
ATLANTIC REGIONAL OFFICE

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TO ALL CUPE ATLANTIC LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

Re: CUPE Atlantic Region's 26th Annual Weeklong School – May 29 to June 3, 2011

I am pleased to inform you that the annual weeklong school has been arranged for the week of May 29th – June 3th 2011 inclusive, at *The Fisherman's Landing Inn* which is located in Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador. *The set rate for this year's weeklong school (including registration fee, accommodation and meals) is \$750.*

Enclosed you will find the National President's message, registration form, descriptions of courses being offered, and other pertinent information.

As in previous years, there are scholarships available to members in both provinces and you are encouraged to apply as per the information contained with this letter.

There are four (4) courses being offered: Steward Learning Series, Advanced Collective Bargaining, Advanced Occupational Health and Safety, and Anti-Harassment and Bullying. Registration for the courses will be on a first-come first-serve basis. I encourage each local to make your selection as soon as possible and return your registration form along with your cheque, to be assured acceptance. Once a maximum of 20 *participants* for each course have been registered, no further registrations will be accepted.

Due to the fact that registration cheques are not processed until after the weeklong school, we request that you please *postdate your registration cheques for June 1, 2011* which will reduce the chance of your cheque becoming stale dated.

When selecting participants for the course(s), please consider those who are prepared to take an active role in this learning experience and abide by the rules and guidelines for conduct and attendance. Please consider members who:

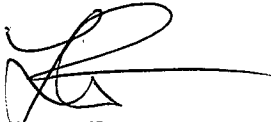
- 1) actively participate in your local;
- 2) are willing to be active but need further training;

- 3) will share this knowledge with the local membership and executive when he/she returns;
- 4) will be a responsible participant, will take the weeklong school seriously, is prepared to attend *ALL* classes and evening sessions as scheduled; and are willing to take an active role after this intensive training session is over.

Selected participants will receive confirmation of acceptance indicating travel information, schedule, special information, etc. Should there be any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call at the Atlantic Regional Office (902) 455-4180.

Please register your participants as soon as possible in order to ensure participation in the course of their choice.

In solidarity,



Larry Power
Union Development Representative
CUPE Atlantic Regional Office

c. W. Lucas; D. Cavanagh; S. Ruffo; J. Bramwell; Staff Representatives; Member Facilitators

Enclosures