

CUPE 2045

Our Words

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May 2010

CUPE 2045's Community Action Day

President's Message

May Day is recognised as the International Worker's Day to celebrate the struggles and gains of workers and the labour movement. May Day Community Action Day 2010 was a CUPE BC Provincial promotion to raise the profile of CUPE and its members in our communities and to show our support for community services.

On Saturday May 8th our Local sponsored a BBQ fundraiser at IGA-MarketPlace in Port McNeill to support the local Volunteer Firefighters. The Volunteer Firefighters have gone into debt with the Town of Port McNeill to purchase a new set of "Jaws of Life", so the V.F.D. was very appreciative of CUPE's efforts. It was a beautiful day and we raised almost \$800.00. Thanks go to IGA Port McNeill, Fire Chief Larry Bart-

lett (who showed up with our new fire truck), and the CUPE volunteers who gave up their Saturday for this special event.

The Local would like to thank Peter Curtis, Peter Galitzine, Mary Addison, Ron and Lynne Berry and a special thank you to Glenda McCarthy – a real trooper in the smoke and heat at the BBQ.

Coincidentally, there was a HST table set up at the same time, which I'm sure was a benefit to both events. This is really what Community Action Day is – showing our support for each other in our communities. Thanks again to everyone.

Paul Colton
President, CUPE Local 2045



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CUPE- our workplaces: South Zone Maintenance/Bus



Jody Welch drives the Hyde Creek-Nimpkish Heights bus, and picks up ferry students and kindergartners in Port McNeill. A noon hour supervisor at Fort Rupert Elementary School, living in Port Hardy, she covers a lot of ground in a day.



Glenda McCarthy is a bus driver/washer, although fortunately, she doesn't do these simultaneously. She does the Woss and kindergarten runs in Port McNeill. Here she makes this bus shine! Is that your bus you've washed twice today?

Do you ever wonder who drives those Port Alice students to NISS and back every day? None other than Paul Sheaves, of course; our Port Alice bus driver. Here we caught him in a relaxing pose shortly after a hectic morning bus run.

**Paul?
Paul Sheaves?
What
Happened to
your photo?**

Dressed in his best raingear and driving the Ridem mower, Paul Colton knows every puddle, crater, rock, and, of course, bird, on our district's grounds. Indeed, he's a grounds person. Here at Seaview, all these pitfalls lurk!



Our South Zone electrician, Richard Klaric, is pictured here salvaging parts from an old classroom heater. Heating and lighting duties keep him off the streets, as do other projects, like overhead projectors, and the windmill at Alert Bay.



Roger James, a north zone carpenter, here is building a door jamb for NISS, in the south zone. Hard evidence of his skill and versatility! Roger works throughout the district. With any luck, you might see him plying his trade at your school.

Lionel Lewis works as a carpenter in the south zone, and here he demonstrates the correct way to cut a piece of plywood on a table saw. With a smile on his face, and all his fingers still intact, he is definitely qualified for the job.



As a south zone carpenter, Peter Galitzine can most often be found building, maintaining, and repairing any assortment of things. Here he is, gleefully using his powers of persuasion on a rooftop unit at NISS.



Recipe: Bean Corn Salad

In a medium bowl, whisk together:

1/4 cup olive oil
 Juice of 2 limes
 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
 1 tsp. cumin
 Pepper to taste

Add:

One 19 oz. can black beans (rinsed and drained)
 1 diced red bell pepper
 1 12 oz. can kernel corn (drained)
 1/3 cup chopped red or purple onion
 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced (may omit if you don't like hot!!!)

Serve at room temperature or chilled. May be doubled.

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| Alert Bay School | Marnie Crowe |
| Bus Drivers | Jody Welch |
| Cheslakees School | Colleen Rushant |
| Eagleview School | vacancy |
| Fort Rupert School | Gisele Botel |
| NISS | vacancy |
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Community Action Day Photos

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We're looking to see a lot of you at the Meeting this Saturday.

See and Hear from, hey, be one of those volunteering on our behalf.

We'll be Convening at

North Island Secondary School

Saturday May 29th, At 10:00 A.M.

It's our Union - It's your Union - What's being done for us, to us and by us
are the results of our own efforts.

Coffee—Tea—Refreshments—Mileage

And of course the newly revamped Snowball Draw

One Draw for a Jacket or Vest, five for \$25 Gift Certificates good at local merchants.