

CUPE SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION

WHY SHOULD MY LOCAL AFFILIATE?

When CUPE local unions stand together, the strength of our membership allows us to be a powerful voice. After all, we are all affected by privatization, the weakening of workplace rights, legal protections and government decisions and mandates.

With affiliation to CUPE Saskatchewan, your CUPE local union can build strength and be part of solidarity that has a province-wide reach.

There can be no more important reason to affiliate than to stand together for our members.

CUPE Saskatchewan unites CUPE locals across the province and works at the provincial level for legislative, policy and political change.

Together, we stand up for fairness, resist privatization of public services, defend workers' rights, work to improve the political environment for collective bargaining and provide resources, coordination across regions and sectors, community outreach and educational opportunities.

HOW DOES AFFILIATION WORK?

CUPE local unions voluntarily affiliate to the provincial division of CUPE in the province – *CUPE Saskatchewan*.

Each month, local unions pay affiliation dues to CUPE Saskatchewan to fund meetings and events, campaigns, activities, research, publications and its operations as a hub of activity devoted to CUPE local unions.

BE A PART OF IT!

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Each year in March, CUPE Saskatchewan holds its Annual Convention. Delegates from affiliated CUPE locals gather to set the direction and determine priorities for the year ahead, hear reports on the vital work being done by our union's provincial division, elect members to leadership positions within CUPE Saskatchewan, approve budgets and engage in important discussions on the issues facing CUPE members and the public services we provide.

ALL PRESIDENTS' MEETINGS

Several times a year, CUPE Saskatchewan hosts a meeting to bring together the Presidents and officers of CUPE locals across the province to provide updates on political and legislative changes, campaign activities and to hear from local leaders.

CONFERENCES & EVENTS

CUPE Saskatchewan hosts several conferences and events throughout the year.

SMALL LOCAL ASSISTANCE

CUPE Saskatchewan provides small local assistance to locals with fifty (50) full-time equivalent members or less to help with the costs of attending convention, conferences or other CUPE Saskatchewan hosted events.

EVENT TRAILER BOOKINGS

CUPE Saskatchewan is actively involved in outreach and maintains an event trailer complete with large tents, barbeque and snow cone machine to host community events throughout the year.

CAMPAIGNS & PUBLICATIONS

At CUPE Saskatchewan, we have campaigns and activities going on throughout the year and would appreciate the involvement of your local. We also have many resources, fact sheets and publications available for your local. Give us a call.

