

President's Message



It is an extreme honor to be the current President of this Local. I want to thank you for the work you do each and every day in the hospitals of Nova Scotia from one end of the province to the other. I know personally that every classification working in healthcare is such a perfect delicate balance, each as equal as the next delivering not only the services but professionalism, compassion and respect to the patients, their families and co-workers

I encourage you to participate in the monthly meeting and help do the work of the union. You are the union and you keep it strong. Please check our website www.8920.cupe.ca and our Facebook group CUPE 8920 on a regular basis to be informed of any updates, information or resources available.

In Solidarity,

Bev Strachan

Did You Know

JOHS committees are very important to workers safety in the workplace. In some of our workplaces some CUPE JOHS committee members have not been put forward or endorsed by the union. They sometimes are volunteers put forward by management as the CUPE reps.

The NS Occupational Act under section 30(3) stipulates the union reps are to be selected by the union and are accountable to the union members they represent.

Occupational Health and Safety complaints are filed through your Site JOHS committee. Once a complaint is filed, it is the obligation of the JOHS committee to investigate and report their findings.

Severance Packages and LTD. Information on severance packages will be coming out soon. Did you know that if you are on LTD, your severance package will not affect your LTD claim in any way.

Events

CUPE WEEK 2018



Celebrations took place from Yarmouth through to Cape Breton and all points in between to celebrate CUPE local 8920 members.

Over the summer CUPE Local 8920 members participated in local festival and pride parades in their areas, as well as Labour Day events at various locations across the province.

Bargaining Update

Two of the four Collective Agreements in Acute Care have been settled. Health Care in the summer, followed by Administrative Professional concluding in September. Nursing and Support are still at the bargaining table and Med/Arb will take place later in November