

CUPE 2204 Virtual Bulletin Board



Next General
Membership Meeting
Feb. 1st @ 6:30pm

Join the
CUPE 2204
Facebook group!



Weekly Vaccine Question
and Answer Sessions put
on by CUPE - sign up
Next session - Jan 13

Political Action

✓ CUPE 2204 will be releasing an open letter
to government officials this week
expressing our collective anger about the
treatment of childcare workers during
Omicron wave - keep an eye out for it!

✓ Sign the petition to Protect and
Respect ECEC

CAWI
Newsletter
click HERE

Next AFCS
Union
Orientation:
March 15th

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Dalhousie Board
President
addresses new
COVID guideline
concerns on CBC
Radio: [LISTEN
HERE](#)

COVID-19 surge layers new
challenges for day care
operators: [Article Here](#)

Summer 2021 [Roadmap to
Universal Child Care in Ontario](#)

Atkinson Centre Newsletter
[Read Here](#)










Employment
Insurance and
federal
pandemic
benefits: [Q&A](#)

CUPE Ontario municipal social service members are invited to participate in a **Forgotten on the Frontline** engagement session, led by the SSWCC, to share how workplace changes have impacted you and your work, and to inform our collective next steps and demands as we approach the provincial election. The session will take place on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 7:00pm via Zoom. Registration required in advance: [CLICK HERE](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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On December 30, 2021, unions and associations representing Ontario Education Workers and Teachers issued a joint letter to Doug Ford regarding return from winter break. The letter made the following demands:

-  reduce class sizes to promote physical distancing;
-  increase effective vaccination rates in our school communities by publicly promoting the importance of vaccination for students;
-  prioritize access to booster shots for all education workers; add COVID-19 to the list of designated diseases in Ontario Regulation 261/13 Designated Diseases under the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA);
-  improve ventilation and install HEPA filters in ALL classrooms and public spaces in schools and campuses, with publicly available air quality metrics and standards;
-  ensure the non-fit-tested N95 mask orders by school boards are filled and delivered immediately;
-  provide the best possible masks to all students, with improved guidelines to ensure masking compliance;
-  implement stricter screening and isolation requirements;
-  implement a more robust testing and contact tracing regime, which includes providing all education staff with regular access to Rapid Antigen Tests, and prioritizing PCR test accessibility for both education workers and Ontario's students should they register a positive result on their rapid tests; and
-  reconsider the short-sighted decision to decrease the isolation period from 10 to five days, as doing so unnecessarily risks reintroducing the virus into school settings.

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Zoom link for Sept. 7th GM

Topic: January 2022 General Meeting
Time: Jan 11, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81186224232?pwd=T09TK1VnV2FJTkF5ZlVNaDc2Zmkzdz09>

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