



## CUPE BC UPDATES KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS | UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear members,

Please see the updates below:

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## Lancaster House 2020 Conferences | Bargaining & Labour Arbitration Training

The BC Division is pleased to offer members an opportunity to attend one of the following Lancaster House Conferences this December:

### **BC Bargaining in the Broader Public Sector Conference**

Dates: Dec 2 & 7, 2020 (2 days)

Description: Click [here](#)

### **BC Labour Arbitration and Policy Conference**

Dates: Dec 3 & 10, 2020 (2 days)

Description: Click [here](#)

Any members interested in joining one of these two conferences are to email [info@cupe.bc.ca](mailto:info@cupe.bc.ca) by no later than **November 5, 2020**. In your email, please provide your full name, local, email address, and phone number. Please note we have **limited** tickets and conference attendees will be selected on a lottery basis. In addition, please note that the Division will only cover the registration costs, not book-off from work.

## Webinar & Online Events Survey **\*NEW\***

CUPE BC is conducting a brief survey to gather input towards the scheduling and development of CUPE BC's online webinars and events. This information will be used to improve our existing offerings and

make them as accessible as possible. We kindly ask all members to take 5 minutes to complete our survey (click [here](#)) before it closes on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **MPP Redesign Info Sessions | Oct 27-Nov 3, 2020 \*All Members Welcome\***

CUPE BC will be hosting three more info webinars open to all CUPE members on the Plan Partners BC Municipal Pension Plan Redesign changes. Please find an invitation attached containing registration links for all sessions between October 13<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>. **NOTE:** These webinars are meant to provide general information only. Members seeking specific advice on their retirement planning should consult directly with a personal financial advisor.

Oct 27, 2020 | 5:00-6:00pm

Registration: click [here](#)

Oct 29, 2020 | 5:00-6:00pm

Registration: click [here](#)

Nov 3, 2020 | 5:00-6:00pm

Registration: click [here](#)

## **UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS**

### **CUPE Union Education | Fall 2020 Online Courses | Various Dates**

CUPE National is offering several online training sessions this fall for Union Executives, Trustees, and Shop Stewards. Please visit the CUPE Education Calendar (click [here](#)) for more information and registration details.

#### **Intro to Stewarding – Part 1**

Oct 30, 2020 | 12:00-3:30pm

Registration Deadline: Oct 23 **\*Today\***

#### **Intro to Stewarding – Part 1**

Nov 3, 2020 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration Deadline: Oct 27

#### **Secretary-Treasurer Orientation**

Nov 5, 2020 | 12:00-3:30pm

Registration Deadline: Oct 29

#### **Trustee Orientation**

#### **Preparing for Bargaining**

#### **Intro to Stewarding – Part 2**

Nov 6, 2020 | 12:00-  
3:30pm  
Registration Deadline:  
Oct 30

Nov 10, 2020 |  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Registration Deadline:  
Nov 3

Nov 17, 2020 |  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Registration Deadline:  
Nov 10

## CoDev Canada | Spotlight on Colombia: Cultures of Resistance | Nov 7, 2020

CUPE BC has a **limited** number of complimentary tickets available for CoDev Canada's "Spotlight on Colombia" virtual gala on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The event will feature activities and presentations from Colombia's [Buenaventura Strike Committee](#) and the [Association for Social Research and Action](#) (NOMADESC). This is an exceptional opportunity to hear directly from CoDev's Colombian Partners in the midst of the global pandemic. Please find the event details below and click [here](#) for more information. Tickets will be offered on a first come, first-serve basis.

**Date:** Nov 7, 2020

**Time:** 3:00-5:00pm PST

**Registration:** Email Chika ([cbuston@cupe.bc.ca](mailto:cbuston@cupe.bc.ca)) by noon on **Oct 29, 2020**.

**Event Link:** Confirmed registrants will receive a link from CoDev in the week leading up to the event.

Should you have any questions regarding this update, please email [info@cupe.bc.ca](mailto:info@cupe.bc.ca) for additional information.

In solidarity,

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