

# Tentative Agenda

All events are held at the Radisson Hotel Saskatoon unless otherwise indicated.  
Delegates will deal with resolutions throughout the day's proceedings.

//As of February 26, 2018 //  
(Agenda subject to change.)

## EVENT OVERVIEW

Delegates representing CUPE local unions from across the province will gather in Saskatoon at the Radisson Hotel (405 20<sup>th</sup> Street East) on March 7 – 9, 2018, for the Annual Convention of CUPE Saskatchewan. During convention, delegates will set the direction for the year ahead, elect members to leadership positions, approve financial statements, hear reports about the important work being done by our union, and engage in discussions about issues facing CUPE members and the public services we provide. CUPE represents over 30,000 members across Saskatchewan working in a variety of public service occupations.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

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7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Advance Registration
8:00 p.m.	New Delegate Orientation ( <i>Florence Room</i> )
7:30 p.m.	Delegate Social ( <i>Winston's Pub &amp; Grill, 243 21<sup>st</sup> Street East</i> ) <i>Hosted by the Municipal Employees' Steering Committee</i>

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	<b>Call to Order</b> <b>Convention Opening</b>  President's Report  Introduction of Executive Board  Guest speaker: Peter Nippi <i>Truth and Reconciliation</i>
Noon	<b>Rally (off-site)</b> <b>Lunch (provided)</b>  <b><u>Election caucuses during lunch</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Diversity <u>By-Election</u></b>   Alternate only (<i>Florence Room</i>)</li></ul>

*MARCH 7, 2018 CONTINUED...*

- 1:30 p.m.**                    **Convention proceedings resume**  
Deadline to sign-up for Candidates' Forum
- CUPE Education in Saskatchewan
- Regional Director's Report
- Secretary-Treasurer's Report
- Fair Taxation Panel
- Barbara Byers, Past CLC Secretary-Treasurer & member of the UN Women Executive Director's Civil Society Advisory Group
  - Peter Gilmer, Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry
  - Toby Sanger, Senior Economist, CUPE
- Candidates' Forum
- 5:00 p.m.**                    Adjournment
- Election caucuses upon adjournment**
- **Boards and Agencies Sector** | Member and Alternate (*Florence Room*)
  - **Community Based Organizations Sector** | Member and Alternate (*Naples Room*)
  - **Education Sector** | Member and Alternate (*Venice Room*)
  - **Health Care Sector/CUPE Local 5430** | Member and Alternate (*Convention Floor*)
  - **Library Sector By-Election** | Member and Alternate (*Convention Floor, Left Side*)
- 7:00 p.m.**                    1<sup>st</sup> Annual Byers-Makahonuk Lecture (St. Thomas More College, Auditorium, 1437 College Drive, University of Saskatchewan)  
Guest Lecturer: Dr. Joan Sangster  
*A Victory for One is a Victory for All: Labour and Socialist Women Campaign for the Right to Vote*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**    (International Women's Day)

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- 8:00 a.m.**                    Breakfast with the National Officers (*Convention Floor*)  
*Task Force on Governance*
- 8:30 a.m.**                    Registration
- 9:00 a.m.**                    **Reconvene**
- Guest speaker: Sandra Cripps, CEO, Saskatchewan Association for Safe Workplaces in Health  
*Violence in the Workplace. It's not Normal.*
- National President's Report
- Guest speaker: Sandy Hudson  
*Youth Activism, Solidarity and Black Lives Matter*
- Pharmacare: A Plan for Everyone

*MARCH 8, 2018 CONTINUED...*

- Noon**                      **Lunch** (*provided*)  
**Women's Forum** (*Da Vinci Room*)  
Guest speaker: Barbara Byers
- 1:00 p.m.**                **Convention proceedings resume**  
  
National Secretary-Treasurer's Report
- Elections**  
President  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Trustee  
SFL Vice-Presidents (and Alternates) Nominations
- Guest speaker: Dr. Julie Kaye, Faculty of Sociology, U of S  
*Human Trafficking*
- 4:30 p.m.**                Adjournment
- Election caucuses upon adjournment**
- **Young Workers** | Member and Alternate (*Naples Room*)
- 6:00 p.m.**                Cocktails  
**6:30 p.m.**                **Banquet and Dance**  
Award Presentations  
*Entertainment by: Rock Dr*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018**

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- 8:00 a.m.**                Breakfast (*provided*)
- 9:00 a.m.**                **Reconvene**  
  
Guest speaker: Kelti Cameron, International Solidarity Officer, CUPE  
*Sanctuary Cities*
- Leader of the Opposition, Saskatchewan NDP
- Elections**  
*Announcements of Executive Board positions elected by caucus*  
Election of members on Standing Committees
- Oath of Office
- Closing Remarks
- Noon**                      Adjournment of Annual Convention  
(or as determined by Convention)

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**Convention Office: Verona Room**  
*Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon, SK*

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