

Icebreaker Activity

Land Acknowledgement

CUPE Local 3550 respectfully acknowledges that we are gathered on Treaty 6 territory, the traditional lands and meeting grounds of many Indigenous peoples, including the Inuit, Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, and the Métis Nations.

These lands continue to provide places of natural abundance, ceremony, culture, travel, connection, and community.

As trade unionists we recognize that we are all Treaty people and share a responsibility to learn from the past including honouring Indigenous voices, support meaningful action toward truth, respect and reconciliation. We honour the Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Indigenous communities who continue to guide and strengthen the path forward for future generations.

We recognize that education is not only about learning skills and knowledge, but also about understanding truth, history, and our shared responsibilities. Through education, dialogue, and solidarity, we strive to create more inclusive and equitable workplace for all.

Reading of the Equality Statement

Housekeeping

CUPE 3550 Bylaws

Appendix "A" – Rules of Order

- 12. Members are not allowed to speak about an issue for more than five minutes. Members can only speak to an issue once unless there is agreement by the members at a meeting, or where all those wishing to speak have had the opportunity to speak.
- 14. A member, while speaking, will speak only to the issue under debate. Members shall not personally attack other members. Members will refrain from using language that is offensive or in poor taste. Members will generally not speak in a manner that reflects poorly on the Local Union or other members.
- 15. A member that is called to order will stop speaking until the point of order is determined. If it is decided that the member is in order, then the member may continue speaking.
- All speakers must use a microphone when addressing the chair or have a question. Please introduce yourself with your name and job title.

Members who do not adhere to the established rules of order shall receive a formal warning. Continued noncompliance may result in the member's removal from the meeting.

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Please note agenda posted to website may differ from meeting agenda presented at meeting.

The unsanctioned audio and/or video recording of a membership meeting is strictly prohibited.

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Membership Meeting Agenda September 15, 2026

1) Roll Call of Officers

Quorum ☐ Yes ☐ No

President: Mandy Lamoureux (June 2027)

1st Vice President: Deanne Ruel (Aug 2028)

2nd Vice President: Patti Yachimec (June 2028)

Recording Secretary: Dawn Mullen (June 2028)

Treasurer: Amy Bernier (June 2027)

Lead Steward: Michelle Bilodeau (Aug 2028)

Sergeant-At-Arms: Cheryl Quintero (June 2028)

Executive Board Member: Lindsay Willemse (June 2027)

Executive Board Member: Nicole Lucier-Halliday (June 2028)

Executive Board Member: Kyla Maertz (June 2027)

Executive Board Member: Nicole Semchuk (June 2028)

SLS Board Member: Charlene Chamberlain (June 2027)

1 Year Trustee: Gina Rose | **2 Year Trustee:** Virginia Hartley | **3 Year Trustee:** Jason Lenz

CUPE National Representative: Jodi Learn

Excused

Absent

2) Additions to New Business & Approval of the Agenda

Additions to New Business

a)

b)

c)

Motion

That the September 15, 2026, agenda be accepted as presented.

Moved by: Dawn Mullen

Seconded:

Carried: ☐

Defeated: ☐

3) New Members

Items of Notice

a)

Membership

- Total Members: 3420
- Card Carrying: 3283
- Rand: 93
- Suspended Membership: 1
- Membership Application received: 43
- Lifetime Members: 0

4) Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion

That June 02, 2026, Membership Meeting and June 9, 2026, Election Meeting minutes be accepted as presented.

