
VIDC

Vancouver Island District Council

September 24, 2016

Vancouver Island Conference Centre

101 Gordon Street
Nanaimo, BC

Executive Meeting: 9:00 AM

Lunch: 12:00 (\$10.00)

General Meeting: 1:00 PM

Please email budgets to
dabear10@conumacable.com

AGENDA – SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

1. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS
2. HEALTH AND SAFETY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STATEMENT
3. EQUALITY STATEMENT, AKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORIES AND GREEN STATEMENT
4. GUEST SPEAKERS
5. PRESENTATION OF AFFILIATES AND CREDENTIALS
6. OBLIGATION OF NEW DELEGATES
7. SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT
8. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
9. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (NOVEMBER 28, 2015)
10. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES
11. TREASURER’S REPORT
12. COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE
13. REPORT OF THE VIDC EXECUTIVE BOARD
14. CUPE BC REPORT
15. STRONG COMMUNITIES
16. AREA REPORTS
17. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND DELEGATES
18. NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
19. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
20. NEW BUSINESS
21. GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE COUNCIL
22. ADJOURNMENT



Victoria Pride 2016



September Fundraiser

VIDC is collecting clean, warm clothing.

The cold weather is coming!

Items needed:

HATS, SOCKS, JACKETS, SWEATERS, MITTS, BOOTS, LONG UNDERWEAR

For more information please contact Karen Garrett.

December Fundraiser



Empowering Women One Handbag at a Time

CUPE Vancouver Island District Council's September fundraiser is designed to reach out to struggling women on Vancouver Island by packing purses filled with feminine hygiene products, jewelry, underwear and more importantly hope. At our September meeting we will organize and fill purses to be delivered to women in December.

Please join us by donating items which will be used to fill these bags.

Items Needed

- Feminine hygiene products
- Travel size shampoos, conditioners, lotions, mouthwash, toothpaste etc.
- Manicure set
- Pocket tissue
- Chap stick
- Deodorant
- Memo pads and pens
- Wallet or cosmetic bag
- Socks
- Underwear
- Nail Polish & Lipsticks

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Please direct any questions or concerns to **Sherrere Ross, the VIDC Privacy Coordinator**.

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**. cupe459officer@gmail.com or C: 250-516-3371.

AREA REPORTS

At the 1996 Executive Think Tank, a decision was made to try to streamline the area reports from locals at general meetings, yet still allow the exchange of important information within the Council. In order to achieve this goal, please try to follow the guidelines below:

- 1) Report on current, substantive issues in your local, rather than, for example, simply indicating that there were several active grievances or that a number of delegates have been sent to a conference. When reporting on problems, grievances, or other issues, include details on how they were resolved and how they affected your membership.
- 2) Restrict your oral report to **two minutes** in length unless circumstances require you to take more time. If there is additional information that you wish to share with the Council, submit it in writing and it will be included in the minutes.
- 3) Please email copies of your report to, the Secretary, vidcsecretary@gmail.com, and one to the CUPE BC Regional Vice-Presidents. Reports not submitted in writing may not be included in the minutes.

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 scent at the Council meeting. Thank you in advance for your 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 first-come, first-served basis. Please let Craig or Ali know of any dietary allergies.

VIDC EDUCATION**Send course registrations and fees to:**

Shareen Witt, Registrar
c/o CUPE Comox Valley Area Office
#6 – 204 North Island Hwy
Courtenay, BC V9N 3P1

Phone: 250-331-0803 Fax: 250-331-0868

Email: switt@cupe.ca

**Send Education requests to:**

Lisa Paine, Education Chair
Phone: 250 927 4025
Email: l_paine@telus.net

Note: The cut-off date for registrations will be 10 days prior to the date of the course. Cancellations must be received 5 or more days prior to the course date or the full registration fee will be charged.

Important Reminder: All locals must pay in advance for courses, or remit payment upon arrival at the course, in order to ensure that registrants will be permitted to participate.

ISLAND VIEWS**Purpose:**

Let us know your perspective on labour today and we will share your views with fellow CUPE members on Vancouver Island.

Topics can range from general to specific topics, poetry or prose. See previous issues of Island Views for ideas. Submissions (maximum 1,000 words) are invited for the forthcoming editions.

Send Submissions to:

c/o Sherrene Ross
T: 250-749-6173

therosshut@shaw.ca

Island Views online: vidc.cupe.ca

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CUPE Vancouver Island District Council Steward Conference

November 23 – 25, 2016
Vancouver Island Conference Center Nanaimo

What Does the Conference Offer?

