

CUPE 716 - HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Holiday Edition of our Newsletter

We enjoy bringing our members the latest news or information around the district and beyond. Please enjoy this Holiday edition of the CUPE 716 newsletter. Please feel free to send us fun things that happen at your jobsite, we would love to feature them. please email the office - Cupe716office@gmail.com.



Thank you Mary at Station Stretch for sending us this picture of the VIP at Station Stretch! Penny is 4.5 years old, and has been attending Stretch since she was 4 months old. She takes her job very seriously, and even heads upstairs sometimes to help the social worker, counsellors, and students. When not at school, Penny likes playing with her BFF Mia, and chasing skunks and squirrels.

We are sure Penny will be happy to know she is famous across the district now.

Holiday Cards

For the last two years, it has been hard to have any social events or in person meetings due to the pandemic. As a Thank You from your executive and social committee, all 716 members will receive an entertainment gift card for the hard work our local does throughout this district.

Check your school mail. Those of you with two locations, we have only sent one to one of the jobsites. Members on leaves will receive their card by regular postal mail. Make sure you activate the gift card by December 31, 2021

Thank you for all that you do, and we hope that you enjoy a restful holiday season!



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December: Giving Back to Our Community:



At the Dec 1 General Meeting, two motions were passed to donate \$500 each to the Richmond Food Bank Society and to the Vancouver Sun Adopt a School 2021.

CUPE 716 wants to make sure that everyone has food on the table whether it is in our community or at school.

Thank you to these two organizations for all the work they do in our community



Adopt a **School**

What's happening in Local 716

Bargaining

The Provincial K-12 Bargaining Survey is now live on our website. This is your chance to let the Provincial committee know your priorities for the next round of provincial bargaining. Please reach out to your shop steward if you are unsure the difference between a Local and Provincial Issue. If in doubt - put it in the survey, as we will get a local summary at the conclusion

Scan the QR code to complete the survey. A link to the survey can also be found on our website

And a reminder that it closes on DECEMBER 17, 2021.

Bargaining Updates

We want to hear from you



Upcoming Events

Last Day Before Winter Break: Spul'u'kwuks- Friday, December 3rd, 2021

Garden City - Friday, December 10th, 2021

All Schools- Friday, December 17th, 2021

Christmas - Saturday, December 25, 2021

Boxing Day - Sunday, December 26, 2021

New Years Day - Saturday January 1, 2022

Schools Reopen - Tuesday, January 4, 2022

General Meeting - Wednesday, January 12, 2022

CLC Winter School starts - Monday, January 16th to Friday February 18, 2022

Black Shirt Day - TBD

School Based PRO D - Friday, January 28, 2022 (check your school calendar)

School Based PRO D- Monday, January 31, 2022 (check your school calendar)

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!