Moved by: Dawn Mullen

Seconded:

Carried: ☐

Defeated: ☐

5) Unfinished Business

Items to be Concluded	
a)	
b)	
c)	

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6) Treasurer's Report

Items of Notice	
a)	Treasurer Reports will be posted on the Local Website 1 week before meeting
b)	Bill 32 update – Once the Trustee audit is complete, the Bill 32 report will be sent to members
c)	Credit Card and Spending Policy – The Local is working on one
d)	Signing Authority Update – 2 new signing authorities, removal of former signing authorities
e)	CRA – Update

June 2026

Treasurer's Report & Bills		
Bank of Montreal Operating Beginning Balance	June 2026	\$360,762.69
Bank of Montreal Savings Beginning Balance	\$252,981.56	
Bank of Montreal Savings Interest Earned	\$349.04	
Bank Service Charges for BMO Operating Account	\$988.64	
Affiliations		
Alberta Federal Labour (AFL)	\$12,530.70	
Alberta Education Employee Committee (AEEC)	\$2,593.20	
Alberta Library Employees Committee (ALEC)	\$864.20	
Alberta Workers' Health Centre	\$8,508.50	
Political Actions Fund	\$6,188.00	
Edmonton Labour District Council (EDLC)	\$6,624.60	
Friends of Medicare	\$1,000.00	
CUPE AB	\$4,331.60	
CUPE National Per Capita Tax	\$65,750.70	
Total		\$107,613.50

Building Expenses		
Building Cleaning service (2 services)	\$772.50	

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Property Taxes	\$30,232.08	
Direct Energy	\$121.43	
EPCOR	\$683.15	
Lawn Maintenance	\$1,718.01	
Rent	\$10,400.00	
Maintenance/Repairs	\$5,223.59	
Renovations	\$427.94	
Waste Management	\$625.14	
Total		\$50,203.84
Committees:		
Acknowledgements (2 arrangements)	\$199.50	
Alberta Library Employee Committee (ALEC)	\$896.57	
Bargaining (SLS)	\$479.73	
Building Society	\$360.87	
Communicator	\$32.00	
Indigenous	\$40.00	
Social - Retirement	\$27,774.62	
Social - Elks Game	\$170.00	
Social - Zoo	\$6,332.00	
Social - Stingers	-\$189.00	
Total		\$36,056.29
Membership		
Books offs (3 months)	\$3,009.58	
Total		\$3,009.58
Education/Conferences/Convention		
CUPE Dollars and Sen\$e Conference	\$2,828.47	
CUPE AB Education	\$1,625.36	
Membership book offs (5-month training)	\$6,234.13	
Total		\$10,687.96

Executive Board		
Meals (1x12 Executive Members)	\$241.08	
Honorariums (12 Executive Members x 3 months)	\$13,591.83	
Book offs for Seconded full-time executives	\$40,717.74	
Parking during member meetings	\$80.57	
Training/Education (retreat and training)	\$2,093.00	
Total		\$56,724.22

Financials		
Trustee	\$40.00	
Total		\$40.00

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Office Operations		
Phones/Internet/Fax	\$835.42	
Cell Phones	\$1,891.78	
Postage/Express	\$54.33	
Shredding x 2 pick ups	\$342.36	
Software and Licenses (QB/Microsoft/Zoom/Union 365 x 2 months)	\$4,295.80	
Supplies	\$2,138.60	
Technical Support	\$409.50	
Xerox/Division Printing	\$237.70	
Xerox Lease	\$210.00	
Total		\$10,415.49
Payroll Expenses		
Administrative Assistant (2 pay periods includes all deductions)	\$6,126.87	
Total		\$6,126.87
Cleared Bank Expenses: Cheques/Payments Total		
Cleared Cheques and Payments – BMO Operating		-\$251,523.66
Uncleared Transactions		-\$58,797.17
Dues from EPSB	\$204,876.17	
Returned Bank transfer to clear Scotia Bank Account	\$14,580.57	
Bank Ending Balance		\$328,017.15

Bank of Montreal Savings as of June 30, 2026	\$253,330.60
Bank of Montreal Operating as of June 30, 2026	\$328,017.15
WFG as of December 2025	\$79,335.91

July 2026

Treasurer's Report & Bills		
Bank of Montreal Operating Beginning Balance	July 2026	\$328,017.15
Bank of Montreal Savings Beginning Balance	\$253,330.60	
Bank of Montreal Savings Interest Earned	\$361.24	
Bank Service Charges for BMO Operating Account	\$246.08	
Affiliations		
CUPE AB	\$3,907.40	

