

# Unifor

## LOCAL 1990

March 2023



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### Welcome Spring!

We are happy to see the sun shining and the longer days. Your executives and the many committee members have had a busy few months.

In Calgary, on March 8 - 10, a delegation from local 1990 attended the Prairie Regional Council.



From left to right: Jen Shields, Michele Lutness, Candace Grenkow, Debbie Todd, Jill Hadden, Stephanie Gilhooly, Danielle Guiot, Allison East

### MEETING DATES:

Start time: 7:00 PM

General Meetings via Zoom:

March 28, 2023

Annual General Meeting:  
May 30, 2023

**Link to Registration for all 2023 meetings:**

<https://forms.gle/LvpDzwB4ko2Xw4Tw9>

## **Notice of General Meeting – March 28, 2023**

If you haven't already, RSVP for this meeting and future 2023 meetings [HERE](#) by Sunday, March 26. If you RSVP'd this school year already, there is no need to re-register for this meeting. Meeting information will be sent out on Monday March 27, 2023 to those who RSVP'd.

Email [secretary@uniforlocal1990.com](mailto:secretary@uniforlocal1990.com) with suggestions, questions, or additional items you would like to discuss by March 25, 2023.

**March 28, 2023 @ 7-8pm**

**Form to Register for all 2022-2023 meetings:**

<https://forms.gle/LvpDzwB4ko2Xw4Tw9>

**Information for the meeting will be uploaded to this folder:**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LZZZNJhYd0W\\_ATWGeo-hYYd-ytRcdLQR?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LZZZNJhYd0W_ATWGeo-hYYd-ytRcdLQR?usp=sharing)

**March 28, 2023 General Meeting Agenda:**

Opening: Prayer, Territorial Acknowledgment, Harassment Policy, Meeting Rules

- 1) Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes
- 2) President Report
- 3) Financial Report
- 4) Approve member on PRC Political Action Committee
- 5) Committee Reports:
  - a. Political Action
  - b. Scholarship
  - c. Bylaw
- 6) Adjournment

Members are encouraged to reach out to their Area Rep for individual issues and questions.

## **AREA REPS**

AREA A -Stephanie Gilhooly  
[Area-a@uniforlocal1990.com](mailto:Area-a@uniforlocal1990.com)

AREA B - Michele Lutness  
[Area-b@uniforlocal1990.com](mailto:Area-b@uniforlocal1990.com)

CSF- Danielle Guiot  
[csf@uniforlocal1990.com](mailto:csf@uniforlocal1990.com)

AREA D - Allison East  
(Acting Representative)  
[area-d@uniforlocal1990.com](mailto:area-d@uniforlocal1990.com)

**We are in negotiations, so please ensure your School Site Rep and Area Rep has your personal email address.**



As negotiations wrap up, we will need each School and work location to have a contact person. Each contact person is willing to pass on information provided to you to our members at your location. Some locations have two members sharing this role. If you haven't already, please email the Unifor Secretary at [secretary@uniforlocal1990.com](mailto:secretary@uniforlocal1990.com) with the name and personal (home) email address.

We have had some members asking what the procedures are on our negotiations and upcoming member voting of our Collective Agreement.

In order to familiarize everyone, here is the process:

- Our Unifor Bargaining Committee (elected members and President) meet with the CSSD Bargaining Committee several times (6 so far) to draft proposed changes to our Collective Agreement.
- Once an agreement is made on the new contract, it is brought forth to the members for review and ratification (a vote to give consent).
- Your ballot will say :  
"Are you in favor of ratifying this contract?  
Yes OR No
- A location, day and time for voting on the proposed contract will be sent to school site contacts to share with their co-workers.

***Please do not use your district email for union concerns.*** Contact your Area Representative by a personal email. Our meeting dates are posted above with a link to register for all the meetings at once. If you would like to know what's happening please attend the meetings. See you all on March 28 at 7:00pm for our General Meeting via Zoom!

## **Professional Development**

Taking an extra course? Apply for funding through our local. [Here is the link to our website](#) where you can find the application form. While you are there, explore our website for a great source of information. Another way to access the PD information would be to go on to our district's website and ask ASK.

## Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is taking applications for this year! Children of our members who have been accepted to post secondary studies may apply every other year by sending an application, essay, and letter of acceptance to [scholarship@uniforlocal1990.com](mailto:scholarship@uniforlocal1990.com) The application form can be found [HERE](#) on our website, and is also attached for convenience. Applications are due May 21, 2021 this year. Good luck to all who apply!

## Dates to keep in mind for CSSD Employees:

March 31, 2023 - No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences K-12)

April 7-16, 2023 - Easter Break

April 17, 2023 - First Day back to school

May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day

May 28, 2023 - PG Day K-12

May 30, 2023 - AGM

June 21, 2023 - National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 27, 2023 - Last day of classes



## FRANCOSUD

There will be a scholarship awarded for a French member please submit their application and essay for their chance to win!

Rendez-vous le 28 Mars à 7:00pm lors de notre Assemblée Générale via Zoom!