

# CUPE 5523 COMMITTEES

The following committees are volunteer positions. Each committee will have a budget of \$150 for meeting expenses. Meetings are held outside of work hours. A committee can put forward a request to the Executive for funding for an event covered in the budget or a motion to the membership to cover expenses. Motions require two General meetings for approval.

- **Bylaw** – amend current CUPE 5523 Bylaws as needed
- **Communications** – Website, Facebook, etc.
- **Education** – Provide educational presentations to membership (topics of interest, CA, OH&S, Websites, Municipal Pension, others) Presentations are outside of work hours for members.
- **O.H.&S. (Occupational Health & Safety)** - CUPE 5523 Committee, separate from your worksite and District committees
- **Political Action** – Involvement in Federal, Provincial, Municipal, School Trustees' elections
- **Racialized Workers** – Work of committee includes ensuring racialized members are not subjected to racism and discrimination and promoting diversity of representation in our union's governing bodies.
- **Scholarship** – review applications from high schools (usually during Spring Break/half day) and select 6 successful applicants.
- **Social Committee** – plan events throughout the year for membership (BQ, Christmas Party, etc.)
- **Truth and Reconciliation** – assist Union in promoting events, including including educational opportunities.
- **Wellness** – participate in (District Committee 3 positions) and promote events outside of the District Committee for our members.
- **Women & Gender rights** – building capacity within our Union to eliminate barriers, fighting for equity and inclusion for all women.
- **Workers with Accessibilities** – promoting an accessible environment in our Union and workplace.
- **Young Workers (30 & younger)** - assist in engaging young workers in the Union.

\*\*\* Full Description of Committees is in our CUPE 5523 Bylaws Section 18 on website