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CUPE National Per Capita Tax	\$74,325.73	
Total		\$78,233.13

Building Expenses		
Building Cleaning service (4 services)	\$1,400.00	
Direct Energy	\$72.94	
EPCOR	\$861.80	
Property Taxes (reimbursement from building society)	- \$30,232.08	
Rent	\$10,400.00	
Furniture	\$418.95	
Waste Management	\$467.54	
Total		-\$16,610.85

Committees:		
GSA	\$128.00	
Alberta Library Employee Committee (ALEC)	\$32.00	
Bargaining (SLS)	\$481.95	
Awareness	\$1,654.49	
Bylaws	\$160.00	
Edmonton District Labour Council (EDLC)	\$192.00	
Education	\$160.00	
Social - Retirement	\$1,202.31	
Social - Elks Game	-\$176.00	
Social -Committee	\$288.00	
Total		\$4,122.75

Membership		
Donation (funds from Retirement Raffle)	\$1,045.00	
Total		\$1,045.00

Education/Conferences/Convention		
CUPE National Sector Conference (5 participants)	\$1,770.00	
Member book offs for education (4 months)	\$4,554.62	
Total		\$6,324.62

Executive Board		
Meals (1x14 Executive Members)	\$450.02	
Parking during member meetings	\$25.00	
Training/Education (retreat and training)	\$10,770.33	
Total		\$11,245.35

Office Operations		
Phones/Internet/Fax	\$220.99	

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Cell Phones (2 payments)	\$2,286.90	
Shredding	\$181.77	
Software and Licenses (QB/Microsoft/Zoom/Union 365 x 2 months)	\$968.56	
Supplies	\$1,129.90	
Technical Support	\$409.50	
Xerox/Division Printing	\$537.09	
Xerox Lease	\$210.00	
Total		\$5,944.71
Payroll Expenses		
Administrative Assistant (2 pay periods includes all deductions)	\$5,432.22	
Total		\$5,432.22
Cleared Bank Expenses: Cheques/Payments Total		
Cleared Cheques and Payments – BMO Operating		-\$177,420.21
Uncleared Transactions		-\$112,232.00
Dues from EPSB		\$54,913.36
Bank Ending Balance		\$237,392.59

Bank of Montreal Savings as of July 31, 2026	\$253,691.84
Bank of Montreal Operating as of July 31, 2026	\$237,392.59
WFG as of December 2025	\$79,335.91

Motion That the June/July Treasurer's report be accepted as presented

Moved by: Amy Bernier

Seconded:

Carried: ☐

Defeated: ☐

7) Budget & Audit

Items of Notice	
a)	Update on 3 rd party audit
b)	Budget review

8) Communication and Correspondence

Treasurer:

