

# THE 402 Reporter



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**May Elections are just around the corner!**

Join us at our General Meeting on May 9th to cast your vote for the following positions:

- President
- 2nd Vice President
- Secretary
- Communications Executive
- Members at Large (3 Positions)
- Trustee - One Position

If you're interested in running for an Executive position, reach out to anyone on the Executive with your questions.

**Women's Day**

March 8 is International Women's Day — a day to recognize women's achievements and acknowledge the challenges they continue to face in the quest for gender equality. This year's theme for International Women's Day is **#MyFeminism**, inspired by the role feminism continues to play in shaping Canada and countries around the world. This year, let's celebrate the feminist heroes who have helped pave the way towards equality.

**Events**

|                             |                    |           |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| General Meeting             | Union Office       | Apr 11/18 | 5:15 pm |
| Party for the Planet        | Surrey Civic Plaza | Apr 14/18 | 10 am   |
| Day of Mourning             | Surrey Ops Centre  | Apr 27/18 | 7:30 am |
| General Meeting (Elections) | Shannon Hall       | May 9/18  | 5:15 pm |
| Cloverdale Rodeo            | Corner of 177b/56  | May 19/18 | 9:30 am |

CHECK OUT [www.cupelocal402.com](http://www.cupelocal402.com) FOR MORE DETAILS



## **Cloverdale Rodeo Parade** – Saturday May 19

Come bring your family and join us on the CUPE float! Please meet us at 9:30am, in front of the CUPE 728 office (corner of 177b and 56 ave).

## **Day of Mourning**

Across Canada, April 28 has been designated the Day of Mourning. Every year workers, families, employers, and communities come together at ceremonies held around the province to remember those who have lost their lives to work-related incidents or occupational disease, and renew our commitment to creating healthy and safe workplaces. Join us on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am for this year's ceremony.

## **Party for the Planet**

What - Surrey's Party for the Planet 2018

When - Saturday April 14th - 10am to 6pm

Where - Surrey Civic Plaza - [13450 104 Ave](#)

Why - This premier annual event is a great way to get out and have fun for the whole family while celebrating our beautiful City and planet.

Who - Our very own Cupe 402 tent will be there again giving back to the community with prizes for kids!

Volunteer opportunities - If you want to come and help out at our 402 tent and stay for an hour or portion of the day, email or call the office with your name and contact information.

Look forward to seeing you there!

## **Your help is needed.** **Period.**

Tampon Tuesday is coming up on March 20th, and the Women's Committee is collecting donations of feminine hygiene products to be distributed through The United Way. Periods are a fact of life, and monthly menstruation products are a necessity. For many young girls, it can be a source of shame and embarrassment and compound financial woes for families who are already struggling. These vulnerable women are often forced to do without, or turn to shoplifting. To help restock shelves of support agencies across the lower mainland, contact the office or an executive member with your donations.

Congratulations and Happy Retirement to the following Members who have retired. Wishing you all the best!

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| Rick Cauley        | 46 years |
| Rob Kerr           | 37 years |
| Richard Singmaster | 31 years |
| Greg Lavia         | 27 years |
| Sherlene Hajdik    | 27 years |
| Kim Taylor         | 21 years |
| Roy Jordan         | 19 years |
| Iris Stutt         | 16 years |
| Charmaine Van Horn | 13 years |

