



1ST CALL

SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022

Keystone Centre
175 18th St Unit 1
Brandon, Manitoba
Treaty - 2

***CUPE* MANITOBA**



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| Conference Calendar | |
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| December 12th | |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Early Registration |
| December 13th | |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration |
| 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Conference in Session |

Bottled Water Ban:

Delegates to the 2011 CUPE Manitoba Convention passed two resolutions regarding bottled water:

CUPE Manitoba will:

- Continue to support the ban of bottled water from all CUPE events; and
- Support the call on other Unions and Organizations to ban bottled water; and
- Refrain from purchasing and/or using bottled water when clean tap water is readily available.

The 2022 CUPE Manitoba SDS Conference will be served public water at the Keystone Centre, with great thanks to the CUPE 69 workers who process the water for consumption from the Assiniboine River in Brandon - Treaty 2.

Safer Spaces:

To ensure safer & more inclusive Spaces at the 2022 School Division Sector Conference, please reference Article 15 - Code of Conduct (2022 Bylaws & Policies):

"CUPE Manitoba is committed to creating a union which is inclusive, welcoming, and free from harassment, discrimination and all types of bullying and intimidation. CUPE Manitoba needs to ensure that we provide a safe environment for members, staff, and elected officers to carry out our work. CUPE Manitoba's expectation is that mutual respect, understanding and cooperation will be the basis of all our interactions."

The Code of Conduct sets out standards of behaviour for participants at Manitoba Conferences, and can be found in Article 15 in the 2022 Bylaws & Policies on www.cupe.mb.ca.

The CUPE Manitoba Safer Spaces Committee & CUPE Manitoba Executive encourages all Delegates, participants, and guests to please familiarize themselves with both the Code of Conduct and the CUPE Equality Statement.

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Scent-Free Conference:

Delegates to the CUPE Manitoba Convention in 2008 passed a resolution calling for all conferences, conventions, and events to be scent-free. Increasingly, workers are becoming sensitized to chemicals in the environment. For many workers, attending events and being exposed to perfumes/colognes/body sprays can be a serious health risk.

Delegates and guests are asked to please not wear any scented products during the Conference. Thank you for contributing to creating a safer and more inclusive event for everyone!

Convention Safety:

To ensure the safety of all those attending and working at the 2022 Solidarity Conference, CUPE Manitoba will monitor and develop a COVID-19 strategy for the Conference in accordance with the most current public health recommendations.

As Public Health information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic may change, we will be releasing information for delegates in the week leading up to the Conference.

2022 Registration Details:

Important Notice to Locals:

To ensure the safety of delegates and staff, a registration limit of 120 delegates has been set to accommodate the size of the conference room. Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, and once the limit has been reached, a waiting list will be created.

Registration Details:

Registration cost: **\$100.00**

Registration Deadline: **December 5th, 2022 @ 4pm CST**

Registration forms and payment from affiliated locals must be received by the deadline to attend.

Affiliation:

CUPE Manitoba per capita must be paid up to and including the Second Quarter 2022.

CUPE National per capita must be paid up to the end of July 2022.

The **REGISTRATION FORM** should be completed for each delegate. **Local Recording Secretaries should submit all registration forms for their Local by email or scan to officeadmin@cupe.mb.ca. Please use the subject line: Solidarity Conference Registration.**

Cheques can be made out to CUPE Manitoba, and mailed to:

CUPE Manitoba - Solidarity Conference

704-275 Broadway

Winnipeg - Treaty 1, Manitoba

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Small Local Assistance:

As per Article 7 of the CUPE Manitoba Bylaws & Policies:

"Annually, CUPE Manitoba shall reimburse up to three (3) affiliated Local Unions of fifty (50) members or less up to seven hundred and fifty dollars each (\$750) to contribute to the cost of sending a delegate to CUPE Manitoba convention and/or conferences or union education courses that CUPE Manitoba may host.

All locals applying for reimbursement shall have a dues structure of no less than 1.5%. The executive shall consider all applications for assistance. The requests for assistance shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the beginning of convention [or conference]."

CUPE Manitoba Secretary-Treasurer:

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Hotel Information:

[Canad Inns Destination Centre Brandon](#)

1125 18th Street South, Brandon, MB R7A 7C5

A Preferred Conference Rate of **\$129.00 per night** is available on the nights of December 11th and 12th.

Group Identification Code: CUPE Manitoba

When booking rooms, please use the Group Identification Code to access this rate. The hotel is conveniently connected to the conference venue - The Keystone Centre.

CUPE Local 69 proudly represents members in Engineering, Maintenance, and Operations at the Keystone Agricultural and Recreational Centre Inc.

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Are you receiving communications from CUPE Manitoba?

If you are an affiliated local, please be sure to fill in the [2022 Local Update Form](#) to ensure you receive CUPE Manitoba updates.

“We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2022 School Sector Conference in Brandon - Treaty 2, and building our power together!”

In solidarity,



Gina McKay

President

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