- Advanced Stewarding Skill
- Health and Safety Training
- Dynamic Keynote Speakers
- Networking Opportunities

Find link to **REGISTER** for Hotel and conference here: vidc.cupe.ca

Local	Sector	Region
374	Municipal	Oak Bay, Sidney, North Saanich, Colwood, Metchosin, Esquimalt and Sooke City of Langford
556	Municipal	Courtenay, Cumberland, Comox and Comox Valley Regional District
2011	Municipal	Saanich
3399	Municipal	Gold River
382	K-12	Greater Victoria School Board Outside
439	K-12	Comox Valley - School District 71
441	K-12	Saanich - School District 63
459	K-12	Sooke - School District 62
476	K-12	Powell River - School District 47
606	K-12	Mid-Island - School District 68
723	K-12	Campbell River - School District 72
727	K-12	Port Alberni - School District 70
788	K-12	Gulf Islands - School District 64
2769	K-12	Vancouver Island West - School District 84
3570	K-12	Qualicum - School District 69
5101	K-12	Cowichan Valley—School District 79
917	Post -Secondary	Victoria – UVIC Trades, Maintenance and Foods
951	Post-Secondary	Victoria – UVIC Office, Technical and Childcare
1858	Post-Secondary	Nanaimo - Vancouver Island University
2081	Post-Secondary	Victoria - Camosun College
3479	Post-Secondary	North Island College
4163	Post-Secondary	Victoria – UVIC Specialist and Instructional Teaching Assistants, Sessional Instructors, Second Language Teachers and Music Performance Instructors
410	Library	Greater Victoria – Public Library
873	SS & Health	Ambulance and Paramedics of BC
3403	SS & Health	Port Alberni – Assoc. for Community Living
50	Multi – Sector	Victoria Municipal, Victoria SPCA, Gorge Vale Golf Club Outside, Royal Oak Burial, Victoria United Way, Victoria Police Board
118	Multi – Sector	Port Alberni, Ucluelet and Tofino Municipal, Regional District of Alberni-Clayoquot, Beaver Creek Improvement District
401	Multi – Sector	Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Parksville, Qualicum, Campbell River Municipal, Nanaimo Regional District, VIRL, North Cedar Improvement, Nanaimo Comm. Bingo Assoc., Lantzville, School District 85, Port Alice, Port Hardy Municipal
358	Multi – Sector	Duncan Municipal, North Cowichan, Cowichan Valley Regional District
798	Multi – Sector	Powell River Municipal, Regional District and District Library
1978	Multi – Sector	Victoria Capital Regional District, Capital Health Region, Capital Region Housing Corporation, Victoria Senior Citizens Housing Society
1767	Tr/Ag/Boards	BC Assessment Authority

Non-Affiliates		
Local	Sector	Region
947	K-12	Greater Victoria School Board Outside
3886	Post-Secondary	Royal Roads University
3376	SS & Health	Nanaimo Association for Community Living
3897	SS & Health	School District 69 Family Resources Association
4601	SS & Health	Powell River Association for Community Living
3136	Other	Craigdarroch Castle



Victoria Pride 2016

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MEETING

May 28, 2016

Call to Order – 9:06

Roll Call of Officers – Alison Pringle

Health & Safety – Sarah Fairbrass

Emergency Preparedness Plan – Sarah Fairbrass

Recognition Statement – Sherrene Ross

Equality Statement – Craig Anderson

Green Statement – Sarah Fairbrass

Approval of the Agenda –

MSC

Additions:

6) SPCA costs vs Admins costs report

7) Billboards on Vancouver Island

8) AVICC Report

9) Miners Memorial

10) Handbags of Hope

Minutes of the Previous Meeting ~ Feb , 2016

Corrections: page 2 and executive page- page 7 add City of Langford; Page 26 second sentence two lost days

MSC

Matters Arising Out of the Minutes –

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Treasurers Report – Craig Anderson

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Correspondence Report – Alison Pringle

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CUPE BC Executive Report – filed

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Committee Reports:

Anti-Contracting Out – Karen Garret (Amber Leonard, Christine S, Dan MacBeth)

Environment - Michele Favarger (Dale Whitford, Michelle Waite)

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Communications/Technology – Sherrene Ross (Amber Leonard, Sarah Fairbrass, Michele Favarger, Wayne Smiley)

Child Anti-Poverty – Sarah Fairbrass (Sherrene Ross)

Report at General*CUPE BC Sectoral Committees & Working Groups:**

(not covered by VIDC Committees)

Colleges -

K-12 -

Libraries -

Universities

Skilled Trades Working Group -

Child Care -

Community Social Services –

***Report at General**

Unfinished Business/Old Business:

- **Stewards Conference:**

Committee left last night. Confirming swag, guest speakers, and last minute details. Please review the conference package; we would like to get members/locals registered as soon as possible. Open to all locals – please bring it up at your local member meetings to get as much exposure as possible.

Conference package is on the website.

