

WELCOME BACK MESSAGE

I always feel as though September is when we should celebrate New Years. For many of us, this is when we set new goals, begin new habits - good habits of course, and our work areas are shiny and bright. There are many changes afoot this fall within the Local. One I would like to mention is that President Moira Bell has resigned as of August 31st. She is returning to her position as a Chaplaincy Leader. Moira, I want to personally thank you for all you have done this past DECADE!! I know that there are many of us that would not be where we are now without your representation, support and smile. You have been an extraordinary leader and mentor. Please be well and may your return to CCH be all that you dream.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 519-318-4186 or the presidential email cupelocal4186@gmail.com or any other Executive Board member, their contact info is available in this newsletter and also on our website www.4186.cupe.ca

Jennie Gosso-Martiz
Acting President

PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

In June 2007 I wrote my initial President's message - the morning after the election. This will be my final President's message. As of August 31, I have had to resign as President of Local 4186, for medical reasons, on doctor's orders. I will be returning to Catholic Central High School as Chaplaincy Leader.

It has been an amazing nine plus years - filled with many experiences and memories. I wanted to take this opportunity to express my thanks to each and every member of this amazing Local for the honour of serving as your President. I have gotten to know many of you well and thank you for the privilege of working with you and for you. I have always believed and I firmly believe now, that this Local is made up of incredibly hard working, dedicated people, who do their very best in their jobs with the board. As was very evident last year during our work to rule campaigns, our contributions to the board are an integral part of what makes the LDCSB an extraordinary school system. Never doubt that your work makes a very real difference.

I also wanted to express my thanks to Jennie Gosso-Martiz for doing a wonderful job as Acting President during my leave and now that the role is vacant. Thank you to the Executive Board for supporting Jennie throughout this time. I will remain as a Union Steward for our Local. I wish all of you a wonderful school year ahead. Please take good care.

Moira Bell.

LOCAL EXECUTIVE CONTACT INFO

New cellphone number 519-318-4186

Acting President
Jennie Gosso-Martz
cupelocal4186@gmail.com

2nd Vice President - Communications
Danielle Powell
daniellepowellcupe@gmail.com

2nd Vice President - Political Action
Anne Murphy
annemurphycupe@gmail.com

2nd Vice President - Social
Alexandra Milliken
alex_milliken@outlook.com

Chief Steward
Patty Kleber
519-859-7807 (cell)
pattykleber@gmail.com

Recording Secretary
Irene Smith
irenesmithlondon@gmail.com

Treasurer
Lillian Gould
lgouldcupe@gmail.com

Sergeant-At-Arms
Scott Shute
scottshute.ss@gmail.com

If you have any suggestions for
input in our newsletter, please
contact our
2nd VP Communications,
Danielle Powell!

GOOD NEWS

Effective Sept. 1, 2016, there will be a one-per-cent increase for all CUPE members, according to our Collective Agreement. Look for the increase in your Sept. 9 pay cheque for permanent workers and Sept. 23 for casual workers.

UNION BUZZ

REMINDER REMINDER! REMINDER!

Upcoming Raises - February 2017 - .5 %

Remember to regularly check out the website.

If you have not yet provided us with a personal email address, please submit to Danielle Powell and/or Jennie Gosso-Martz. We can then communicate with you confidentially.

Educational Opportunities: CUPE offers many educational opportunities. Specific info is available at the membership meetings. We welcome your suggestions for topics for future workshops.

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATE

September General Membership Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 10, @ 9:30 a.m.
at the Local 4186 Office,
- #5 - 1761 Oxford Street East, London.

POSTINGS

Job vacancies are posted on the 1st and 15th of each month. To access the listings, sign up and create an account on Apply To Education (www.applytoeducation.com).

