

CUPE WIRE

Official Publication of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 38
1439—9th Av. SE, Calgary, T2G 0T4, Phone (403)233-2700 Fax (403)290-1757
Email—office@cupe38.org Website-www.cupe38.org

VOLUME 25 ISSUE 6



June 2017

CUPE in the Community

Summer....the sun is shining and many of us have visions of vacations in our minds. While we look forward to BBQ's, Stampede, and spending time with friends, family, and neighbours, our labour activists will also be focusing on community.

Calgary's 27th Annual Pride Festival will be taking place August 25th to September 4th. There are a variety of events going on across the city; you can visit www.calgarypride.ca for more information. The Pride Parade will be held downtown on September 3, 2017 and our CUPE Calgary District Council will be entering a float to support this event. We are looking for volunteers to assist in decorating and walking along with the float on parade day. Dress mild, dress wild, just dress and come out to show your support!

Calgary & District Labour Council will be hosting the 9th Annual Labour Day BBQ at Olympic Plaza on Mon., September 4, 2017 from 11am to 2pm. This event is for everyone but the focus is on helping the unemployed and under-employed people of our community. There will be free food, books, music and entertainment. This event is possible because of the tireless volunteers from the labour community and their supporters, please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time for this event.

If you are interested in volunteering for these events, please contact the CUPE Local 38 office at 403-233-2700. Let's show our community what CUPE members can do.

Scholarships Available

CUPE Local 38 offers two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, to be awarded in October of each year. These scholarships are open to card carrying members or their eligible dependents. Each applicant must be enrolled in full-time, post secondary studies, and they must submit a one thousand (1,000) word essay on *one* of the following topics:

- 1) The challenges facing unions in Alberta over the next 20 years; or
- 2) The relevance of unions in Canadian society; or
- 3) The role of the labour movement in the global environment.

The essays will be assessed on the following criteria: quality of research, degree of analysis, and adherence to the chosen topic. Submissions will be evaluated by CUPE Local 38's Public Relations and Education Committee. Please note that all submissions must clearly indicate the chosen topic.

Entries can be submitted by email or fax. Email attachments should be in Microsoft Word format. Proof of enrollment must also be provided at the time of submission as well as the name and relationship of the card carrying member.

The deadline for submission is August 25, 2017. Successful applicants will be advised by letter and CUPE Local 38 reserves the right to publish the names and essays of the winners.

For further information, please contact Local 38 at 403-233-2700 or by email to office@cupe38.org

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH



Life is too short to stress yourself. Sometimes you need to stop worrying, planning and just relax, release and let go.

~Lessons Learned in Life

There are no meetings in
July and August

The Executive of Local 38 would like to wish
everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

All CUPE 38 Members Invited to Attend



**When: Tuesday, June 27, 2017
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Where: CUPE 38 Office,
1439-9 Avenue SE**

Business: Regular & Elections

Elections:

1. Two (2) Members to Occupational Health & Safety Committee
2. One (1) Member to Equal Opportunities Committee
3. One (1) Member to Social Committee
4. One (1) Eligible Member to Executive Board—2 year term