- **SEVA Update:**

Guest speaker at general meeting Dr Marty Spencer

- **Elections:**

❖ see EXECUTIVE AGENDA

- **CUPE BC Convention & VIDC Report:**

- Thank you everyone for your passion and hard work at convention. Congrats to Ali for GVP. Thank you everyone for staying and the great election we had in caucus; congratulations to everyone. Thank you Laurie for your hard work on resolutions; and to everyone who worked on committees. We are strong and proud.
- Laurie Whyte: Thanks to the council for their support in her win for 3 year Trustee position
- District Council Meeting was a great success! Good feedback from everyone. Thank you Cheryl for your organizing with 4 Frames. The input of branding we had at a previous meeting was well received. Only two councils were monetarily active in the payment of photo booth. Amber to discuss at Think Tank with the other councils plans going forward.
- Ali Pringle: Thanks to the Council and my husband and family for all the support on an exciting convention and GVP race. Thanks to Sherrene, Tara and Carmen for being my campaign organizers. To Amber and Sarah and all my Brothers and Sisters who supported me. It was a wild ride!

Unfinished Business/Old Business Continued:

- **VIDC Constitution Review:** moved to September
- **SPCA:** Craig reported 2014 10 cents of every dollar goes to feeding the animals, 13 cents goes to building relationships, the rest goes to animal care etc.
- **Billboards on Vancouver Island:**
- Amber and Michelle to report at our September meeting.
- **AVICC Report:**

Thank you to the council for sending Amber (as a sponsor). Was able to listen to the discussion and got to meet mayors and councillors. Emergency resolution was brought up that a councillor that had been on Mat Leave was replaced on CVRD. The motion was 100% supported that no changes should be made about people's positions when on leave. The conference was well worth attending, and recommends that we continue our sponsorship. Our sponsorship was well noted at Lifestyle breaks. Thanks to: Rosan Moran, Dan MacBeth, CUPE BC (sponsorship came out of the Municipal budget; Amber's attendance came out of the Executive budget).



New Business:

- **Committee Budgets:**

Committee Chairs please have your budget in to Craig to be approved at our September meeting. Craig to send an email out in August to remind committee chairs. Discussion: how to report out committee reports to the council and locals; showcase our work at the Strategic Planning (committee chairs report out).

- **2017 VIDC MEETING DATES:** Amber to report out at Think Tank to other councils.
Suggest that the February meeting be on February 27 Executive meeting @ 6:00pm (dinner will be provided).
General Meeting start February 28, @ 10:00am.
- **Island EVENTS:**
Pride:
Victoria – Sherrene, Laurie, Ali, Sarah
Nanaimo – Lisa
Campbell River – Christine, Karen Garrett
- **Island Folk Fest July 22-24:** Deborah Hopper - Providence Farm – CUPE BC trailer will be there (sponsoring water distribution) Local 358 is a big sponsor; VIDC to offer swag
- **VI Music Fest:** Craig, Amber, (Christine if passes can be broken up)
- **Labour Day:**
Victoria – Amber, Sarah; Port Alberni – Laura Johnston; Transfer Beach – Deborah, Lisa; Halbe Hall – Christine, Michelle
BC Fed has links on their website also
- **Sector Conference Winnipeg:**
Discussion:
If committee people wanted to go, it would come out of your committee budgets. We are all sectors and how do we choose who would attend. We are spending quite a bit of money this year on other events and conferences. Should be a local decision. We have done cost shares in the past with other conferences (but not recently). Put our money in to upcoming conventions: National and CUPE BC.
- **Miner's Memorial:** Karen Garrett to donate her trailer for people to use; Graveside vigil at 1:00 at Ginger Goodwin's cemetery)

Motion: to lay a wreath at Miner's Memorial

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New Business Continued:

- **Ahousaht FN skate park donation** – Cherilyn organizing presentation at Miner’s Memorial
- **Fifty Handbags of Hope:** this is an initiative we have heard about and would like donations of handbags and toiletries (cash donations too) to be able to donate to a local women’s transition house (logistics to be worked out at our September meeting and to be distributed the Friday of the Steward’s Conference). Please bring your supplies to our September meeting.

Good and Welfare of the Council:

Moment of Silence for our Brothers, Sisters, Friends who have passed since Convention

Adjournment:

11:05

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The logo features the word "FIGHT" in white, bold, uppercase letters inside a blue rectangular box. To the right of this box, the word "FOR" is written in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font, and the number "15" is written in a very large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING

May 28, 2016

Call to Order – 1:04 PM

Roll Call of Officers – Ali Pringle

Health & Safety – Sarah Fairbrass

Emergency Preparedness Plan -

Equality Statement – Craig Anderson

Green Statement – Sarah Fairbrass

Acknowledgement of Territories – Sherrene Ross

Guest Speakers – Dr Marty Spencer - SEVA

Presentation of Affiliates and Credentials – Ali Pringle

Obligation of New Delegates – Sarah Fairbrass

Earle Thompson Local 2081

Sergeant at Arms Report –

Delegates: 39

Guests: 3

Approval of the AGENDA:

