



President report

June 22, 2022

Office: We are still waiting for an answer from Manitoba Metis Federation about the engineer report. Metis Federation have not broken ground on their project yet. They did say it would be in the Spring/Summer 2022.

CUPE 204 Banner for the outside building wall is still in the process of being made. The banner has many classifications and tagline will say "It takes a team to keep Healthcare running."

CUPE Information Pickets: HSC was held on May 30, from 11:00 – 2:00 PM in the rain. St Boniface was held on June 3, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM and Deer Lodge on June 16, from 2:45 – 5:15 PM. CUPE received a lot of Media attention. There was a lot of support from the communities. Thank-you to the Units that came out in support even though it was raining at HSC. These info pickets are so important to be well attended. Our issues are real, and they need to be told.

Bargaining: Mediation with the employer began on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Its going ok and we have made some progress. We have our second monetary package tentatively agreed too. We still have vacation which is not going to be easy. Membership to continue with our Black Wednesdays as it is getting the attention we want. If you can't wear black uniforms then please wear a black ribbon, the wrist bands or something to show solidarity.

CUPE Manitoba: Sponsored Pride Human Rights Conference on June 1 - 3, Winnipeg Pride on June 5, Raunak Teeyan Di on June 12, Filipino Street Festival on June 18 & 19, and Indigenous Day Live on June 18. I am proud of the CUPE 204 members that stepped up and helped organize these events with CUPE Manitoba. Thank-you to all the CUPE 204 members who came out and took part in these events; CUPE welcomes member participation.

By-Election in the North: A By-Election was called in the North. Happy to say the NDP secured that riding. Eric Redhead is the new MLA for the north. There will be a By-Election called for the Kirkfield Park as Scott Feilding is leaving his position from PC party and going to work in the private sector. Currently, we do not know who the candidates will be running for this riding.

End of my report.