the week, including our inaugural Union Education Labour Movie Night!

First Aid Attendants: If you're a delegate with a valid First Aid Certificate, please consider volunteering as a CUPE First Aid Attendant. Please indicate your interest during registration.

Our Weeklong School provides a valuable opportunity to gain skills and knowledge, fostering the growth of your local union. We encourage you to send delegates to benefit from this experience.

In Solidarity,



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** Click here to see all Education workshops available **

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Enclosures

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