



## Important Upcoming Dates

Stay @ Home order	Extended to June 2
Upcoming PA days	June 4 – Elementary June 28 – Secondary June 29 – all schools
First PA days of 2021-2022 school year	September 1 and 2, 2021 These dates are included in the proposed TLDSB school year calendar which has yet to be approved by the Ministry

## Local 997 Election Results

Thank you to everyone who cast their ballots supporting the members running for office. The successful candidates in our Local Election of Officers for the 3 positions up for election are as follows:

**Lianne Barley** elected to Vice President  
**Laurie Clarke** elected to Membership Officer  
**Diane Jenkins** elected to Trustee

We would like to congratulate **Lianne, Laurie** and **Diane** for their election and would like to thank **Susan Sainsbury, Larry Brown** and **Sandy Dunham** for running and participating in the democratic process.

Please also join us in thanking **Lisa Wokral** and **Karen Harford** for their years of dedication to our Local Executive. Their absence will be noticeable.

We would like to welcome back **Rob Parish** as our new Custodial Chief Steward. Rob has many years of experience working with our local and CUPE Local 142 - Education Workers with Haliburton County Board of Education. Rob served in a variety of positions including Vice President, Custodial Steward and Treasurer. Welcome Rob!

## Educational Assistant June Posting Process

The June staffing process for EAs will occur via Google Meet again this year. Bumping if required will also be held via Google Meet due to COVID restrictions. At this time, we can share the following dates. As more information becomes available, please refer back to our [website](#).

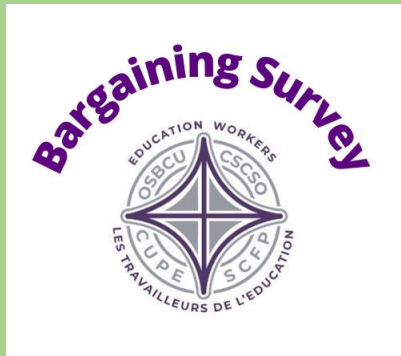
- June 2 - Dates, times and instructions about the process will be posted to the CUPE Job Posting site on [www.ourdock.ca](http://www.ourdock.ca)
- June 9 - All first-round postings will be posted on the CUPE Job Posting site
- June 15 at 4:00PM – Deadline to apply for any first round postings
- June 16 at 4:30PM - The posting/staffing meeting date will be held via Google Meet
- June 21 at 4:30PM – (if required) A bumping meeting will be held that will include all areas of the Board and will be held via Google Meet. Holding this meeting virtually is as a result of COVID restrictions.

## CUPE 997 Student Bursary Winners!

Congratulations to our 2021 CUPE 997 Student Bursary winners. The 2 winners of the \$500 awards were drawn from 46 applications at the May 1st General Membership Meeting and were Anthony Serracino-Inglott and Sophia Serracino-Inglott, son and daughter of Theresa Serracino-Inglott, Educational Assistant at Fenelon Township PS.

Congratulations to both Anthony and Sophia and their proud parents.

For information on the OTIP Student Bursary please review the info on page 2 below.



## Membership Bargaining Survey Deadline Extended to Saturday May 22.

Copied below is the link for the members' bargaining survey for central issues. The survey must be completed by May 22, 2021.

This is your opportunity to have your say in what issues will be prioritized at the central bargaining table. In order to get results that best reflect the priorities of our membership we need the highest possible response rate we can achieve. This survey is open to all Permanent, Temporary and Casual staff represented by CUPE 997.

The results of this survey will be used by the OSBCU Bargaining Committee to help develop a working document of bargaining priorities.

The survey is confidential and your responses are anonymous.

We as a local will be sent the anonymous results from our membership after the survey closes.

Click here for the survey:

[Bargaining Survey for School Board Workers](#)

## OTIP Bursary Awards

[Do you know a student who could use a \\$1,500 bursary?](#) To support our members of the Ontario education community, we are proud to offer 20 student bursaries to members and their families. If you are an OTIP member, you and your family members who will be attending school during the 2021-22 academic year may be eligible for a \$1,500 bursary from OTIP.

Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on **June 15, 2021.**



## Protecting your privacy when using electronic pink slips

In some Canadian provinces – including Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador – drivers can now display an electronic pink slip on their smartphone when asked for proof of insurance. This provides a more convenient option over paper pink slips, which can be easy to lose and difficult to replace. However, many drivers are wondering what their rights and responsibilities are when handing over their phone to a police officer – and how they can protect their privacy while obeying the law.

Learn more at [www.otipinsurance.com/article110](http://www.otipinsurance.com/article110).



We are very pleased to announce the formation of the Good and Welfare Committee. The Committee members are:

**Laurie Bartlett** Itinerant Educational Assistant at Lindsay Ed Centre

**Laurie Clarke** – Educational Assistant at Huntsville HS

**Larry Brown** – Lead Hand Custodian at BMLSS

The purpose of this Committee is to reach out to CUPE 997 members in times of difficulty and in good times. If you know of a member who should receive a card of remembrance upon the passing of the member's spouse, son or daughter or in celebration (member's wedding or birth of a child) please contact one of the Committee members listed above.