

Notice

General meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month.

2024-2025 Executive

January 14, 2025

President:

Juanita Kaminski

Vice-President: **Sharon Olsen**

Treasurer: Nikki Gordon

Secretary: **Char Taylor**

Executive Officers: Jane Cameron **Tracie Truscott Linda Heggs**

Sargent of Arms: Leanne Talbot

Trustees: 1 yr Cathy Widmer 2 yr Diane Romaniuk

3 yr Cat Stewart

Negotiation Committee: Juanita Kaminski **Sharon Olsen** Wendi Legge **Tracey Gresl**

On Monday, January 6, we met with management to continue our discussions on the proposals. While progress has been made, there are still items left to address, and we are working to schedule another meeting before moving into mediation. Mediation is set for Monday, March 3, 2025. It is important to note that four other Locals will also be in mediation that week, so we must be fully prepared by that date, as circumstances can change quickly.

As some of you may know, the Fort McMurray School Division is currently on strike, along with a few other unions that have taken similar action. At this time, we are not considering a strike, but we must remain prepared in case the situation evolves. If you're interested in joining the Strike Committee, please contact:

Linda Heggs: heggsareus@shaw.ca

Jane Cameron: bjcameron 5@hotmail.com

Members of the Strike Committee will have their hours counted toward walking the picket line, which will make them eligible for strike pay.

It is crucial that we stay prepared for any changes in the situation. Communicators will send updates via personal emails to share important information. Please ensure your communicator has your personal email and phone number on file.

Together, we must stand in solidarity. A 2% offer is an insult to us, and we will continue to fight for what we deserve.

In solidarity,

CUPE 2843 Team