



## President report

August 2022

**Office:** Younified is just about ready for our membership to login and register through the new portal. They are just finalizing all the upload of information and set-up. Once it is ready, they will get the office logged in first and then we will do a mailout and text blast to get members to start logging in.

The Single site order is ending September 23, 2022.

We still have not heard much more from the Metis Federation about the new building going up beside us. The only news we have is that it will be built next year.

The CUPE 204 Banner, "It takes a team to keep Healthcare running" is finally up on the outside wall of our building; we really want to promote this teamwork.

**CUPE Strike Committee:** The strike committee continue to meet and prepare in case a strike is called by the bargaining committee. The training and login are currently taking place. If you have not already logged in and signed up, please to do so. E-forms will need to be emailed or mailed out, or we may send out text blasts to members. We may want to do in-person setup days for members. The committee is just waiting on instruction from bargaining committee.

**Bargaining:** Mediation/bargaining dates are set for August 3,4,10,11,18. We also still have the two dates setup at the end of the month. We will take all dates that Arne has provided. Both sides are working to achieve a collective agreement so that we can bring to the membership for ratification. There has been considerable movement in the proposals. We are keeping positive that we will hopefully get this done without taking our membership out. There are still some big requests left on the Tabel and if the membership does not ratify the agreement, then the possibility of a strike is still pending.

**CUPE National:** CUPE 204 requested from National for strike aversion money which has been granted and will go towards running another radio ad. The local has also purchased car flags and T-shirts to help build on our campaign and solidarity with the local. The more pressure we continue to put through, the more it helps in our fight.

**Grievance Report:** Done orally.

End of my report.