

A message from the President Your chance to make a difference

This **Thursday, June 7, 2018**, Ontarians head for the polls to elect the next provincial government.

What does this mean to us as education workers? This means we are being given an opportunity:

- ✓ To elect a government that values the work we do;
- ✓ To have input into who we will face at the bargaining table next year;
- ✓ To elect a government that realizes the importance of investing in strengthening public education to make things better for the future;
- ✓ An opportunity to work towards ending violence at work.

I encourage you to take this opportunity to Vote for the Better Choice for Education Workers.

Vote Like Your Job Depends on It.

In Solidarity,
Irene

Important links

- Where to Vote: elections.on.ca
- CUPE Issues of Interest: cupevotes.ca
- Party Platforms: macleans.ca

Stay tuned into the next school year for information about the Municipal Elections on October 22, 2018. Local councils and school boards, including LDCSB, will be elected.

Meeting Attendance Incentive Grand Prize Draw at June 9 General Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS TO APRIL'S WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS TO MAY'S WINNER



Act now to protect your pension

Let OMERS Sponsors Corporation know we must keep key benefits of our pension plan. Guaranteed indexing will help us keep up with cost-of-living increases and live with dignity in retirement. Check the CUPE website cupe.on.ca for more information and then **print**, sign and send the attached letter to the Sponsors Corporation today.



Begins July 18 and runs to the parade on Sunday, July 29.

CUPE LOCAL 4186 SOCIAL EVENT

Join us for some
**SOCIALIZING,
FOOD and FUN!!**

**Friday, June 15, 2018
Kelsey's Restaurant
841 Wellington Road
South in London
4:30 - 7:30**

**Local 4186 to provide
finger food and prizes!**

**Here's how the first
social event went in May.
Enjoy fellowship with your
CUPE colleagues.**



Don't get "wheeled" into a staged car accident

Auto Insurance fraud is on the rise in Ontario; as a result, drivers are paying higher insurance premiums.

Avoiding an accident is among the highest priorities for most drivers, but for fraudsters, an accident *is* the goal. These scams can take place in many ways, including: staged accidents, false claim details and fraudulent accident and claim reports. They are often elaborately planned and can include the fraud collaborators such as the motorist, the tow truck company, health-care providers and the auto body repair shop. These scams result in financial gain to the fraudsters, but are very expensive to insurance companies, resulting in increased premiums.

To learn more, visit www.otipinsurance.com/article20



Committees are a great way to support your local

Local 4186 is always looking for members to join its committees. At the June 9 General Meeting, there will be nominations for the following Positions. **Standing Committees: Education, Good and Welfare, Bylaws, Political Action, Communications, Social, Equity. Joint Committees: Union Management, Joint Occupational Health and Safety, Joint Job Evaluation and Early Intervention and Return to Work.**

News Items Welcome

If you have any items for the newsletter, please let Communications Vice-President Danielle Powell know at daniellepowellcupe@gmail.com