



**Attend the General Meeting  
Be a Winner!**  
We will be providing door prizes

### President's Message

Greetings  
I would like to thank the members that were able to join us at the CUPE 474 BBQ on June 2. I think this is the 12th time I have been at the CUPE 474 BBQ and it is always a good event to catch up with our friends and co-workers. It is a chance to see our friends before the Summer, and a time to celebrate the accomplishments that we have all achieved since our last BBQ. There were close to 225 people there and I think we all had a great time.

Events like these do not happen by themselves, much hard work and preparation has to go into it and most of it is behind the scenes. I would like to thank the members of the Executive that put their time into making this happen.

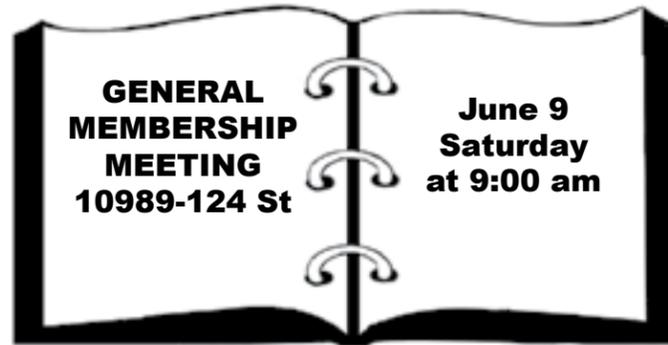
June is the month that CUPE Local 474 has elections, that information is in this newsletter. June is also the month that the Union asks its members if they would be willing to put in some of their time and be part of the Local's Standing Committees as well as Joint Committees. If this is something that you would like to explore, please contact the union office and let us know that you would be interested in letting your name stand for either committee.

This will be our last newsletter until September. The Union office does not close over the summer break, so if there is a need to contact us, please feel free to do so.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy summer. In Solidarity, John Vradenburgh

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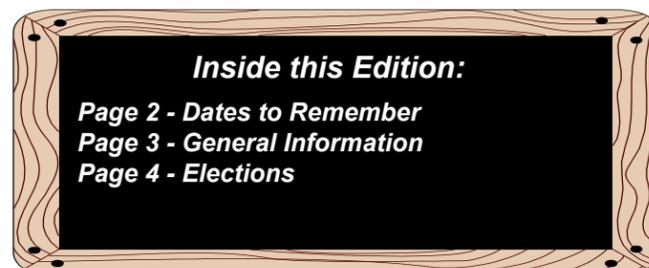
### AFL Kids Camp August 6 to 10 Goldeye Lake, Nordegg

CUPE Local 474 is sponsoring members to have their children attend the AFL Kid's Camp this summer. It is a 5 day residential program combining summer and educational activities, open to kids, aged 8 to 15, of trade unionists. The camp will be held at Goldeye Centre near Noregg, AB. For more information please contact the union office.

**June 15, 2018** is the deadline for applications.

### Ventilation for the Summer

If you have not already done so, make sure you have access to the air delivery system in your building so that when you are working in the hot summer months the buildings' fans will be running while you are there. If you are unsure of how to make your supply and return air fans come on in July and August, or if you want training and access to your buildings Energy Management System, call at 780 917 5167.



**Union Representation 780-447-5858**  
**Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

June 2018

### Hours of work for Summer Recess

Custodial Assistants will be starting summer clean up between July 3 and July 16, 2018. This is the two week period 10 month Assistants work during the Summer.

Twelve month Custodial Staff will be starting summer hours on July 3 up to and including August 24, 2018.

Regular hours of operation for all Custodial Staff will Start on August 27, 2018. If you have any questions please contact the union office. Have a Great Summer!



### Union Elections

CUPE Local 474 Elections will be at the June 9, 2018 General Meeting, there will be elections for the following: Executive Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, Chief Shop Steward, Good and Welfare, Warden, Trustee, 3 Grievance Committee members and three General Vice-President.

As per CUPE 474 bylaws, to be eligible to run for any Executive Board position, you must have attended 5 General Membership Meetings between June 2017 - May 2018.



### Dates to Remember

- June 9** General Meeting
  - June 17** Father's Day
  - June 20** World Refugee Day
  - June 21** National Aboriginal Day
  - June 27** Multiculturalism Day
  - July 1** Canada Day
  - July 2** Day in Lieu for EPSB
  - July 25** EPSB 1/2 Day - Citizen's Day
  - August 6** Heritage Day
  - August 27** EPSB First Day of Regular Hours
- July 3 through August 24 are considered Summer Hours @ EPSB**

### OFSS & SA Election Information

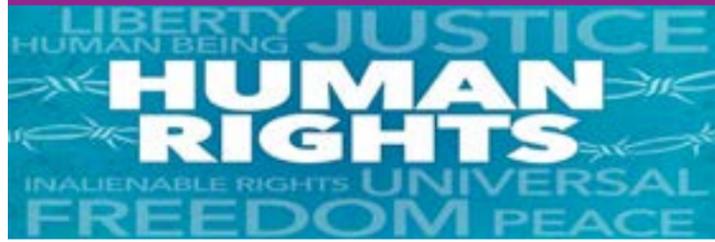
Elections for General Vice President to represent Salvation Army and Operation Friendship will be conducted in June. If you would like more information please contact the office.

### Caring for Each Other

Gourmet fruit baskets, flowers or a card were sent in April to the following members that were off work for over 5 days: Krystyna Gruszowski, Vyraven Kannaperan, Christa Bertrand, Nada Radojcic, Arnold Elima, Parwin Burch, Terry Harvey and Roger Dumais.



Our sympathy goes out to Jolie Teeter and Robert Nanad for the loss of a family member.



**World Refugee Day 2018 is on June 20th**

This is an annual event, held on the same date each year, and 2018 is the 18th year of the event, run by the United Nations Refugee Agency, to state that the world supports and stands with refugees. The event is about raising global awareness of global responsibility for refugees.

World Refugee Day honours the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their home lands because of conflict or natural disaster.



**Canada Day Fireworks Finale**

Time: 11pm July 1

Enjoy the magnificent fireworks display over Edmonton's river valley parks and the North Saskatchewan River.

**Staying in Touch**

This newsletter is for you. Please contact us if you would like something included.

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**National Aboriginal Day**

June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day, the summer solstice. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous peoples.

Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs.



**2018 Edmonton Pride Parade**

Members are welcome to join the Cupe 474 Human Rights committee Saturday June 9, 2018 between 11 AM and 1 PM on Whyte Avenue celebrating and showcasing the many voices from the diverse groups and individuals that make up greater Edmonton LGBTQIA2S community. If you would like more information, please contact the Union office.

# NOTICE

## To All CUPE Local 474 Members

### Elections will Occur at the June General Meeting for:

Executive Vice President	2 year term
Secretary Treasurer	2 year term
Chief Shop Steward	2 year term
Good and Welfare	2 year term
Warden	1 year term
Trustee	3 year term
Grievance Committee (3 Members)	1 year term
General Vice-President	1 year term

**DATE:** June 9, 2018

**WHERE:** 10989 - 124 Street (Union Hall)

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

### YOUR UNION IS IMPORTANT

Cupe 474 Bylaws Article 8 states: In order to be eligible as an Officer of the Local, a candidate must have been a member in continuous good standing for not less than one year prior to being elected and have attended 50% of the bargaining unit's membership meetings.