

CUPE Local 3260

A Newsletter for Educational Assistants
and Youth Service Workers on
Prince Edward Island.

January 2012

Become involved! Become more educated! Enroll in a CUPE School today! Dates posted on our webpage.

WELCOME BACK!

TO ALL LOCAL 3260 MEMBERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES, WE EXTEND WELL
WISHES TO YOU IN 2012!

LOCAL 3260

BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE

APRIL 30th, 2012

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED, GET
YOUR APPLICATION IN ON TIME!!!

- Numbers in our Local continue to grow and as a result we presently have over 400 Educational Assistants and Youth Service Workers in the school system across Prince Edward Island!
- CUPE Education - CUPE Schools are always available to view on our website at www.cupe3260.ca . Be sure to check these out! Area V.P.s send information via their email news which is also a great way to encourage members to become involved and to know what is available regarding CUPE education!
- CUPE School reports are uploaded to our website as they become available. Read how members are being educated!
- CUPE National materials may be viewed by accessing www.cupe.ca or by www.cupe3260.ca and following the CUPE National link.
- We would like to remind members of the Teachers & Support Staff Working Together document. If members have questions concerning a variety of situations including duties required of EA's and YSW's this is a valuable resource to gain answers.
- Local 3260 members continue to take advantage of the many CUPE schools provided in PEI. It is great to see more and more members showing interest and attending these Schools.
- An **updated** CUPE Discount List is available online by visiting our website.
- CUPE National's Counterpoint magazine has been received. Please contact your Area VP if you have not received a copy at your workplace.

- Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake is fast approaching! Here is a link to learn more! www.bigbrothersbigsisterspei.org
- CUPE 3260 is supporting members of Local 1229 who are currently on strike. A motion was made and carried to donate \$400. Here is a link to learn more about this situation: www.cbc.ca/news/canada/.../nb-acadian-lines-strike-notice.html
- Members are reminded and encouraged to attend School Board Meetings in their areas.
- PLEASE NOTE!!! CUPE 3260 Bursary Application deadline is April 15th, 2012.
- A motion was made and carried for CUPE Local 3260 to donate \$400 in aid of the Mikinduri Children of Hope Campaign. Area East Vice President Shawna Quinn is very active in this humanitarian cause and will return to Africa for the third time in February. The monies donated will be earmarked for water and a food station. Read more at: <http://mikinduri.com/>

Upcoming Meetings:

January 17th, 2012 ESD Labor Management 3:30 p.m.

January 19th & 20th, 2012 CUPE School Public Speaking

January 20th, 2012 Webpage meeting

January 23rd, 2012 President and Treasurer meet

January 25th, 2012 Education Governance Commission Planning meeting

January 30th, 2012 Power Point and Executive meeting Charlottetown

February 15th, 2012 CUPE PEI Division meeting

February 16th & 17th, 2012 CUPE School Young Leaders

February 27th, 2012 Executive meeting 10 a.m. Summerside

March 8th, 2012 Education committee meeting Summerside

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