



REPORT

REPORT – EDUCATION

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Greetings,

Staff Development

I continue to spend the greatest amount of my time in attending the SD Sub-Committee meetings, conducting follow-up on a handful of applications each month, and answering emails related to the fund. Current issues are typically incomplete information on the application (e.g. forgetting to tick a box, and not including the official activity name or dates). I also am receiving and responding to questions weekly from the CUPE membership regarding questions related to the fund (e.g. what might be funded or not, clarification on timelines, clarification on fiscal years, etc.), or the status of their application.

Number of Applications:

April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
70	56	42	34	34	49	73	63	n/a	n/a

Average 53 applications a month

Next SD Sub-Committee meeting will be Dec 22.

Educational Workshops

Retirement Planning Fall Workshop

We hosted the Retirement Planning workshop on Nov 17-18. While we initially had 35 registrants and a wait list, the actual numbers for the workshop were 31 attendees, 2 absents, and 2 cancellations. A special thank you to Ida Colantonio for setting up a coffee offering for both days.

We have interest for another workshop. Is there support for holding another workshop in the spring? Are there any suggestions for good dates?

Upcoming:

Job Skills Evaluation Training – confirmed for Feb 7 & 8, 2018, Peter Coombes, CUPE Job Evaluation Representative. Location and details to be determined.

Union Supervisors on the Workplace – Support for this workshop in March/ April? Open to other locals to help fill seats if needed?

Education Initiatives

Educational Needs Assessment

The survey has been completed and posted for 2 weeks for responses. We received 110 responses. I still need to call a meeting with the Education Team to review and analyze the responses. It is a busy time of year for at work, so I have unable to do so. I hope to find time in the New Year.

Recent and Upcoming Workshops:

TELTIN TTE WILNEW – Understanding Indigenous Peoples

- **Tuesdays, January 23, 30, February 20, March 13, 27, 9:00am-11:00am;** Lansdowne, LLC 151
- **Wednesdays January 24, 31, February 21, March 14, 28, 3:30pm-5:30pm;** Interurban, CBA 118

Thank You.

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