From	Description	Amount
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Edmonton Public Schools	Letter of Receipt of Donation to Abbott School (on behalf of member); June 05, 2026	\$75.00
Telus	Monthly Bill for Account: Business Security Services (ACCOUNT CLOSED, FINAL CHARGES DISPENSED)	\$0.00
Edmonton Public Schools	Invoice 4033311: Distribution Centre Order (Toilet paper, (500) 9" x 12" envelopes; Jul 02, 2026	\$168.08
Edmonton & District Labour Council	Receipt for Per Capita Dues (Feb & March 2026), Blank Per Capita Remittance Form; July 2, 2026	\$2,910.60
Edmonton & District Labour Council	Receipt for Per Capita Dues (May & June 2026), Blank Per Capita Remittance Form; July 2, 2026	\$3,714.00
Scotiabank	Statement of Business Account: May 29 to Jun 30, 2026	\$0.00
Scotiabank	BUILDING SOCIETY Statement of Business Account: May 29 to Jun 30, 2026	\$0.00
Edmonton Public Schools	Statement of Account; Jun 30, 2026	\$47,516.45
Bank of Montreal	Compensation Statement: Treasury Services and Domestic Payments for June 2026; July 11, 2026	\$246.08
Bank of Montreal	BUILDING SOCIETY Compensation Statement: Treasury Services and Domestic Payments for June 2026; July 11, 2026	\$35.00
Alberta Workers' Health Centre	2026-2027 Assessment; July 15, 2026	N/A
WFG Securities Inc	Account Statement for period of Apr 1, 2026 to Jun 30, 2026	\$79,992.82
Government of Alberta Registries	BUILDING SOCIETY Annual Return and Return Filing Instructions	N/A
Edmonton Public Schools	Statement of Account; Jul 31, 2026	\$46,356.31
Bank of Montreal	BUILDING SOCIETY Compensation Statement: Treasury Services and Domestic Payments for July 2026; August 13, 2026	\$35.90
Canada Revenue Agency	Notice of Requirement to Pay; August 11, 2026	\$4,393.21
Bank of Montreal	Compensation Statement: Treasury Services and Domestic Payments for July 2026; August 13, 2026	\$210.08
Edmonton & District Labour Council	Receipt for Per Capita Dues (July 2026), Blank Per Capita Remittance Form; August 20, 2026	\$117.00

General:

From	Description	Addressee
Members	2 Thank you Notes RE: 2026 Retirement Celebration	Office
Poppy & Peonies (retirement gifts)	Order: (2) Sidekick Camel, (1) Voyager Blush, (1) Downton Camel, (2) Go Getter Camel	Mandy

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Edmonton Public Schools	Distribution Centre Order: 9" x 12" envelopes (500 count), Toilet Paper rolls (48 count); Jul 02, 2026	Office
CUPE National	(20) 2025 National Constitution Booklets	Janice
NexGen Grafix Inc.	4 x (250) Business Cards; (M Lamoureux, D Ruel, M Bilodeau, A Bernier)	Office
Edmonton & District Labour Council	Invitation to Contribute to 35th Annual Labour Day BBQ, Course list and registration form for 2026 Annual Spring Labour School (Oct 24 - 25, 2026)	Office
Workers Compensation Board of Alberta	RE Case: Information regarding monthly wage loss supplement; May 22, 2026	Michelle
Amazon	(8) Corkboard hexagons for Stewards Office	Mandy
Amazon	(3) Phone cases for iPhone 16e (for new table officer phones); (1) 2-pack Yecaye Cable Management boxes (for reception desk)	Mandy
Canadian Linen & Uniform Service	(3) CUPE 3550 branded mats, and (2) rubber stopper mats	Office
Edmonton & District Labour Council	Document Package for Aug. 17th Monthly General Meeting; August 10th, 2026	Office
Members	173 Membership Applications	Office

9) President's Report

Report Items	
a)	CUPE 30 President - Amanda Mailman
b)	Membership Meeting dates updated below In meeting dates
c)	Retired Members – Have a voice, no vote, can apply to be a lifetime member
d)	Privacy Policy PIPA
e)	New LOU Permanent on Supply
f)	Launch of new Committees September
g)	Launch of new Logo September 1, 2026
h)	Reno Update
i)	Executive Teambuilding and Community events
j)	Fundraising / relationship Zebra Centre
m)	Site Visits

BREAK – 15 Minutes

Reading of the new members names.

10) Strategic Plan

Report Items	
a)	Review
b)	Newsletter

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11) Local Committee Reports

Reports by Committee

a) Building Society

President	Members
Amy Bernier	Dawn Mullen (Recording Secretary), Patti Yachimec (Treasurer), Cheryl Quintero (Executive Board Member), Heather Jones (Executive Board Member), Mandy Lamoureux (Member at Large)

- We completed maintenance on both the building's exterior and surrounding landscaping. Key updates include touch-up painting, removing a dead tree near the main entrance, adding landscaping rock around the perimeter for proper coverage and balance, and pouring cement to finish the rear entryway. The grand re-opening is scheduled for September 26 @ 1pm.

