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# CUPE 2204



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello 2204!

Spring is a season of renewal, and across 2204, that sense of movement is real.

This month, we closed the door on our longtime Bank St. office and opened a new chapter on Industrial Ave. Our new space is more than just an office; it's a place for members to come together, share ideas, and build strength as a local. Whether you're attending a GMM, joining a committee, or meeting with a steward, this space belongs to all of us.

We also welcomed our new CUPE National Representative, Alyssa Peyton. With her support, we are well-equipped to meet the challenges ahead. At the same time, we extend our thanks to Kirsten Simpson for her dedication to 2204 and wish her well in her new role in North Bay.

Across our units, members are stepping up and pushing forward. Co-op members have ratified a new agreement. City View members have a tentative deal, YMCA members have elected their bargaining committee and are preparing for what comes next. We are training our team of new shop stewards to support YOU. These are not small steps; they are part of the ongoing work of building power together.

Every meeting attended, every vote cast, every conversation with a coworker moves us forward. The strength of this local has always come from its members, and that strength is growing.

The work continues. And together, so do we.

In Solidarity,  
Liz Charles-2204 President



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### Social Events Survey

[CLICK HERE](#)  
to weigh in on social events  
hosted by 2204!



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## WE NEED YOU!!!

**AFCS Labour Management Committee:** there is a vacant spot, up for election at our May 5<sup>th</sup> GMM. Thanks to Kim Rogers & Radah Vemula, who've already joined!

**Health and Safety Committee:** Are you a Health and Safety rep at your workplace? If so, we need you to join our health and safety committee! Please email for details.

**Committee Against Racism and Discrimination:** We are looking for at least three members to join the CARD committee. Please email for details.

**Shop Stewards:** We are looking for more Shop Stewards! Please sign up for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> training or email for more info.

## Upcoming...

### City View Ratification Vote

April 28th, 6 pm  
1099 Longfields Drive (dinner provided)

### General Membership Meeting

May 5th, 6:30 pm (food at 6)  
Upstairs 485 Industrial Ave  
or Via Zoom

### Shop Steward Training

May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 9 am-4 pm  
CUPE Ottawa, 1378 Triolet St.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to Sign up

## Your Executive

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