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Sisters and Brothers:

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Public sector workers, their jobs, income security and retirement security are increasingly under attack in the aftermath of the economic crisis. Stephen Harper now has a majority government and there is much at stake in the coming provincial election in British Columbia. Your local will want to equip your activists with the tools they need to protect your members in these challenging times.

I am encouraging all locals to send as many members as possible to the 2011 Parksville Weeklong School. It will be an investment in your future that you won't regret.



CUPE education programs prepare today's members to be leaders for the future – to be able to withstand the attacks we face from employers on a daily basis and to provide members the best representation possible.

Activists also have a chance to share common issues and experiences, develop networks and friendships that build solidarity among CUPE locals across the region.

I look forward to your participation.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Moist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PAUL MOIST
National President

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