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ELECTION RESULTS

"- a vital contribution that helps all of us continues to build strong communities in every corner of BC." Mark Hancock

The Vancouver Island District Council endorsed names of candidates for the 2014 Vancouver Island Municipal and School Board elections, believing they would act in the best interest of working people.

As trade union activists, we spend a considerable amount of time engaged in city affairs, and it's important to us to move forward in our local municipalities and school districts over the next four years.

We feel the selected individuals will work toward making this happen.

The CUPE Vancouver Island District Council endorsed these candidates at the last meeting, all of which were elected.





Victoria Councillor

Ben Isitt Victoria Councillor



Michelle Kirby Oak Bay Councillor

Leane Salter Parksville Councillor



Sue Powell Parksville Councillor Denise Riley SD62 Trustee

We would like to congratulate each and every candidate, who ran for a position in either municipal or school board elections, for their contribution and valued input in their community.









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Agenda Items /Issues/Guest Speakers

Please submit agenda items or other pressing matters, and suggestions for guest speakers, in advance to the President, Amber Leonard. chiefshopsteward459@gmail. com or 250-642-1227.

Keep Our Meetings Scent Free

For the comfort of your fellow delegates who may be sensitive to chemicals found in scents, perfumes and aftershaves, please refrain from wearing heavy scents at the Council meeting. Thank you in advance for you cooperation.

Delegates Lunch

An informal lunch will be served in the meeting room, at the meeting hotel at 12:15pm, on the day of the General Meeting. Cost is \$10.00 per person payable to the Sgt.-at-Arms at the meeting. Lunch for 30 will be arranged and is on a firstcome, first-served basis. Please let Craig or Ali know of any dietary allergies.

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Submissions (maximum 500 words) are invited for the forthcoming editions.

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Local 5101 Inaugural celebration

Fun was had by young and old



On Saturday, October 25, 2014, CUPE Local 5101 kicked off their inaugural celebration with the unveiling of their newly designed logo.

The well attended event started off with a bang early in the day with the fire department having to come to the rescue. Luckily, only a hot popcorn maker was found to be at fault. After a brief time outdoors, all were allowed back in the building to continue with the day's festivities.

Pumpkin carving, sparkle tattoos, a photo booth and the delicious home baked pie contest, to name a few, entertained many for hours.

A big thank you goes out to Jeff Lawson, the host of the CUPE BC trailer and CUPE BC for bringing the trailer out to our event.





Education Workshops

Sponsor a Workshop – Speak to a Representative

If your Local is looking for information on hosting a workshop from the CUPE Education calendar, please see a member of the VIDC Education committee (chair-Lisa Paine), or log-on to the CUPE BC website, for more information.

The CUPE Education Representative (either Greg or Ruth) works with the sponsoring Local, or District Council, to provide all materials needed for workshops. They will also book knowledgeable facilitators to deliver the workshops.



