

Convention Program

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Convention Opening

Equality Statement
Solidarity Forever

Blessing by Elder

Greetings:

- Kelly Harrington, President, Saskatoon & District Labour Council
- His Worship Charlie Clark, Mayor, City of Saskatoon

Adoption of Rules of Order

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from the 52nd Annual Convention (March 8 – 10, 2017)

Adoption of Convention Committees

Moment of Silence for Workers Killed and Injured

Greetings:

- Terry Egan, President, CUPE Manitoba

President's Report

- Tom Graham, President, CUPE Saskatchewan

Introduction of Executive Board

Credentials Committee Report

Guest speaker: Peter Nippi

Truth and Reconciliation

Break for Rally (and return for lunch)

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Noon

Rally (off-site at the Saskatoon Cabinet Office)

Delegates are encouraged to walk together to the Cabinet Office (315 22nd St E).

Route: Out of the hotel doors walk west on 20th Street E to 4th Ave S, turn north up 4th Ave S to 22nd St. E., cross the street to the Cabinet Office (west).

Lunch at the hotel upon return from rally (meal provided)

Election caucuses during lunch

Election of Executive Board Members & Alternates in their respective caucus.

- **Diversity By-Election** | Alternate only; One-year term; (*Florence Room*)
- **University Sector By-Election** | Alternate only; One-year term; (*Venice Room*)

1:30 p.m.

Deadline to sign-up for Candidates' Forum

Register at the Convention Office: Verona Room

1:30 p.m.

Convention proceedings resume

CUPE Education in Saskatchewan

- Suzanne Posyniak, National Education Representative, CUPE

Regional Director's Report

- Debra Grimaldi, Saskatchewan Regional Director, CUPE

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Judy Henley, Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Saskatchewan

Guest speaker: Dr. Charles Smith

1st Annual Byers-Makahonuk Lecture

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. (or as determined) **Adjournment**

Election caucuses upon adjournment

Election of Executive Board Members & Alternates in their respective caucus // Two-year term.

- **Boards and Agencies Sector** | Member & Alternate (*Florence Room*)
- **Community Based Organizations Sector** | Member & Alternate (*Naples Room*)

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Election caucuses upon adjournment continued...

- **Education Sector** | Member & Alternate (*Venice Room*)
- **Health Care Sector** | Member & Alternate (*Convention Floor*)
- **Library Sector By-Election** | Member & Alternate (*Convention Floor, Left Side*)

7:00 p.m.

1st 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)

7:45 a.m.

Breakfast with the National Officers (*Convention Floor*)
Task Force on Governance (meal provided)

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

Reconvene

Recognition of International Women's Day

Guest speaker: Sandra Cripps, CEO,
Saskatchewan Association for Safe Workplaces in Health
Violence in the Workplace. It's not Normal.

National President's Report

- Mark Hancock, National President

Guest speaker: Sandy Hudson
Youth Activism, Solidarity and Black Lives Matter

Pharmacare: A Plan for Everyone
Presentation by the Canadian Labour Congress

Noon

Lunch (*meal provided*)

Women's Forum (*Da Vinci Room*)

Guest speaker: Barbara Byers

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1:00 p.m. Convention proceedings resume

Greetings:

- Larry Hubich, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Charles Fleury, National Secretary-Treasurer

Credentials Committee Report

2:00 p.m.

Elections

The following are at-large elections.

- **President** // Two-year term
- **Secretary-Treasurer** // Two-year term
- **Trustee** // Three-year term
- **SFL Vice-Presidents (and Alternates) Nominations**
// Two Vice-President Nominees, and Two Alternates

Year in Review. CUPE National Communications Presentation.

- Andrew Loewen, Acting National Communications Representative, CUPE

4:30 p.m. (or as determined) Adjournment

Election caucuses upon adjournment

Election of Executive Board Members & Alternates in their respective caucus // Two-year term.

- **Young Workers** | Member & Alternate (*Naples Room*)

6:00 p.m.

Cocktails

6:30 p.m.

Banquet & Dance

Award Presentations

Entertainment by: Rock Dr

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast (*meal provided*)

9:00 a.m.

Reconvene

Guest speaker: Kelti Cameron, International Solidarity Officer, CUPE
Sanctuary Cities

Leader of the Opposition, Saskatchewan NDP

Credentials Committee Report

Elections

Announcements of Executive Board positions elected by caucus:

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Announcements of caucus elections:

The following Executive Board positions are two-year terms.

- **Boards and Agencies Sector** | Member & Alternate
- **Community Based Organizations Sector** | Member & Alternate
- **Education Sector** | Member & Alternate
- **Health Care Sector** | Member & Alternate
- **Young Workers** | Member & Alternate

Caucus By-Election result announcements:

The following Executive Board positions are one-year terms.

- **Diversity By-Election** | Alternate only
- **Library Sector By-Election** | Member & Alternate
- **University Sector By-Election** | Alternate only

Standing Committee Elections

The following are at-large elections.

Two positions per Committee; Two-year terms.

- **Committee Against Contracting Out & Privatization**
- **Committee Against Racism & Discrimination**
- **Environment Committee**
- **Global Justice Committee**
- **Occupational Health & Safety Committee**
- **Women's Committee**
- **Young Workers' Committee**

Oath of Office

Closing Remarks

Adjournment of Annual Convention

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