



CUPE LOCAL 380

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8's GATE Your GATEWAY to your UNION information

Did you know?

February was Black History Month.

It is a time when members of Black Communities celebrate the contributions made by Canadians of African origins to our Union, to our Country and around the world

For more information go to:

blackhistorycanada.ca/



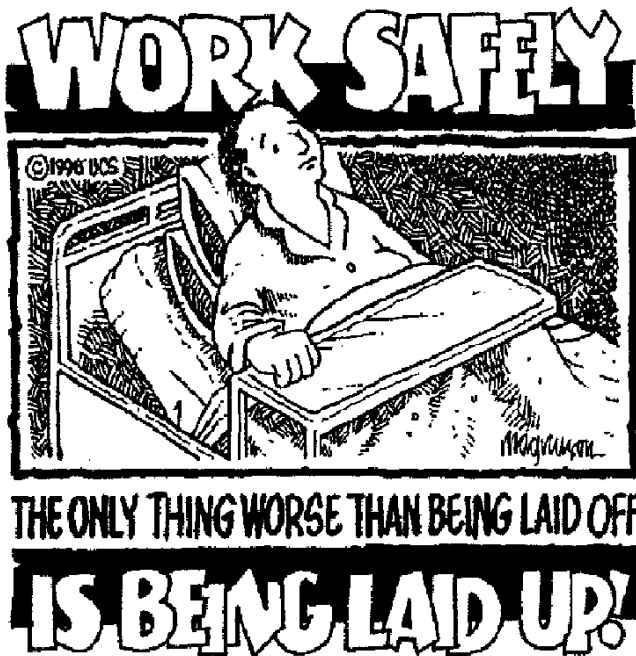
MONTHLY MEETINGS



The March Break will soon be upon us so don't forget, since there is no school the first full week of March, the regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1st.

REMEMBER OUR WEBSITE?

Remember our website? It's still there! You should check it out. www.cupe380.ca and our email address info@cupe380.ca The website is back under construction again until all information can be updated and confirmed but check it out and check it often. Your newsletters will be posted there in a printable (if you wish) PDF format!



WORK SAFE!! You have the right to refuse unsafe work! If something is too heavy, get someone to help you lift it. Lift with your legs not your back. Remember, **EVERYDAY** is health and safety day.

When in doubt, call your health & safety committee and your shop steward!

CUPE Nova Scotia launch's TV ad campaign!

You may have noticed recently television ads launched by



CUPE Nova Scotia, explaining the Public Services that they perform. This is a campaign to combat the cutbacks by the NDP Government on Public Services. It seems no matter what government we get they are all after our services. We

need to talk to our MLA's whenever you get a chance to protest cutbacks in Public Services. We can perform the jobs **BETTER** and at a more **EFFECTIVE** cost than contracted out services. We are still loosing trades positions in District 8 and the cuts will continue. You can sit back and wait or you can be proactive before it's **YOUR** job!

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY

MARCH 8 2011 WILL MARK THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD) AS A DAY TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND STRUGGLES OF WOMEN. IT WAS IN 1910 IN COPENHAGEN THAT THE DELEGATES TO THE SECOND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO ESTABLISH A DAY TO HIGHLIGHT THE STRUGGLES OF WOMEN FOR EQUAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE. THE FIRST IWD WAS CELEBRATED THE FOLLOWING YEAR, MARCH 1911



WANT SOMETHING IN YOUR NEWSLETTER

SEND IN YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO BRIEN

Knowledge is power, get educated!



IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!

ARTICLE 15 Sub ARTICLE 15:05 OF THE NEW CONTRACT READS!

Where operational requirements permit, overtime and call-back time shall be divided equally among the employees in the appropriate classification who have notified the EMPLOYER in writing of their willingness and availability to accept such work!

So what your Provincial Union is encouraging and saying is, if you want any overtime, write a letter to Cheryl Ellis stating that you are willing!!

Provided with the newsletter is a couple of copies of the letter you should fill out and send in. Make more copies for all needed!

ALSO Notice for Bus Drivers!!!

IF you wish to continue employment and continue Driving Bus at the age of 65 and over, you NEED to put that desire in writing to Cheryl Ellis at the District Office as well!!!



HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!