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Hello Sisters, Brothers and Friends,

The last four months have been difficult ones to say the least and your Executive Committee want to thank ALL CUPE 703 members for your patience, hard work, adaptability and solidarity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Things would not have run as smoothly as they did were it not for the members of CUPE 703.

As the 2019/2020 school year comes to a close for the majority of Local 703 members, we want to remind those of you who are still working that we are here for you throughout the summer months if you need us. Please see below for our contact information.

All the Partner Groups have been informed that the Minister of Education will be announcing which stage we can expect to be in for the 2020/2021 school year in the 3rd week of August. We are aware of the frustration having to wait until the last minute to know what will be happening in September.

We have also been researching the possibility of adapting to online/hybrid union meetings in the 2020/2021 school year. Because of this, we are requesting that all Local 703 members submit their personal emails. If you do not have a personal email, please provide a cell/home phone number. You can provide us this information by replying to this email. This contact information may be required in order for you to participate in meetings/elections.

Your Health and Safety Committee representatives will be meeting with the Joint District Health and Safety Committee in the month of July to keep up to date with all health and safety matters in the summer. If you have any health and safety concerns, please contact a health and safety representative.

Please see below for important links.

<https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety-practices-while-working-during-pandemic-all-sectors>

<https://cupe.ca/preventing-exposure-covid-19-sector-specific-resources>

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/covid-19-returning-safe-operation/education>

https://cupe.ca/search/covid%2019?f%5B0%5D=field_subject%3A241

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/safe-caring-and-orderly-schools>

We encourage all Local 703 members to check their emails throughout the summer for updates and information from your Executive Committee. We will be sending out updates to all members as new information comes to us.

Stay Safe and Stay United!

In Solidarity,

CUPE Local 703 Executive Committee

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