Why are Saskatoon Public Library workers paid so poorly?

The Saskatoon Public Library is a place where our community gathers.

From newcomers to lifelong learners, the dedicated staff at the public library – members of CUPE 2669 – help residents connect, imagine and navigate the digital world.

But the Library Board doesn't seem to appreciate their work.

One in every three of these library workers earns about \$10 or less an hour. They receive few, if any, benefits.

In contrast, the managers at the Saskatoon library, who already enjoy generous salaries, received big pay increases in recent years.

Why the double standard?

Why is the Library Board providing hefty increases to managers but refusing to give a decent increase to Kim Searle and the 250 other CUPE library workers?

Urge the Library Board to negotiate a fair wage increase. It's overdue.

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