

EXECUTIVE REPORT – EDUCATION

June 14th 2016

Greetings,

As always, it is full steam ahead. It has been a busy spring and I know we are all looking forward to holidays and summer sunshine. We have several workshops under way: *Leading Effective Teams* will begin June 21st and 28th. Registration is now full.

The *Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Half-Day Retreat* on October 22nd is open for registration (<http://camosun.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/tlc/mbsr-half-day-retreat/>).

Seats are limited. If you want to participate- register now before it fills up!

The CUPE sponsored *Retirement Seminar* was on June 9th&10th. The feedback has been very positive. If you missed out or couldn't attend, we are in the planning stages with CUPE BC to host another seminar in October 2016. Additionally, we have been working with VIDC and Lisa Payne to co-host an *Introduction to Stewarding* workshop. Keep your eyes out for a CUPE email detailing how to register for this workshop.

Stewarding is an important part of our community. Having the education and support our stewards need to provide this essential service is immeasurable. Have you ever wondered what being a steward is all about? This may be the workshop for you!

We had a great response to our survey with 214 completed surveys! This is a great starting point for planning. Your Communications Committee will be meeting soon and will report back regarding your concerns and ideas. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. Your thoughts, comments and identified areas of interest are helpful when planning lunch time workshops and learning opportunities.

This will be my last report as your Education Coordinator. I am always available to answer any questions on Staff Development related issues and will continue to advocate at Labour Management on this important topic. It has been an honour to serve our community and I look forward to continuing my commitment as your elected Vice President.

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