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Union Films

**Pride**

A film inspired by true events about a group of lesbian and gay activists who raised money to help families affected by the British miner's strike in 1984. The National Union of Mineworkers was initially reluctant to accept the group's support, so the activists took their donations directly to a small mining village in Wales, resulting in a successful alliance and a heartfelt story.

**Iron Jawed Angels**

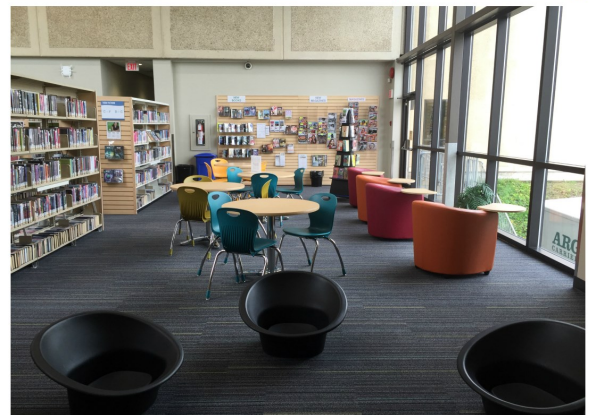
This tells the story of Alice Paul and Lucy Burns who fought for the passage of the 19th Amendment, giving American women the right to vote.

***Teen Area at Guildford Library***

The Teen Area has been changing slowly over the last few years and we are finally ready with the big reveal! In addition to the change of location, the addition of more shelf space and the overall renovations that Guildford as a whole had relatively recently the Teen Area has gotten all new furniture! We've added comfy lounge chairs with laptop tables at the windows and new café tables that can be grouped together for larger study groups or split apart for smaller groups. The colours that were chosen for the furniture are wild and varied and the teens and other patrons seem to like the space a lot. We've also added a bar height laptop bar, although the new plugs are not quite done yet! We also added a great new slat wall for our magazines and new books along with new plexi and a new pyramid display for seasonal teen displays.

There are more plans in the works for some great signage and interactive features for our teens to engage with. The space is now much more distinct and unique and both patrons and staff are enjoying the improvements. Come check it out, and bring a teen!

-Anneka Homfeld



2015 Meeting Dates

Newton Library

9:30 pm

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January 21st

February 18th

March 18th

April 15th

(Elections)

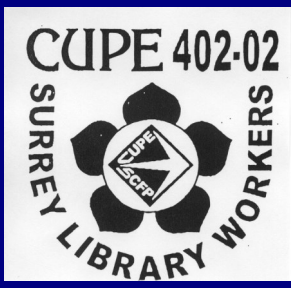
May 27th

June 17th

September 16th

October 21st

November 18th



### 52nd Annual CUPE BC Convention

Kelly Kennedy and I had the great pleasure of attending the 52nd Annual CUPE BC convention held April 29th thru May 2nd on behalf of the Library local. Jeannie Kilby, Tom Wiebe, Darcy McPartlin, Rick Tanaka, Michael Annesley, Aman Cheema and Toby Daniel also attended the convention.

Many CUPE BC Constitutional changes, resolutions, and committee reports were made. As well as elections for the CUPE BC executive. We are pleased to announce the Brother Mark Hancock and Brother Paul Faoro were re-elected to President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively.

Keynote speakers included Libby Davies, John Horgan and Irene Lanzinger who spoke of the upcoming federal elections and the importance of getting the NDP elected for the good of all

workers. Other speakers included Paul Moist, Stephen Lewis and Reyna Isabel Tejada.

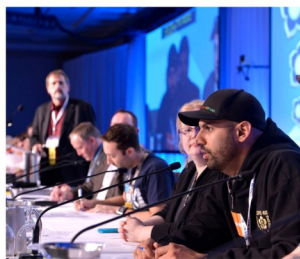
The Library Committee's report was presented on Thursday April 30th. Chair of the committee, Karen Ranalletta summarized the full report that all delegates received in their binders, outlining our 3 main priorities for library workers across our province - wage and job classification survey, as well as communication and participation in local events such as Word

on the Street. With the continuing support we give to BCLA, the Library committee also held a workshop 'CUPE Working in and for libraries' at BCLA's annual conference.

