

# AREA 6 NEWS

Official publication of OSBCC Area 6

## Area 6 Meeting

Laura Walton and Liz James will be attending the OSBCC Committee retreat from Friday September 15 and finishing at noon on Sunday September 17th in Cornwall. We will be holding an Area 6 meeting after the retreat to fill everyone in.

## Ontario Division Conference

The 2017 Ontario Division Conference was a very informative conference with over 1300 delegates in attendance. Ever day offered new and engaging topics, rallies, speakers, sector videos and resolutions. A new and exciting Action Plan was debated and finalized.

There were many resolutions on the floor from all the sectors and passed for CUPE Ontario to take action on and for National to hear and vote on. It was clear from the comments coming from the floor that locals would like CUPE

## Ontario Division Conference 2017

It was so great to see everyone who was able to attend at the 2017 OSBCC Conference. There was so much great information for everyone to take in!





## Benefits Trust

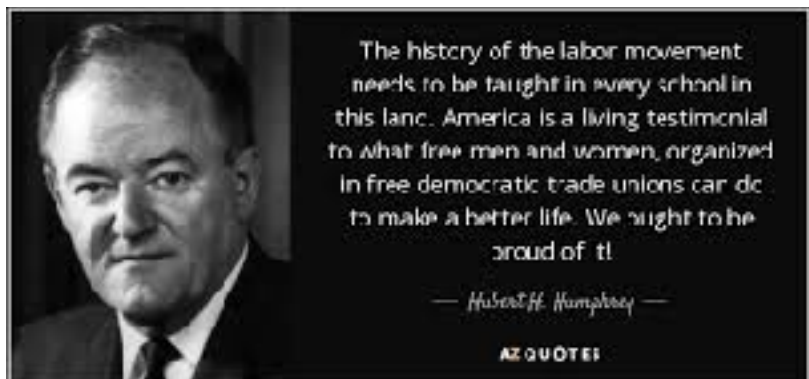
As per information sent out by CUPE Education Worker's Benefits Trust in August 2017 the following information has been confirmed for our centralized benefit plan starting in February 2018. All current benefits remain status quo until then. More information will come as is is available.

- **Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan (OTIP)** – third-party administrator;
- **Great-West Life** – claims payer for life insurance, dental and extended healthcare; and
- **Chubb** – insurer for accidental death and dismemberment.

## Local Update

I am hoping to get a brief (a couple of sentences) submission from each local every month to share in the newsletter. It could be a summary of how things are going, a gain you experienced, a set back you had to deal with or anything else your local would like to share. Knowing what is going on among our closest education workers will help us work together and stand strong. Anyone from the executive can send their update to [lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com](mailto:lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com) as close to the 15th of the month as possible. If you have any ways that the other locals in your area could support you through anything at all please let us know. Communication will be the key to Area 6's success!

If you have any questions or concerns please email Laura or Liz.



## Education Opportunities



**The following education opportunities are being hosted by  
Local 1022, 135 Cannifton Road, Suite 2, Belleville**

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Registration fee is \$30 or 5 for \$50 (Belleville SLS). Please make cheques made payable to Quinte District CUPE Council and mail to the following:

c/o CUPE Local 1022

Attn: Laura Walton

21 College St.

PO BOX 1614, Stn. Main

Belleville, ON K8N 5J2

### Steward Learning Series

Handling Grievances

Sep 12, 2017

### Health & Safety - An Introduction & Basics of Incident Investigations

Sep 23, 2017 to Sep 24, 2017

### Health & Safety Learning Series

Making Committees Work

Oct 10, 2017

### Steward Learning Series

Representing Members in Front of Management

Oct 24, 2017

### Health Safety Learning Series

Violence Prevention in the Workplace

Nov 7, 2017

### Steward Learning Series

Creating Accommodation Friendly Workplaces

Nov 21, 2017

Education Continued.....

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!



2017 CUPE Fall School

**WHEN: October 31, 2017 – November 5, 2017**

**WHERE: Sheraton Centre Hotel**

2018 CUPE Spring School

**WHEN: February 27, 2018 – March 4, 2018**

**WHERE: Toronto Sheraton Centre**

**KDLC Eastern Ontario Labour Education Fall 2017 Health and Safety Educational Offering  
ODRT Level 1, 2, 3 & 5**

**November 14 - November 19**

The KDLC Eastern Ontario Labour Education Spring 2017 Health and Safety Educational will be offering ODRT Level 1, 2, 3 & 5. The school will be hosted at the Isaiah Tubbs Resort, in Picton, from 14/15 November – Sun, November 19, 2017

**Learn more about ODRT:**

- [Level 1: Rights and Obligations](#)
- [Level 2: Benefits & Services](#)
- [Level 3: Appeals and Dispute Resolution](#)
- [Level 5: Medical Orientation](#)

The first 10 Young Workers (30 and under) registered and paid will receive \$100 scholarship.



# UPCOMING CONFERENCES



Is your Local attending the

**CUPE National Convention 2017** in Toronto? If so, it would be great to plan an Area 6 get together!



## 2017 Injured Workers Health & Safety Conference

**WHEN:** October 17, 2017 – October 21, 2017

**WHERE:** Holiday Inn Toronto Airport, 970 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9W 1J9

**OSBCC Conference** – Moved to Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.





## Interesting & Helpful Labour Links

[Canadian Labour Congress](#)

[Ministry of Labour](#)

[The Ontario Federation of Labour](#)

[Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers \(OHCOW\)](#)

[Prevention Link](#)

[WSIB](#)

Some times the greatest wealth of information is right in our own area. If you have any questions, concerns, are looking for help or have a suggestion reach out to one of your Brothers or Sisters in the area!

### AREA 6 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Big business lobby is trying to stop us from winning. We are the majority! One in 3 Ontarians support decent work and a \$15 min wage. Don't let them stop us now! Check out this powerful video from The \$15 and fairness campaign. Also check out our OFL statement here that pushes back on the big business lobby claims that we can't afford decent work. Yes we can, and we will.

- i What's it going to take: call your MPP. Tell them you support decent work! [www.makeitfair.ca/call](http://www.makeitfair.ca/call)
- ii Make It Fair on Labour Day! Look out for a make it fair table at your local labour day event!! Visit a booth and get a "Decent work now!" tattoo. You'll be able to send a message to your MPP about your support for decent work and take a solidarity selfie too!



**Top 5 reasons I am proud to be a Labour Union member:**

1. Unions Gave Us The Weekend
2. Unions Gave Us Fair Wages And Relative Income Equality
3. Unions Helped End Child Labour
4. Unions Won Widespread Employer-Based Health Coverage
5. Unions Spearheaded The Fight For The Family And Medical Leave Act



**Check out the OSBCC Area 6 Facebook page!**



Kingston and District Labour Council Presents:

# **Labour Day Parade and Picnic**

**September 4, 2017**  
**McBurney (Skeleton) Park**  
**Staging begins at 10:15am**  
**Parade marches to City Hall at 10:30am sharp**  
**BBQ Picnic in the park after parade**

Everyone is welcome to join as we celebrate labour in our community with Live Music, Free BBQ, and a Bouncy Castle for children!



A water truck will be on site, so please bring a re-usable water bottle