



CUPE NOVA SCOTIA ANNUAL BARBARA KOWALSKI LITERACY AWARD – 2021

CUPE Nova Scotia are seeking nominations for individuals or locals that promote literacy within their union, workplace and or community. There are two awards available annually: one for an individual member and one for a Local Union.

If you know a CUPE member or Local Union that champions workplace literacy Programs. Get your nomination in by **April 15th, 2021** as CUPE Nova Scotia will present its Annual Provincial Literacy Award for an individual and Local Union at the 2021 Provincial Convention.

Award Criteria: Nominees must have actively promoted literacy programs within CUPE, and or their workplace and or their community and championed clear language by:

- ❖ **Raise awareness on literacy and clear language within the Union and workplace.**
- ❖ **Help build the Union through literacy and clear language.**
- ❖ **Helped or led the development of a literacy program within their union/local or workplace or they may have promoted worker education in some other way.**
- ❖ **The Local Union must have participated in a literacy program and helped build a Union-centred education program in the workplace, or they may have promoted worker education in some other way.**

Decisions of the CUPE Nova Scotia Awards Committee will be final. CUPE Nova Scotia assumes no responsibility for applications that are lost, misdirected, or otherwise not received by the deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.

To nominate an individual and/or a Local Union please send in writing the name of your nominee with contact information for them. Tell us in writing why he/she or they are a literacy champion in one hundred (100) words or less and send it by mail or fax to:

CUPE Nova Scotia Awards Committee
271 Brownlow Avenue, Dartmouth NS, B3W 1W6
Fax: 902-455-5915

Any questions please contact:

Dianne Frittenburg, Awards Committee Chair
Phone: 902-521-7782 or Email: dfritt@icloud.com



**CUPE NOVA SCOTIA
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2021 NOMINATION FORM**

Individual or Local Union you are nominating:

Name: _____ Local Union Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone - Day: _____ Evening: _____

E-Mail: _____ Years as a CUPE Member: _____

Occupation: _____

Your name and contact information:

Name: _____ Local Union Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone - Day: _____ Evening: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

This nomination is supported by: _____

Local President's Signature	Please Print
And	
Local or Division Executive Member's Signature	Please Print

What do we mean by "Literacy"?

Literacy is the ability to read, write, work with numbers, problem solve, communicate and think critically at whatever level is basic to the task at hand. Literacy empowers us to:

- ❖ assert our rights and build our Union
- ❖ act as full citizens and change society
- ❖ question, evaluate, and envision
- ❖ develop our knowledge and potential at work, at home, and in our community

What is "Clear Language"?

- ❖ language that readers can understand
- ❖ design that makes documents easy to read and easy to use



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NOMINATION FORM**

Please share why you are nominating this member or Local Union for the CUPE Nova Scotia Literacy Award and how they have promoted literacy within CUPE, their workplace and or their community.

How has the member or Local Union influenced literacy with other members and the Union?

Please describe how the member or Local Union has helped strengthen the Union through his/her literacy and clear language activism?

List literacy programs that the member or Local Union has helped to develop or led within CUPE, their workplace and or their community.

(if you are nominating a group of members, please list each person)
