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Custodial - Maintenance Local Issues BARGAINING SURVEY

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We have attached a “Local Issues Bargaining Survey” for Custodial – Maintenance bargaining unit members. Please complete the attached Questionnaire and return, via Board Courier: CUPE 997 c/o Lindsay Board Office OR fax 705-286-2642 **no later than Thursday, May 15th**.

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Re: Provincial Discussion Table Negotiations and CUPE 997 Local Issues Bargaining
Saturday, June 14, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
Archie Stouffer E.S. (Minden) – Gym

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GUEST SPEAKER

Brian Blakeley, Chief Negotiator CUPE Provincial Discussion Table Team

Who Should Attend? – Permanent, Temporary, Casual/Supply members of the Custodial – Maintenance and Office, Clerical, Technical and Educational Assistants Bargaining Units.



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