Motion: to move that elections take place now

MSC

Motion: that the Treasurer will run the elections

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Nominations:

President: Amber Leonard

Acclaimed

Secretary: Sherrene Ross

Acclaimed

Sgt at Arms:

Heather Scarisbrick

Acclaimed

Trustee:

3 year term 2016-2019

Karen Garrett

Acclaimed

MAL Duncan South – Kirk Mercer

MAL Deep Bay/North – Ali Pringle

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Matters Arising Out of the Minutes –	
Treasurers Report – Craig Anderson	MSC
Communications and Correspondence Report – Ali Pringle	MSC
Report of the VIDC Executive Board – Ali Pringle	MSC

CUPE BC Executive Report – Michelle, Amber, Kirk, Ali (filed) **MSC**

Strong Communities – Rosan Moran

Paul and Trevor send greetings; NDP Forward Conference – CUPE BC will cover members registration costs (and the member will work in the constituency offices); AVIIC – good VIDC representation; Capitol Region Sewage Project – Local 1978 has been doing good work in bringing their sewage back in house; Local 401 – CORE Services Review came out and does not seem to be a huge attack on members; Local Comox P3; Port Alberni – museum services are under attack. Rosan, Nathan and Katherine are working hard to work on island campaigns. Fall School is possibly in Nanaimo this year.

Committee Reports:

Anti-Contracting Out – Karen Garret (Amber Leonard, Christine S, Dan MacBeth)

Local 1978 – P3 proposal update

Environment - Michele Favarger (Dale Whitford, Michelle Waite)

Education – Lisa Paine (Christine S, Denise Bullock, Martha Higgins, Heather S)

Please contact Lisa re: Workshops for North Island and South Island

Constitution – Martha Higgins (Sarah Fairbrass, Michelle Waite)

Revisions will be ready for September

Political Action – Keith Todd (Michelle Waite)

Hospitality – Cherilyn Bray (Amber Leonard, Denise Bullock)

Christmas Party @ Minoz Grill; appies provided; start 5:00pm

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Women’s – Laurie Whyte (Dale Whitford, Heather S, Karen Dykes)

International Solidarity – Dale Whitford (Michele Favarger)

Online Campaign Truth and Reconciliation Challenge thereadingchallenge.com

Resolutions – Laurie Whyte

Committee Reports Continued:**OH & S** – Sarah Fairbrass

OH&S Safety Newsletter – Laurie Whyte won “What is wrong with this picture?”

Winner of Safety Pin Contest – Dawn Gold

Pension – Laura Johnston (Pauline Loranger, Keith Todd, Heather S, Ali Pringle)

Young Workers – Jason Wallace

Diversity/CARD – Dale Whitford (Michele Favarger, Laurie Whyte)

Municipal - Dan MacBeth (Sarah Fairbrass, Martha Higgins, Steve Curry)

Attended AVICC conference – important to take part in it every year; Political Action involvement when we have community elections, we elect our bosses

Thank you Rosan, you were instrumental in making connections with folks in the room.

Rosan – we may want to scan out before the meeting next year to have informal conversations with the players involved

This is in direct line with what we discussed at our strategic planning

Communications/Technology – Sherrene Ross (Amber Leonard, Sarah Fairbrass, Michele Favarger, Wayne Smiley)

Child Anti-Poverty – Sarah Fairbrass (Sherrene Ross)

Committee made a donation to SEVA; and will help out with Handbags of Hope

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Pension Suggestion:

- Everyone should join the Municipal Pension Plan Retirees (next meeting is in Duncan in June)



CUPE BC Sectoral Committees & Working Groups:

(not covered by VIDC Committees)

Colleges - National Conference for Colleges

K-12 - Violence in the Workplace pamphlet; K-12 President's Council May 6th; getting ready for Bargaining 2019

Libraries –

Universities

Skilled Trades Working Group –

Child Care –

Community Social Services –

Persons with Disabilities Working Group – excited about the new Diversity Vice Presidents positions that will be upcoming

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Unfinished Business/Old Business:**New Business:**

- Sectoral Conference in Winnipeg October

Motion: to match \$345.00 for the meeting fundraiser (Comox Bay Care Society)

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Good and Welfare of the Council:

- SD 68 is going to put in a float in the Nanaimo Pride Parade
- Locals have sent money to Fort McMurray
- Shakespeare Festival Local 2081 has extra tickets if you are interested

Adjournment:

4:30pm

***Area Reports** – because of the recent change over of Secretaries, Area Reports are not available at this time. Please email Committee Reports and Area Reports to Sherrene Ross at vidcsecretary@gmail.com