



ULPE 2204

**JUNE
2026**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello, 2204!

Summer is in full swing!

At our June General Membership Meeting, members re-elected me as President and Chris Tenucci as Secretary-Treasurer. Thank you for your confidence and support. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue serving you over the next two years!

Although we won't be holding General Membership Meetings over the summer, your Executive Board will be busy planning for the future of Local 2204 through a series of strategic planning sessions.

We already have several exciting initiatives underway, including:

- Completing the 2024 and 2025 financial audits
- Visiting worksites with swag bags and opportunities to connect with members
- Researching the formation of a benevolent fund to support members experiencing personal hardships
- Upgrading our email to ensure you receive our messages
- Planning social events to help strengthen our local and bring members together

One of the most significant decisions made at the June GMM was to transition away from employing a business agent. Instead, the President will be on full-time union leave to carry out the Local's day-to-day work. We believe this model will provide greater accountability, continuity, and direct member representation, with an elected member leading the work and remaining accountable to the membership.

I know there will be a learning curve as we make this transition, and there may be a few bumps along the way. I appreciate your patience and support as we build this new approach together. I remain committed to earning your trust every day and to making Local 2204 the strong, transparent, and member-focused union we all want it to be. Wishing you and your families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!

In Solidarity,
Liz Charles- 2204 President

**CUPE
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EDUCATION

ANTI-RACIST CUPE (ARC) WORKSHOPS

JULY 20th 2026 | 9:00am -4:00pm

CUPE Ottawa Area Office | 1378 Triole Street

CUPE is providing the following workshops:

- *Building Bridges: Confronting Islamophobia/Anti-Muslim racism*
- *Challenging Anti-Asian racism*

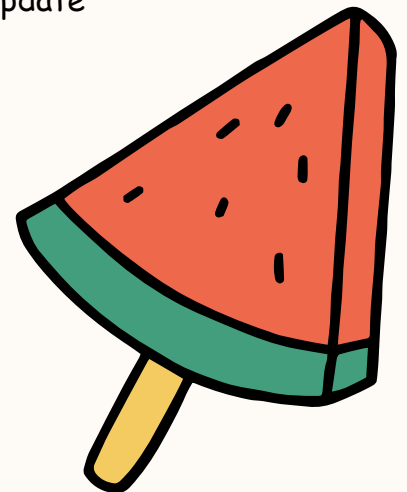


If you are interested, please register at [CUPE.ca/union-education](https://cupe.ca/union-education) OR scan the QR code.

*Congrats to all our members who recently
attended shop steward training!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 30th, 6:30 pm-8 pm Via Zoom: YMCA Bargaining Committee Update
- Ongoing Site Visits from Local 2204 to your centre!
- September 8th, 6:30 pm General Membership Meeting
 - 485 Industrial Ave (food at 6 pm) or virtually via Zoom
- September 23rd, 8 pm-9:15 pm Parents for Childcare Meeting
 - Contact parentsforchildcare@gmail.com to register



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SOLIDARITY!!!

We want to give a shout-out and show support to our CUPE 2722 OXFAM brothers and sisters across Ontario who are on strike after negotiating with their employers for over a year!

Liz dropped by to walk the line and hand out popsicles from Local 2204.

The strike line in Ottawa is located on 39 McArthur Ave.

Sol! Sol! Sol! Solidarity!

Show your support and demand a fair deal for OXFAM workers at <https://cupe.ca/oxfam>



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Local 2204 Convention delegates with our new Ontario President, Yolanda McLean!



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Have a great summer!

We look forward to seeing you at your sites