Next Meeting: TBD

b) Bylaws

Chair	Members
Deanne Ruel	Michelle Bilodeau, Amy Bernier, Patti Yachimec, Nicole Semchuk, Mandy Lamoureux, Dawn Mullen

- No Report

Next meeting: September 21, 2026, 6pm

c) Diversity

Chair	Members
Charlene Chamberlain Nicole Lucier - Halliday	Mandy Lamoureux

- No Report

Next Meeting: TBD

d) Education-Union Development/Conventions/Conferences

Chair	Members
Amy Bernier	Mandy Lamoureux, Michelle Bilodeau,

Information Regarding Education Funding Applications

[Access the Education Funding Form here!](#)

Please submit the above form to express interest in attending a course, conference, or educational event.

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- Local 3550 covers the full cost for members attending sponsored education, whether virtual or in-person.
- Please review Section 15 of the [CUPE 3550 Bylaws](#) for specific regulations regarding delegates.
- If the education requires time away from work, you must secure approval from your DU prior to submitting your funding application.
- Members are encouraged to participate in workshops hosted through CUPE National. You can view available online workshops at cupe.ca/mrm-union-education/events.

Education Committee met on July 24, 2026

12 applications received

12 approved

Available Education:

Go to <https://3550.cupe.ca/> for any available education.

If you take any education classes, please email Deanne Ruel as they are recorded in Union365:

1vpr@cupe3550.ca

The following Education is available for members.

REPORTS:

No reports

Next Meeting: TBD

e) **Grievance/Stewards**

Chair	Members
Michelle Bilodeau	Mandy Lamoureux, Amy Bernier, Deanne Ruel, Michelle Bilodeau, Patti Yachimec

- Update on Grievances
- Complexity Team, EA Mentor G

Next Meeting: As needed

f) **GSA**

Chair	Members
Justine Lowery	Mandy Lamoureux

- Pride Parade
- The Local did not withdraw

Next Meeting: TBD

g) **3550 Health and Safety (OH&S)**

Chair	Members
Mandy Lamoureux	

- No Report

Next Joint Meeting: TBD

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	Next Meeting: TBD
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h)	Indigenous	
	Chair	Members
	Lindsay Willemse	Mandy Lamoureux
	➤ Chair would like to have committee meetings every second Tuesday of every month.	
	Next Meeting: October 13, 2026	

i)	Job Action Committee / Mobilization	
	Chair	Members
	Mandy Lamoureux	
	➤ No report	
	Next Meeting: TBD	

j)	Political Action/Social Justice/Pensions	
	Chair	Members
	Nicole Semchuk	Mandy Lamoureux
	➤ Deanne, Amy and Mandy took Labour Votes training.	
	Next Meeting: TBD	

k)	Resolutions	
	Chair	Members
	Mandy Lamoureux	Michelle Bilodeau, Nicole Semchuk, Amy Bernier, Kyla Maertz
	➤ No Report	
	Next Meeting: TBD	

l)	Site Delegate	
	Chair	Members
	Dawn Mullen	Mandy Lamoureux
	➤ Envelopes have gone out to each site	
	Next meeting: TBD	

m)	Social	
	Chair	Members
	Michelle Bilodeau	Mandy Lamoureux, Patti Yachimec, Nicole Semchuk
	➤ CUPE Local 3550 Site Board Contest ➤ Corn Maze	
	Next meeting: TBD	

n)	Women's	
	Chair	Members

Cheryl Quintero & Kyla Maertz	Mandy Lamoureux
➤ No Report	
Next meeting: TBD	

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12) Joint/Advisory Committee Reports

