UNION

SCOOP

SEPTEMBER 2023

<https://4254.cupe.ca/>

**WELCOME BACK**

Welcome back to another school year. As the year starts; I would like to wish each and every member a great year. We are all doing our jobs for the betterment of all the students. We need to remember when things get tough, and they will, that it is about the students. We need to be kind to each other and more importantly to ourselves.

For those members who may be in their last year, enjoy it! Make the best memories and leave with a light heart of a job well done.

For those of us who will be here a few more years, make each year your best. We are all in this together!!

Lynn McCormick

V.P. / Head Shop Steward

NEWS

In March, four locals offered tickets to the education support staff to attend a Blades game in Saskatoon. At the time CUPE members were asked to make a small donation to the Saskatoon Food Bank in exchange for a ticket. Together these workers came together and enjoyed a great game and were able to donate $1600 to the food bank.

The Locals felt it was important to donate to the food bank because many of our own members utilize this service. With the cost of living on the rise it is often a difficult decision as to where your money should go. Pay bills or buy groceries. We are grateful for this service provided by the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Center and hope to provide additional support in the future.

**You will find the new Collective Agreement on the following websites.**

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/>

<https://4254.cupe.ca/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Membership Meeting**

September 26- 7pm. CUPE Offices.

**ATTENTION**

If you know of someone not receiving Union emails that would like to. Please forward their email to:

Cindy Brisbin

[Recordingsecretary4254@outlook.com](mailto:Recordingsecretary4254@outlook.com)

They will be added to the email list!

THANK YOU

**MANULIFE APP**

For those that arent aware!!!!

There is a manulife app.

* Go to your app store
* Search Manulife
* Choose the one that says Manulife Mobile
* Download and follow the instructions to set it up

From this app you can view balances left on your coverage, make claims and much more. Very user friendly.

# **Member Discounts & Cost Saving Services**

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Created by union members, for union members!

Union Savings provides discounts & cost-saving services to over 190 Canadian labour unions & associations.

[Union Savings](https://unionsavings.ca/en)

**If you have any questions or need help, email:**

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## [Unemployed Workers Help Centre](https://4254.cupe.ca/2023/03/20/unemployed-workers-help-centre/)

If you have any issues with your employment insurance, check out this website for information:

[Home | UWHC (unemployedworkerscentre.org)](https://www.unemployedworkerscentre.org/)

<https://4254.cupe.ca/>

Support staff is the heart of our schools. Welcome to our new website where we celebrate and inform our members. We are hoping that you will visit this site frequently. We will share news and happenings here.  You will be able to view our current collective agreement and access our bylaws.

You will find these documents under the resources tab, as well as information on our pension and benefits.

Password: Solidarity4Ever!

**COMING SOON**

Keep your eyes “peeled” for some exciting news about a scholarship!!!

A link will be posted on our local website with all the info soon………….

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