

# REGION MEETING NOTICE

**TO: CUPE LOCAL 606 MEMBERS (Cowichan Region)**

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April 21, 2010

## **COWICHAN REGION MEETING**

**Date:** Monday, May 10, 2010

**Time:** 4:45 p.m.

**Location:** Mt. Prevost School Gym  
6177 Somenos Road, Duncan

### **AGENDA**

- Selection of Trial Panel & Committee  
(As per Section B.6.3 of CUPE Constitution, attached)
- School District Budget Update
- Bargaining Update

If you have any questions regarding the Trial Elections/Process, please contact the Cowichan Region Executive.

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## CUPE NATIONAL CONSTITUION 2009

### **B.6.3**

(a) A Trial Panel and Trial Committee shall then be selected in the following manner. Following the expiration of at least ten (10) days from the date of the delivery or the mailing of the complaint to the accused, a Trial Panel of eleven (11) members in good standing in the Local Union shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled or properly constituted meeting of the Local Union. In no case shall the election of a Trial Panel be delayed by more than 120 days. The Recording Secretary shall notify the accused and the accuser of the meeting at which the Trial Panel and Trial Committee will be selected by either delivering the notice to the accused and the accuser or by sending it by registered mail to the accused and the accuser.

(b) The chairperson of the meeting shall conduct the election. To be eligible for election to the Trial Panel those members who are nominated for election to the Trial Panel must not be involved as a witness for either the accused or accuser and must permit their names to stand. The eleven (11) members who receive the most votes, out of those members nominated, shall be deemed to be elected to the Trial Panel.

(c) Once elected the names of the eleven (11) members of the Trial Panel shall be placed in a ballot box by the Recording Secretary and the Vice-President shall draw the names from the ballot box one at a time. As each name is drawn from the ballot box the Vice-President shall call out the name drawn and the accused will be asked to declare first and the accuser second, whether they have any objection to the member sitting on the Trial Committee. If either the accused or accuser have an objection to the member then the member shall stand down and the next name shall be drawn. If both the accused and accuser fail to object then the member shall become a member of the Trial Committee.



## CUPE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION 2009

### **B.6.3 *Continued***

(d) The accused and accuser shall each be allowed to object to and remove, up to a maximum of three (3) members each, those members of the elected Trial

Panel whom they do not wish to sit on the Trial Committee. If there is more than one (1) accused or accuser then the accused or accusers are entitled jointly to the removal of the maximum of three (3) members.

(e) The Trial Committee shall consist of the first five (5) members whose names have been drawn from the ballot box and who have not been prevented from sitting as described above. The chairperson of the Trial Committee shall be chosen by the members of the Trial Committee from among their number.

