

CUPE Union Development presents the 2nd Annual

FALL NORTH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2017

Kikiwak Inn, Opaskwayak, MB
(Highway 10 – North of The Pas)



Participants will have a choice of **one** of the following two workshops:

1. Introduction to Stewarding and Handling Grievances

*What does a CUPE steward do? If you are a new steward and want to learn how to help CUPE members solve workplace problems, this introductory workshop is for you! In this workshop, you will learn about investigating workplace problems; filing a grievance; meeting with management; and dealing with workplace complaints. **Please bring a copy of your Collective Agreement.***

- **Handling Grievances**

In this Steward Learning Series module, stewards teach each other “best practices” and share strategies for handling difficult grievances.

2. Steward Learning Series Mental Health Modules and Disability Issues for Stewards

- **Understanding Mental Health**

Explore the steward’s role in supporting and representing members around mental health and mental illness. Learn what to do about stigma, and how to approach a conversation with a member about a possible mental health issue.

- **Creating Psychologically Healthy and Safe Workplaces**

What is a psychologically healthy and safe workplace? Learn to identify the psychological hazards in our workplaces, and the role of the steward in eliminating psychological hazards.

- **Disability Issues for Stewards**

There are workers with disabilities in every workplace. Learn about different kinds of disabilities and what you can do as stewards, to create accessible workplaces.

Prerequisite: *Previous completion of the Introduction to Stewarding workshop is a pre-requisite for this workshop. Please bring your Steward Learning Series Passport.*

- **Workshop times:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both Wednesday, September 20th and Thursday, September 21st.
- **Registration fee:** **\$65.00** per participant. Please make cheque payable to “CUPE” and mail to the attention of Wally Skomoroh, Education Rep at the CUPE Regional Office, with completed registration form (attached).
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 28, 2017**
- **Hotel Accommodations:** For locals traveling in from out-of-town, 10 rooms have been block booked at the **Kikiwak Inn** (Ph. 204-623-1800) - **Group #116777, cutoff date Sept 12th**, and 10 additional rooms have been block booked at the **Andersen Inn** (Ph. 204-623-1888) - **Block Code CGCUP4, cutoff date Sept 6th**, for 3 nights at both hotels – arrival on Tuesday, Sept 19th and departure on Friday, Sept 22nd. Please contact the hotels directly to inquire about rates and to book your members’ rooms with a credit card in order to guarantee their reservations.
- **Scent-Free Policy:** In response to the health concerns of our members and staff, CUPE has implemented a Scent-free policy at all of our workshops. Scented products such as hair spray, perfume, and deodorant can trigger reactions such as respiratory distress and headaches. Facilitators and participants are asked to refrain from using scented products while attending our workshops and meetings. Thank you for your co-operation.

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