



# Welcome back!

General meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

## 2024-2025 Executive

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Dear CUPE 2843 members,

We hope you all had a fantastic summer filled with rest and rejuvenation. As we gear up for another exciting school year, we want to extend a warm welcome back and share some important updates.

### **Upcoming Events and Important Dates:**

#### **Labour Day Rally & BBQ – September 2, 2024**

To kick off the year, we're heading into negotiations, and we want to start with a strong show of solidarity. On Monday, September 2, Labour Day, join us for a rally organized by the Alberta Education Employees Committee in collaboration with the AFL (Alberta Federation of Labor), the Lethbridge District Labour Council, and other unions. The festivities will begin with a rally in front of City Hall, followed by a lively march to Galt Gardens. There, you and your family can enjoy a free BBQ, games, and various activities. This event is always a great opportunity to connect with fellow union members and support our cause. Don't forget to visit the booths for more information and help us #paintABpurple!

#### **Day of Action for Education Support Workers – September 21, 2024**

Mark your calendars for September 21, a special day dedicated to highlighting the essential role of education support workers. We're planning to make a significant impact with a sea of purple across our communities. Let's make sure our presence is both visible and impactful as we advocate for the recognition and support, we deserve.

In addition, we have lawn signs that you can have to display that you support education workers. We will have them available at the General Meeting on September 25 at 4:15.

As we embark on this new school year, let's unite with enthusiasm and determination. Together, we can make a difference and continue to provide the excellent support our students and schools rely on.

Wishing each one of you a fantastic start to the school year. Here's to a productive and fulfilling year ahead!

In solidarity,

CUPE 2843 Executive