Reports by Joint/Advisory Committee

a)	Division Joint Health and Safety Members Michelle Bilodeau, Mandy Lamoureux, Deanne Ruel ➤ No Report Next Meeting: TBD
b)	Certification Members Mandy Lamoureux, Michelle Bilodeau, Deanne Ruel ➤ No Report Next Meeting: September 17, 2026
c)	Workplace Safety Members Mandy Lamoureux, Michelle Bilodeau, Amy Bernier ➤ No Report Next Meeting: September 28, 2026
d)	Joint Support Staff Training and Advisory Members Mandy Lamoureux, Michelle Bilodeau, Deanne Ruel ➤ No report Next Meeting: October 19, 2026
e)	Job Evaluation Members Mandy Lamoureux, Deanne Ruel, Michelle Bilodeau, Amy Bernier Meeting June 18, 2026 ➤ We reviewed updates to the draft JE fact sheet.

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- Set dates for the next school year

Next Meeting: September 9, 2026

f) Community Involvement in Schools

Members

Mandy Lamoureux, Amy Bernier, Deanne Ruel

- No report

Next Meeting: TBD

g) Negotiations - SLS

Members

Mandy Lamoureux (co-spokesperson), Carlos Capurro (CUPE National Representative and spokesperson), Deanne Ruel

Townhall bargaining update meeting will be September 16, 2026

- The bargaining committee met with the employer on June 12, June 17, and June 19. Over the course of these meetings, the parties exchanged proposals and discussed several outstanding issues, including:

- Work of the Bargaining Unit
- Job Evaluation Joint Committee
- New Job Classifications
- Letter of Understanding – Job Evaluation Appeal Procedure
- Vacation
- Sick Leave
- Holidays
- Professional Fees
- Reimbursement of Work-Related Expenses

While discussions took place on each of these items, several issues remain unresolved. The parties are scheduled to meet with a mediator on June 24 in an effort to continue working toward a renewed collective agreement. In addition, several tentative bargaining dates have been scheduled throughout September, October, and November to allow negotiations to continue and to work toward resolving the outstanding issues.

An information session will also be scheduled early in the new school year to provide members with an update on the status of negotiations and an opportunity to ask questions. Please watch for further details in the coming months.

Next Bargaining Dates: Sept. 24 & 25, Oct. 1, 2, 14, 15, 23 & 30, Nov. 5 & 6, 2026

h) Negotiations - Support

Members

Mandy Lamoureux, Michelle Bilodeau

- Elections for the new Bargaining Committee in October 2026
- Election committee appointment
- Training Of new Committee
- Sending a survey to members

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	➤ Writing of Proposals Next Bargaining Dates: TBD
i)	Liaison Members Mandy Lamoureux, Deanne Ruel, Amy Bernier, Michelle Bilodeau, Dawn Mullen, Patti Yachimec ➤ No Report Next Meeting: TBD
j)	PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS (Meeting is Webcast and archived on EPS website) Members Mandy Lamoureux ➤ No Report Next Board Meeting: TBD
k)	Working Together/District Leadership Meeting (DLM) Members Mandy Lamoureux Working Together (staff groups meet with Division): Fieldtrips policies: When EAs are on a fieldtrip, what is the protocol for breaks? Holy Days policies: We've been informed that taking a holy day requires being a devout follower. We also need clarification on protocols for multifaith families. Does Edmonton Public Schools have a division-wide dress code or administrative regulation governing staff attire? Specifically, is there any guidance regarding wearing jeans or other casual clothing while at work? DLM (District Leadership Meeting): ➤ Complexity Teams are expanding into Jr Highs and High Schools, including more SLS supports ➤ Trustee chair shared new strategic plan for the next 4 years ➤ Superintendent wants to focus on being less reactive and more proactive ➤ Changes to Bill 25 Next Working Together: September 11, 2026 Next DLM: TBD

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13) Affiliate and External Reports

Reports by Affiliate or External Body (AEEC/CUPE Alberta/EDLC/PIA)

a) Alberta Education Employee Committee (AEEC)

Members

Michelle Bilodeau (liaison), Shelly Lavallee, Mandy Lamoureux, Beth Rasmussen, Deanne Ruel, Patti Yachimec, Nicole Semchuck (alternate)

