

# OUR LOCAL 1479 NEWS

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT....

Thank you so much to all the CUPE employees from ALCDSB for all your hard work!

We hope that you had a restful March Break and are feeling rejuvenated!

Only three more months until the end of June!



New CUPE National Representative announced for CUPE Local 1479!

We are so happy to announce to our members that we have been appointed a new, permanent CUPE National Representative. Our new representative is Sister Kathy Todd. She will be meeting with members of the Negotiation Committee in May to discuss the results of the surveys with

## Next General Meeting April 12 @ 9:30, JJ O'Neill

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
4. Incoming Correspondence.
5. Financial Report.
6. Executive Committee Report.
- 7. Election of Chief Steward – Unit 1.**
- 8. Election of 1 Steward for Clerical/Secretarial/Technical East.**
- 9. Election of 1 Member to Health & Safety Committee.**
10. Report on OSBCC Conference.
11. Motion – Monetary Donation to Subsidize Health Benefits.
12. Items from the Floor.
13. Date of Next Meeting.
14. Draw for \$25 Door Prize.
15. Adjournment.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE FILL THE ABOVE VACANCIES. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO FILL ONE OF THESE ROLES.**

- Executive meeting at 9:00a.m. Sharp.

suggestions for negotiations that members were asked to fill out and return to Jennifer Connor. If you have not yet filled out your survey please do so as soon as possible. We can't negotiate it if we aren't aware of it! This is your chance to speak out for what you feel is important to you.



Up until a year ago school boards contacted OMERS with updates of personal information, such as address changes and phone numbers. It is now the responsibility of the employee to contact OMERS and update the information on file.

## BILL 122 UPDATE

TRANSCRIPTS OF THE FEB. 26 HEARINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWING BILL 122 ARE NOW AVAILABLE. TEACHERS' FEDERATIONS AND EMPLOYER'S ASSOCIATIONS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE, AS DID Terri Preston and Fred Hahn on behalf of CUPE.

Email [lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com](mailto:lizjamescupe1479@gmail.com) if you would like the untranslated transcripts sent to you.

