



## **E Bulletin** May 2011

### **Regular General Meeting - Saturday, May 14th – 10:30 a.m. – Library - Archie Stouffer E.S. - Minden**

*Agenda items include:*

- **Nominations for CUPE Local 997 Executive Committee and Officers** (Term of Office: Sept 01 11 to Aug 31 13)

Check out the information sheet regarding eligibility, process and roles/responsibilities posted on our web site – [www.cupe997.ca](http://www.cupe997.ca) – Member Resources – Meeting Information

- **2011-2012 997 Student Bursaries** draw
- **CUPE National Convention – Vancouver, B.C.** – determination of 3 delegates
- **CUPE 997 By-Laws Review** – we will be undertaking a review of the CUPE 997 By-Laws prior to the end of this school year. Our By-Laws are posted on our web site – [www.cupe997.ca](http://www.cupe997.ca) – CUPE 997 By-Laws. Don't hesitate to contact your Steward or the CUPE 997 Office if you require further information or have suggestions – ideas.

**Check out the Member Resources - Meeting Information** section on our web site [www.cupe997.ca](http://www.cupe997.ca) for a copy of Minutes and Committee Reports

### **REMEMBER! Deadline For ANNUAL OFFENCE DECLARATIONS – MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

To access the required form access the TLDSB web site – [ww.tldsb.on.ca](http://ww.tldsb.on.ca) – at the top under “Staff” using the drop-down menu select eServe. Your user name is your (legal) first name then a dot then last name (e.g. susan.smith – vs. sue.smith) Your password is your 5 digit pin which you use to access your pay statements, T4, etc. If you are having any difficulties contact Brenda Roberge or Sandra McCormack in Human Resources at the Lindsay Board Office.

While on eServe check out your “employee information” to ensure the Board has your correct home mailing address, phone #, and also your benefits information.

### **Blue Cross Benefits Satisfaction Survey**

Thanks to the over 300 members who replied to the Survey. There will be a Power Point presentation at the Regular General Meeting. A copy of this presentation will be

posted next week with the other reports - handouts from the Regular General Meeting - [www.cupe997.ca](http://www.cupe997.ca) - Member Resources - Meeting Information.

### **CUPE 997 Student Bursary Applications**

We received 70 applications. The draw will be held at the upcoming Regular General Meeting – Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Archie Stouffer E.S. – Library. A list of the submitted applications is posted on our web site – [www.cupe997.ca](http://www.cupe997.ca) – Member Resources – CUPE 997 Student Bursary.

The students names drawn will be posted on our web site on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **First Class Conference Sites**

There a number of Conference Sites which CUPE 997 Members can – should access, including:

*CUPE 997* – check this out for Job Postings, Seniority Lists, PD Information and Forms, TLDSB Performance Appraisal Procedure, and Support Staff GEL (information regarding workshops, conferences, courses which may be of interest to TLDSB support staff).

*EA Forum* – a Conference Site for posting of information of interest to Educational Assistants.

*Facilities Information* – a key communication tool of TLDSB Plant Operations Supervisors. It is important custodial staff check this site on a daily basis.

### **EA Posting – Placement Meetings**

The dates, time(s) and locations are posted on the EA Conference on First Class and noted on our web site – [www.cupe997.ca](http://www.cupe997.ca) – Calendar.

### **Do You Need Assistance?**

Don't hesitate to contact the 997 Office – 705-286-1156 – Toll Free – 1-877-838-CUPE (2873) or your Chief Steward for assistance regarding our collective agreements, workplace issues or concerns and any TLDSB Procedures.

We may be contacted via First Class or our alternate e-mail addresses:

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