



SD35 LANGLEY
CUPE 1260



SUPPORT STAFF

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Dear CUPE 1260 members.

A new school year is fast approaching. Our school community will be facing significant changes in how we support students and each other safely during the COVID 19 pandemic.

All districts were required to submit safety plans to the ministry by August 21, 2020. School District 35 (SD35) has submitted safety plans to the government. This comprehensive document will be shared with administrators and staff when it has been approved by the ministry. Staff should be expecting a review of the document and protocols before students return to school. If your location of work is not in compliance with the **Safety Guidelines** contact your administrator or manager, your site OH&S and your Union. It is important to recognize that direction may change as the back to school process evolves.

Please note that CUPE 1260 does not create the suggested guideline or the directives. They come from PHO and BCCDC. CUPE 1260 meets with the district and will share member questions and concerns.

In May CUPE 1260 shared the website address for the K-12 Presidents Council. This is the most up to date and accurate information available from the CUPE. Your Local (1260) can take any questions that have not been answered in the CUPE K-12 COVID-19 FAQ's to the K-12 Steering Committee. You can find this at www.bcschools.cupe.ca

The protocol for addressing local issues is to communicate with your Local CUPE 1260 Executive. Included in this email is an updated executive list. Emails or communication that are sent to any other affiliate of CUPE 1260 are redirected to your local. Send your questions to cupe1260@gmail.com. Please be respectful and cognizant that any disrespect to your union executive will not be tolerated. Your executive is here to ensure that the Collective Agreement and Labour Standards have not been violated and to ensure that each member is represented with integrity, fairly and within the scope of the CA. CUPE 1260 is here to take to the employer any issues, questions or site happenstance that affect our members adversely.

In Solidarity,

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