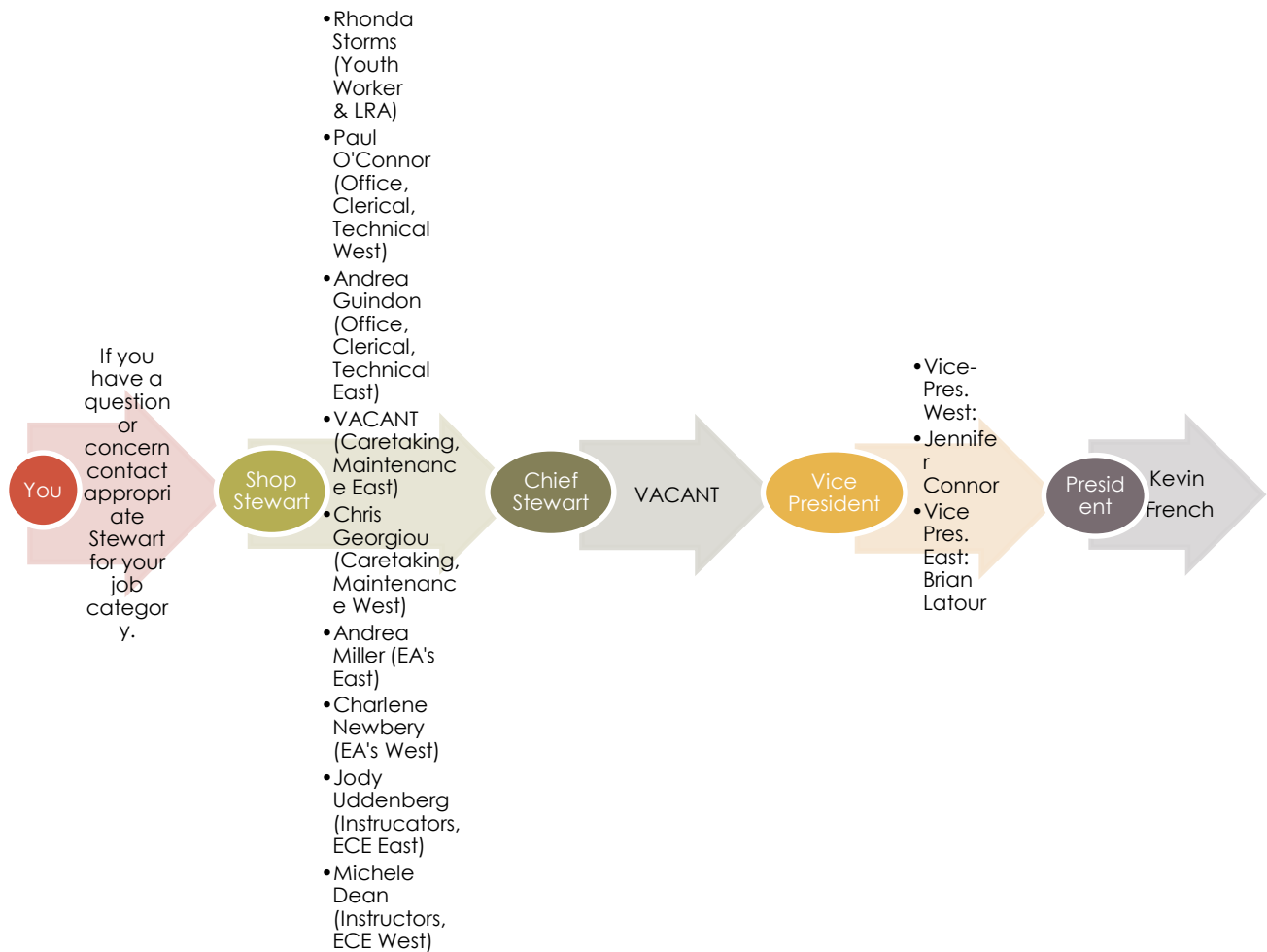


## Way to go Child and Youth Workers!

During the month of March we celebrate our Child and Youth Workers. March is National Professional Social Worker Month. National Social Work Month gives all social workers in Canada an occasion to celebrate their social ideals and values, and to tell the world around us that this is what we believe in. NASW's goal for Social Work Month 2014 is to educate the public about how these values are essential to improving relationships within families, making social support systems more effective, and building stronger communities. Thank you CYW for your continued commitment to our students and their families.

## Do you have a question or concern? Not sure who you should contact? You are not alone, your union is here to support you!

If you need to access your Stewart for support they will get back to you with appropriate information or have the appropriate person contact you back.  
Following this process will ensure a timely and most accurate response.



## Softball Anyone?

All CUPE Locals, Councils, OD and National are invited to participate in this FUN DAY Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Baseball Tournament. The Early Bird deadline is fast approaching (April 4th, and registration deadline of May 2nd 2014). It would be helpful to know if you are trying to put a team together but need to partner with another team. Sorry ...no conference, no meetings, no guest speakers, just plain old brotherly and sisterly fun!

You don't have to be the perfect baseball player to play - there is room for everyone! If you are interested in entering a team contact **Heather Skolly**

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## Non-Teaching Internal Job Postings:

**Posting Type : 2 Non-Teaching (2)**

**65-13-14-CT - 1.0 FTE - Caretaker III 65-  
13-14-CT Internal Napanee 4/2/2014 4:00  
PM**

**6-13-14-CT - Permanent Caretaker  
Positions 60-13-14-CT Internal/External  
Picton 4/1/2014 4:00 PM**

## 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:  
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It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mr. Melvin Duquette, father of Connie Lessard, Secretary at Georges Vanier Catholic School.