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## CUPE Socials?

Would anyone be interested in starting to do some fun things together as a local? Maybe some would be involving our family members as well? Some ideas maybe sports leagues, picnics, card games.

Please contact:  
[lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com](mailto:lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com)

## Member Spotlight

Each month we would like to spot light a special CUPE member within our board. If you know of a CUPE employee that has gone above and beyond their position or even done something remarkable on the job you can forward their name and why you think they should be showcased in our newsletter. With that employees permission they will be highlighted in the newsletter. We all do amazing things every day and we like to recognize each other for your efforts.



**On a sad note: Condolences go out to Kevin French, Custodian at Sacred Heart Marmora and CUPE 1479 President for the loss of his mother on January 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Condolences also go to Elizabeth Sagriff, Educational Assistant at St. Carthagh Catholic School whose father passed away on January 15, 2014.**



It is also with great regret that we inform you that Bill Stevens, husband of Rita Stevens, Secretary at Loyola School of Adult and Continuing Education for Trenton and Picton campuses, passed away on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers or has passed away, or is celebrating a happy time in their life please email [blake@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:blake@alcdsb.on.ca)



## Non-Teaching Internal Job Postings:

46-13-14-PC – 1.0 FTE Clerical II - Payroll 46-13-14-PC Internal Napanee 2/4/2014

4:00 PM

48-13-14-CT - Permanent Caretaking Positions 48-13-14-CT Internal Belleville

2/4/2014 4:00 PM

## OSBCC CONFERENCE (ONTARIO SCHOOL BOARD COORDINATING COMMITTEE) FEB. 4-8

There are eight members from the Executive and Negotiation Committee attending this conference in Niagara Falls. This is an excellent learning opportunity for our local. Some of the areas of discussion will be;

- Report from Bargaining Committee
- Campaigns Bargaining Support Plan
- Health & Safety /Injured Workers Forum
- Classification Meetings
  - EA's
  - Custodians
  - ECE's
  - IT
  - Office Clerical
  - Trades
  - Instructors
  - Professionals
  - Library Workers
  
- Political Action/Effective Lobbying/Trustee Elections
- Bargaining Support/Communicator training
- Public Speaking
- Media
- Social Media
- Understanding Board Finances

# OUR LOCAL 1479 NEWS

- Benefits
- OMERS
- Health & Safety/Injured Workers – Forms Etc.
- Bargaining 101

Thanks to the purchase of a new computer we will be sending out a summary of all the information that we receive from the conference.

[http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/bills/bills\\_detail.do?locale=en&Intranet&BillID=2882](http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/bills/bills_detail.do?locale=en&Intranet&BillID=2882) for more information on the topic. If you would like a copy of the minutes from this meeting please email [lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com](mailto:lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com) and I will forward them to you.

The Ontario School Board Coordinating Committee unites CUPE members in the Education sector who do the work that makes learning and teaching possible.

They are the custodians and stationary engineers, administrative assistants, bus drivers, cafeteria employees, education assistants, English as a second language and literacy instructors, community advisory and clerical staff, both in the schools and at the board office. CUPE represents 45,000 members in this sector in Ontario.

The committee allows education workers from across the province to share information and strategies for bargaining and to discuss issues and policies of concern. With 300 CUPE locals organized into 24 regions, this committee helps locals to fight against contracting out and to defend public education in the face of cutbacks to education spending.

<http://www.cupe.on.ca/s24/school-board>



## Next General Meeting

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 9:30a.m.

JJ O'Neill, Napanee

January 28, 2014

# OUR LOCAL 1479 NEWS

## FROM CUPE ONTARIO SCHOOL SECTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Your local is one of the locals where the employer is defaulting to 66.66% pay on the 12th day of absence, please complete and send the letter found in one of the links below. We are asking Premier Wynne to directly intervene in fixing this problem.

English: <http://osbcc.cupevotes.ca/>

French: <http://cccso.cupevotes.ca/>