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CUPE38 WIRE

CUPE38 Wire brings you the latest updates, collaborative events, and resources to strengthen our community.

Join Our Next Meeting



Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Time: 7:00 p.m. MST
Location: Virtual, via Zoom
Agenda: Regular business

RSVP: office@cupe38.org or call 403-233-2700

Don't Forget – Children's Christmas Party!



Our annual Children's Christmas Party is just a few weeks away on Saturday, December 5! The registration deadline has passed, but we're still looking for volunteers to help us host the event.

This is a great chance to get to know your fellow union members outside of work, and to help spread a little joy and wonder to little ones this holday season. Interested in helping out? Send an email to events@cupe38.org.

Are you registered for the party but unable to attend?

If you **pre-registered** to attend the Christmas party, but are no longer able to attend, gifts for **registered** eligible children will be available for pickup at the CUPE Local 38 office on the following days:

• Monday, December 7 until Thursday, December 10 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

December 6: A Day of Remembrance and Action Against Violence Toward Women



December 6 marks the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Local 38 stands in solidarity to honour the 14 women murdered at École Polytechnique de Montréal in 1989, simply because they were women. We remember:

Geneviève Bergeron
Hélène Colgan
Nathalie Croteau
Barbara Daigneault
Anne-Marie Edward
Maud Haviernick
Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz
Maryse Laganière
Maryse Leclair
Anne-Marie Lemay
Sonia Pelletier
Michèle Richard
Annie St-Arneault
Annie Turcotte

As we honour the lives of these 14 women, we also remember those who have been impacted by gender-based violence and those who have lost loved ones to it. In Canada and around the world, gender-based violence remains a systemic issue impacting workers, families, and communities.

How You Can Make a Difference

• **Educate yourself and others:** Learn about the roots of gender-based violence and share resources.
• **Support survivors:** Listen, believe, and advocate for trauma-informed services.
• **Challenge harmful norms:** Speak out against sexism, harassment, and abuse in all forms.
• **Participate in your community:** Wear a white ribbon, attend vigils, workshops, or community events that honour the day.

Learn more about the movement to end gender-based violence at the Canadian Women's Foundation.

Facts About Gender-Based Violence

Stay Strong and See You Next Month!

Sincerely,

Your Executive Team

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