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# CUPE 2045

# Our Words

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## **Election Results:**

Elections took place during the April 21, 2012 Annual General Meeting at PHSS.

### **Executive positions were filled as follows:**

President — Jody Welch  
Recording Secretary—Judy Fyles  
Chief Shop Steward— Vacant  
(election notice to fill this position May 23, 2012)  
Director—Pam Quinton

### **Committee positions were filled as follows:**

#### **Negotiating Committee:**

Teresa MacKenzie  
Jody Welch  
Colleen Martin  
Colleen Rushant

#### **Labour Management Committee:**

Colleen Rushant  
Alison Flannigan  
Judy Fyles  
Jody Welch—Alternate

#### **Job Evaluation Committee:**

Jody Welch

#### **Newsletter Committee:**

Teresa MacKenzie  
Colleen Rushant  
Peter Curtis

#### **ByLaw Committee:**

Teresa MacKenzie  
Shelley Wilson  
Colleen Rushant  
Jody Welch  
Judy Fyles

#### **Vancouver Island District Council:**

Shelley Wilson

## **Congratulations:**

To everyone that was elected to Executive positions or Committees at the April 21, 2012 Annual General meeting.

The position of Chief Shop Steward remains vacant, but an election for that position is scheduled to take place at the May 23, 2012 General Meeting at PHSS.

Many thanks to the outgoing incumbents for the years of service and hard work.

Please go to the CUPE Local 2045 website to see complete lists of all Executive and Committee members.

## **Many Thanks:**

To Anca Fraser and Mickey Stanczak for their hard work on the Nominating Committee.

## **Good of the Union:**



Lennox Brown (son of member Eleanora Brown) gifted this gavel to our Local recently. Lennox's brother, Morgan, was the recipient of a CUPE Local 2045 Scholarship in past years. Recently, Morgan was showcased in the North Island Gazette for winning the Provincial Skills Competition in Carpentry. Thank you Lennox for the gavel.

Our own Nicki Kolich passed her exams and is now a Red Seal accredited Painter for School District No. 85. Congratulations Nicki on a job well done!

## CUPE - Our Workplaces



**Guy Carlson** is our School District #85 plumber. Here he is working on his new plumbing shop/office in Port McNeill. It will feature a full ensuite, with a jacuzzi whirlpool tub, a luxury steam shower, and may be available also for North Zone maintenance personnel....if they book ahead.



**Peter Curtis** enjoys his work as Groundskeeper for the School District. Peter is a member of our Newsletter Committee and would love to take your photo so we can profile you in upcoming issues. Say cheese!



Administrative Assistant of Properties and Transportation Services, **Bev Parnham** works at the Tacan Industrial site in Port Hardy. Her office is perched directly above the bus shop, but the noise and clatter that drifts up to her window show no sign of affecting her focus. Under clause 24.03 of the Collective Agreement, Bev has been granted leave days which allow her time to focus on her other role as Mayor for the District of Port Hardy.



This happy trio of **Rick Kolich, Teresa MacKenzie, and Craig McLachlin** are obviously ecstatic to be photographed for our CUPE newsletter, even if they do resemble a police lineup. Rick is Transportation Working Foreman and Auto Technician, Teresa works in the Board Office as First Nations Secretary and general Secretary, and also participates on our Newsletter Committee. Craig fills the positions of Carpenter and Maintenance Working Foreman. Or, should that be Foreperson?

### Getting to know each other

Please don't be shy, let that nice guy who rides around on grounds keeping equipment snap a photo of you and include a bio. We are eager to get to know all of our members.



Our union President, **Jody Welch**, is happy to be in the driver's seat of her 2004 Freightliner.... headlights, horn, wipers.....the full package! She drives the Coal Harbour run, and is also a Noon Hour Supervisor at Fort Rupert Elementary.

**Survey you say?:** What is this about a survey? Members requested a survey be created to acquire information from members on areas they would like to see improved. For the month of May 2012, there will be a link to a paper copy of a survey and a link to the online survey that you can share your ideas and opinions. The survey is anonymous and open to all CUPE Local 2045 members.

Once we compile the data, we will share this information at the next membership meeting.

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