Announcement of the new Children's booklist for Social Justice included 'The day the crayons quit' and 'A is for advocate'.

For more information, and pictures please see <http://www.cupe.bc.ca/events/conventions/convention-2015>

—Denise Parks



## Job Postings

The Union encourages members to apply for all positions they are interested in whether or not you feel you have the Seniority to be the successful candidate. Applications for a Posting are kept on file and if for any reason the successful candidate is not able to fulfill the position within the first three months, the next person in line will be offered the position. As a general guideline, the vacant position is only reposted if it has been filled for more than 3 months.

—Jan Parker

## CUPE 402 Scholarships



The deadline is fast approaching to apply for the CUPE 402 Scholarships. No applications will be accepted after June 30, 2015 so if you or your dependant qualifies make sure to get the application in to the 402 Office as soon as possible.

There are two types of Scholarship applications available, one for dependants of CUPE members and the other is for CUPE Members. The dependants of CUPE members must be graduating from Grade 12 in the current or previous year and attending a Post-Secondary Institution for full time studies. The CUPE member must be attending a post-secondary institution or pursuant of part-time studies.

The Scholarship applications are available to all CUPE members of Locals 402, 402-01, 402-02 & 402-03. The CUPE member must be in good standing and have attended a minimum of two (2) General Membership meetings from September to May.

Closing date of applications is June 30<sup>th</sup> and then a copy of Registration and payment for post-secondary institution must be submitted to the Union Office by September 15<sup>th</sup>. For Dependants a copy of final transcript and Provincial grades should also be submitted to the Union Office by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships are normally awarded at the October 402 General Membership Meeting.

— Eileen McMillan

### Current Disputes

#### Strikes and Lockouts

Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union

vs.

SSAB Swedish Steel  
Commenced: Oct 3rd

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Unifor 2000

Vs.

Cowichan News Leader  
Commenced: Dec 1st

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CUPE 7000

vs.

Southern Railway of B.C. Ltd.  
Commenced: Dec. 1st

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Capilano University Faculty Association

vs.

Capilano University  
Commenced: April 8th

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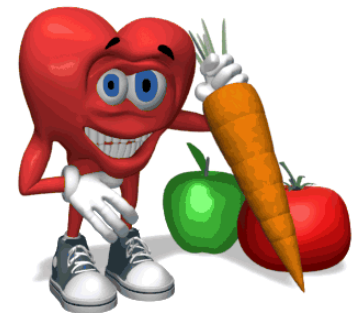
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## Retirement

Good-bye to Surrey Libraries, it's really been a slice.  
By that, I mean, my years with you have been very, very nice.  
I've seen so many co-workers grow up before my eyes;  
Met mates, got wed, had kids and then continued with their lives.  
I'll miss the books I see each day as they pass through my hands;  
Books of MYSTERY! ADVENTURE! and those of FOREIGN LANDS!  
I'll miss the patrons, good and bad, that I see here all the time.  
I'll miss the chats I've had with them- all on the library's dime (!?)  
I'll miss my walks to work and home, through sun and wind and rain.  
They always were a real good way to decompress my brain.  
But most of all, I'll miss the staff, especially at OP.  
You've made my years of working as pleasant as can be.  
Of course, I'll come to visit, tho' I won't go in the back;  
I wouldn't want my friends still there to suffer any flak.  
So, I just want to thank you, each and every one,  
For giving me a great career filled with good memories and fun.

—Nancy Brydle

## Healthy Choices



D R H T J W C G F P E E L S M  
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BREATHE  
ENJOY  
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FRUITS  
HEALTH  
MEDITATE  
ORGANIC  
RUN  
SLEEP  
SLOWDOWN  
VEGETABLES  
WALK  
WATER

Send your completed puzzle to Kelly Kennedy to have your name entered into a draw for a \$10 gift card.