COVID 19 – Update

From CUPE 338 President

CUPE Local 338 has been closely monitoring the daily developments associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. We have been working hard with Employers to encourage the ability to work from home wherever possible or making the necessary steps to maintain social distancing, reduce public contact and conduct virtual meetings when ever possible.

In this uncertain time, I assure you that your Executive Committee is working hard to make safety a priority; that all members have the flexibility they need in the upcoming weeks, maybe months to deal with issues whatever they might be.

Three units within CUPE 338 have expired collective agreements - Lake Country, RDCO, and City of Kelowna Airport. Existing collective agreements for these three units will remain in effect until the time new agreements are negotiated and ratified. All collective agreement rights throughout our local are in effect.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Local 338 office will be temporarily closed to in-person meetings until further notice. All meetings will be via phone or video conference.

Please continue to contact your local shop steward or unit VP with questions or concerns. Contact information can be found on the CUPE 338 webpage - [www.cupe338.ca](http://www.cupe338.ca). If you have trouble reaching your steward or VP, I can be reached at 250-878-3032

Thank you for your patience and continuous hard work during these trying times.

In solidarity,

Ken Pommier

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