

Canadian Union of Public Employees
SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION

Welcome to your Provincial Division of CUPE

Information for Local Unions
on the benefits of Affiliation.

2020-21

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Why should our local affiliate?

When CUPE Local Unions stand together, the strength of our membership allows us to be a powerful voice.

Locals know we are all affected by the privatization of public services, the weakening of workplace rights, and the decisions or mandates of governments.

With affiliation to the Saskatchewan Division of CUPE, your 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 Local Unions across the province and works at the provincial level for legislative, policy and political change. Together, we stand up for fairness, resist the privatization of public services, defend workers' rights and improve the political environment for collective bargaining. CUPE Saskatchewan hosts community engagement events, coordinates campaigns and activism across sectors within the union and across the province, and locals are provided additional resources and educational opportunities.

How does affiliation to the division work?

What does CUPE Saskatchewan offer our local with affiliation?

▶ ANNUAL CONVENTION

Each year in March, CUPE Saskatchewan holds its Annual Convention. Delegates from affiliated Locals Unions 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 Local Unions 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 with a provincial focus to build activism, awareness and union empowerment.



TO APPLY FOR AFFILIATION, CONTACT: 306-757-1009 or email the Secretary-Treasurer at: st.cupes@sasktel.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
The next Annual Convention will be held on March 11, 2021, through a first-ever entirely virtual format.

▶ SMALL LOCAL ASSISTANCE

CUPE Saskatchewan provides Small Local Assistance to Local Unions with fifty (50) full-time equivalent members or less to help with the costs of attending convention, conferences or other CUPE Saskatchewan hosted events. In addition, the new Small Local Technology Fund is now available to provide support with digital access.

▶ 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 we would appreciate the involvement of your local. We also have many resources, fact sheets and publications available for your local. Give us a call.

▶ PROVINCE-WIDE REACH

CUPE Saskatchewan maintains an active online presence through its website and social media accounts. Your Local Union can have its communications reach a larger audience and shared with the network of locals and activists across the province.

CUPE Saskatchewan's office is a hub of activity devoted to locals. CUPE Local Unions voluntarily affiliate to the provincial division of CUPE — known as CUPE Saskatchewan. Each month, locals pay affiliation dues to CUPE Saskatchewan that fund its operations, activities, publications, research and public events held across the province.

CUPE SASKATCHEWAN EXECUTIVE BOARD 2020-21

Following elections held at the March 2020 Annual Convention.

PRESIDENT
Judy Henley
L. 5430

VICE-PRESIDENT
Dylan Breland
L. 456

RECORDING SECRETARY
Marcia Ray
L. 8443

SECRETARY-TREASURER
Kent Peterson
L. 4828

INDIGENOUS MEMBER
John McDonald
L. 4195

DIVERSITY MEMBER
J.R. Simpson
L. 3730

YOUNG WORKER MEMBER
Deena Kapacila
L. 4828

BOARDS & AGENCIES SECTOR
Dionne Duff
L. 4828

CBO SECTOR
Tacey Goodsman
L. 3364

EDUCATION SECTOR
Omar Murray
L. 4754

HEALTH SECTOR
Bashir Jalloh
L. 5430

HEALTH SECTOR
Sandra Seitz
L. 5430

LIBRARY SECTOR
Debbi-Lynn Bateson
L. 1594

LOCAL 600
Jacalyn Luterbach
L. 600

MUNICIPAL SECTOR
Rick Sielski
L. 47

UNIVERSITY SECTOR
Bob Jones
L. 1975

CUPE SASKATCHEWAN STRUCTURE

CUPE Saskatchewan unites CUPE Local Unions to speak with one strong collective voice, working at the provincial level for legislative, policy, and political change on issues affecting CUPE members and the public services they provide each and every day.

Organizational Structure of CUPE Saskatchewan

Annual Convention: CUPE Local Unions voluntarily affiliate to CUPE Saskatchewan Division and send delegates to the Annual Convention where elections are held for leadership positions, reports are received, and resolutions are passed determining the direction and priorities for the year ahead.

Table Officers: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer. Positions are two-year terms elected at the Annual Convention on a rotating basis in even and odd numbered years.

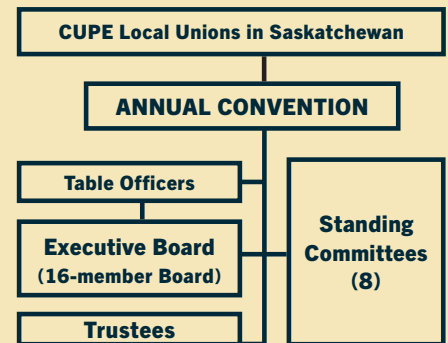
Executive Board: Table Officers, Indigenous Member, Diversity Member, Young Worker Member and Sectoral Members including: Boards and Agencies Member, Community Based Organizations Member, Education Member, Health Care Members (two positions), Library Member, Local 600 Member, Municipal Member and University Member. Positions are two-year terms elected at the Annual Convention on a rotating basis in even and odd numbered years. The Executive Board governs CUPE Saskatchewan between Conventions and carries out the decisions made at Convention.

Trustees: Three trustees ensure financial controls are in place and financial statements are accurate. Positions are three-year terms, with one position elected at each Annual Convention.

Standing Committees: CUPE Saskatchewan has eight standing committees, with three members on each committee. In even-numbered years, two members are elected at the Annual Convention. In odd-numbered years, one member is appointed by the Executive Board. (For Indigenous Council composition, see Article 5, Section 9, The Constitution).

Elected members and appointed members serve a two-year term. Standing committees advise the Executive Board. Each committee's objectives are identified in Appendix C of *The Constitution*.

Staff: CUPE Saskatchewan employs two staff members to support its officers and Executive Board, and to carry out its office administration, operations and activities.



CUPE SASKATCHEWAN TRUSTEES 2020-21

Following elections held at the March 2020 Annual Convention.

Richel Nixon
L. 7
(Term ending 2021)

Bob Kardal
L. 8443
(2020 - 2023)

Sharm Dursun
L. 5430
(2019 - 2022)

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