



AGM—April 11, 2017

Elections for next year's executive will be conducted at the meeting.

Positions up for election

The following positions are for a two year term:

Vice President—Incumbent—Jennifer Whitehouse

Chief Shop Steward—Incumbent—Michael Strong

Recording Secretary—Incumbent—Kerrie Proudlove

The following positions are for a one year term:

Nine Members at Large— Current Incumbents—

Violet Landrie, Nada Dosenovic, Vicki Walker, Ashlee Reitmeier, Shawna Abbott, Jackie Dogue, Natanis Christensen, Taily Wills

Elections for the Trustee positions below will also be held:

One Year Trustee

Two Year Trustee

Three Year Trustee

For more information on the AGM and elections, please refer to the union by-laws at the back of your collective agreement.

Also discussion & vote on summer vacation payout dates

Next Membership Meeting

- **Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:30 PM** ← **Note date & Time**
- *Tolmie Board Room*
- *School Board Main Administration Building—556 Boleskine Rd*

Message from the President

I hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break - didn't seem like a spring a lot of the days - but compared to weather that was occurring around the globe we can't complain. - It did seem like Spring today even though I had to scrape my windows this morning!!!!

We have our meeting next General Meeting **Tuesday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m.** - it will be a busy meeting! We have elections for the following positions: Vice-President, Chief Shop Steward, Recording Secretary, all three Trustee positions, and all the Members at Large. I hope that we will see many of you at the meeting - and if you are interested in being more involved in the union please consider running for a Member at Large - we never have our full quota of nine!!! It's a gentle entry and gives you the opportunity to see the work we do from a different perspective. We will also have a vote and some discussion regarding EI. For those of us (the majority) who work less than 12 months and receive holiday pay in August - we will have a vote on whether you would like to receive that money in July. On a positive note for those that collect Employment Insurance - the waiting period is now 1 week. We will also have the regular agenda and the opportunity for your input. I look forward to seeing some familiar and hopefully some new faces next week.

Yours in solidarity
Jane

April 28 Day of Mourning



Take time on this day to remember workers who lives have been lost on the job and make a commitment to safer work environment for everyone.

Hearts & Flowers



Do you know a member who

- has something to celebrate?
- could use a pick-me-up?

Email nchristensen@sd61.bc.ca

Please include position and location



Stay tuned for our updated website!



Contest—Know your Newsletter

Answers can be found in this issue of the newsletter

What is the waiting period before you receive EI benefits?

Email responses to:
kerrberr62@gmail.com.

Prize winner will be drawn from correct submissions.

Members Page—Send in your submissions!



What's that saying, all work and no play... Unwinding a little after a very full weekend workshop!

Temporary quarters in purchasing while the Tolmie elevator was getting repaired.

Thanks to Brenda, James, Cathy, Jackie, LJ, Paola, Nella and Craig for sharing their workspace with me for a couple of weeks!



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Next Membership Meeting
June
Date and time
To be announced
Retirement Celebration to follow



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AGM

Elections of our officers is very important. Please have at least one member from each worksite attend this meeting. Our union is only as strong as its members.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Thank you to those who have submitted items for the members page. Please keep them coming!

Kerrie Proudlove

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