- Townhall on Complexity Team for Presidents

Next Meeting: TBD

Next Meeting: CUPE AB AEEC: October 17 & 18, 2026 (Edmonton)

b) Alberta Library Education Committee (ALEC)

Delegates

Kyla Maertz, Mandy Lamoureux

- No Report

Next Meeting: October 3 & 4, 2026 Red Deer

c) CUPE Alberta Division Executive

Members

Shelly Lavallee (Edmonton and Area VP), Amy Bernier (Secretary Treasurer)

- Amy Verbal report

Next Meeting: TBD

d) Edmonton District Labour Council (EDLC)

Members

Deanne Ruel (Liaison), Lynn Davis, Justine Lowery, Emily Hammett, Beth Rasmussen, Michelle Bilodeau, Mandy Lamoureux

Kevin Hoople - Hands Off My Post Office Campaign

1. spoke about the campaign and how we can support and who to contact

Pres Report: - Vacation - no report

CLC Verbal Report

- please check dates for upcoming events and days of action on their website

Delegate Reports:

Iron Workers:

- Aug 22 Show and Shine
- Labour Day BBQ Sept 7
- Labour Day Classic Sept 7 (??)

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Safeway/Sobeys:

- Back in mediation
- resistant to all negotiations
- Strike vote in Sept for strike action in October (get your groceries for Thanksgiving early!)

HSAA:

- Early voting for Referendum - Elections.ca to acquire your early ballot
- Bill 11 rolled out - 2 tier privatization - Fed Health Minister still will not step in

UNA 301:

- Dual Practice Sept 2026 - Docs meet a certain amount of community hours then work privately - situation in Cold Lake - nurses have left, others have lost 50% of their hours

Edmonton Firefighters join EDLC - YAY!

AFL Pride Parade August 22 - sign up, be there

EDLC Supporting a new book release - COLE ROCKARTS - "Fired Up About Unions" - Support an author spreading word and knowledge about Unions in Canada and United States

Know the questions for the October Referendum - notothenine.ca is a website that will walk community members through the questions

Education committee - requests for education for 2026/2027 education options need to be in by early September - speak to your unions

EDLC could use toiletries for bags offered to community members

EDLC Relay Race was unsuccessful - hoping for a better turn out next year

Next Meeting: September 21, 2026

e) **Public Interest Alberta (PIA)**

Members

Mandy Lamoureux

- No Report

14) New Business

Items to be Addressed	
a)	Book Off Treasurer
b)	Town Halls – Referendum Sept. 28, 2026 & October 13, 2026
c)	
d)	
e)	

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15) Good of the Union

Items of Notice and/or Feedback	
a)	Amy, Deanne, Dawn, Nicole H and Mandy attended the pride parade
b)	Patti, Amy and Mandy attended the WestJet picket line and protest
c)	

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Motion	To adjourn at	Carried: ☐
Moved by:	Seconded:	Defeated: ☐

UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

Membership	Executive	EDLC	Public Board
Tuesdays – 6:30 PM	Tuesdays – 5:00 PM	Mondays – 7:00 PM (Usually 3rd Monday)	Tuesdays – 1:30 PM
<u>Upcoming dates:</u> October 6 -In-Person November 3- In Person December 1 - Online January 12 - Online February 2- Online March 2- Online April 6 – In-Person May 4 – In-Person June 1 – In Person Elections June 8 - Online (tentative)	<u>Upcoming dates:</u> September 22 October 20 November 17 December 15 January 19 February 16 March 16 April 20 May 18 June 15	<u>Upcoming dates:</u> September 21 October 19 November 16 December 14 January 18 February 16 March 15 April 19 May 17 June 14	<u>Upcoming dates:</u> September 15 October 6 & 27 November 10 & 24 December 8 January 19 February 2 & 16 March 2 & 16 April 6 & 20 May 4 & 27 June 1 & 15

Reports