

CUPE 3907

Newsletter Issue- June 2020

Introducing your incoming CUPE 3907 Executive Team!

President: Alissa Cherry, president@cupe3907.ca

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Chief Steward: Wales Wong, chiefsteward@cupe3907.ca

Recording Secretary: Kayla Webber, recordingsecretary@cupe3907.ca

Treasurer: Gabriele Simmons, treasurer@cupe3907.ca



You'll be able to get to know each new elected executive better via our website and meetings, feel free to get in touch with them if you have any questions.



COVID-19:

As we come together in these challenging times, CUPE 3907 recognizes the important role that we all play in supporting those impacted by COVID-19. We understand many of our members may be overwhelmed with uncertainty about the pandemic and its effects on our well-being, health and economy.

We are committed to working to respond to the needs of our members and community members who need help at this difficult time. CUPE 3907 Executive's are here to share their knowledge and answer questions from our community, feel free to reach out to us.

Mental Health Resources:

- [Across Boundaries](#)
- [Caribbean African Canadian Social Services](#)
- [Crisis Text Line](#)
- [Gerstein Crisis Centre](#)
- [Native Child and Family Services](#)
- [Warm Line \(Progress Place\)](#)
- [The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health](#)
- [Women's College Hospital](#)
- [Umbrella Mental Health Network](#)
- [Anishnawbe Health Toronto](#)
- [The 519 – Space for Change](#)
- [TAIBU Community Health Centre](#)

Indigenous History Month Events:

- **Honouring Voices of Indigenous Peoples**
When: June 17, 2020 11 AM – 12 PM
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/honouring-voices-of-indigenous-peoples-2020-tickets-108496193034?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>
- **Indigenous Peoples Day Live Celebrations Across Canada**
When: June 20, 2020
<https://corporate.aptn.ca/membertou-winnipeg-whitehorse-host-2020-aptn-indigenous-day-live-celebrations-across-canada/>
- **Local Events and live streaming: The Association for Native Development in the Performing and Visual Arts (ANDPVA)**
<https://andpva.ca/>
- **Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival Virtual Edition**
When: June 1 - 21
www.summersolsticefestivals.ca

STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

In light of several recent events of racism, white supremacy and violence that occurred in the United States and Canada, the CUPE 3907 stands in solidarity with our Black Members and the Black community. CUPE 3907 shares the outrage and grief with our Black members and community.

CUPE 3907 condemns these hateful acts and those who promote violence and racism. Black lives matter; George Floyd; Regis Korchinski-Paquet, Stewart Kevin Andrews, Breonna Taylor and in memory of too many others. Black, Racialized and Indigenous communities disproportionately experience oversurveillance, police brutality and microaggressions in the workplace. Let's work to check-in on each other and care for one another.

Please reach out to us for any support and resources; we will keep each other safe during these time.





CUPE 3907 Summer Virtual Office Hours June 2020 – August 2020:

President - Monday's 1 PM – 2PM
Vice President – Tuesday's 11 AM – 12 PM
Recording Secretary – Wednesday's 6 PM – 7 PM
Chief Steward – Thursday's 12 PM – 1PM
Treasurer – Friday's 10 AM – 11 AM

Email: cupe3907@gmail.com

Pride 2020 Events:

- Family Pride Fridays **When:** June 12, 12 PM – 1 PM
- Pride Month Film Screening **When:** June 25, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
- 2020 U of T Pride Concert: A Queer, Trans, Two – Spirit Indigenous Showcase **When:** June 18, 4 PM
- Colors of the Rainbow: Virtual Pride Party **When: June 23**, 6 PM – 8:30 PM
- Black Queer Power, a Short Film Program **When:** June 10, 8:30 PM – 10 PM
- A MENTAL WELLNESS MOMENT | Pre-Pride Festival Event by Healing Black Women **When:** June 12, 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- The Link Up **When:** June 18, 4 PM -9 PM
- Online Toronto Pride Parade **When:** June 28, 2 PM – 4 PM
- Pride Toronto ASL Programming – **When:** June 19, 7 PM – 8 PM



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If you're looking for more information to help prepare and get you ready for the upcoming year, check out the link: <https://3907.cupe.ca/>

CUPE 3907's main website, you will find all the latest updates, and links to our monthly newsletter of CUPE services, events and many other useful announcements!