

CUPE NS 61st Convention
Agenda
May 25-May 28 2025

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Sunday May 25th

Sector Meetings 1:00pm-3:00pm

Transition House Sector	Mi'kmuseu Room
Education Sector	Kluscap C Room
Home Support	Kluscap D Room
Acute Care	Muin Room

4:00 PM- 6:30pm Registration – Outside Convention Hall

5:45 PM -6:30 PM New Delegate Session, “How Your Convention Works” Parliamentary and Convention Procedures Jenu Room

7:00pm CONVENTION IS CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome
- Indigenous Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
- CUPE Equality Statement
- A moment of silence
- Convention Call
- Constitution and Rules of Order
- Announcements

1st Credential Committee Report

Statement re: Offering for Office

Any delegate offering for office, whether it be for a committee or Office of the Executive Board, please read the Constitution of CUPE Nova Scotia, especially the guidelines of the Committees and Board positions and the Regulations for Election.

Reports:

- Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Diversity Vice President
- Young Worker
- Communications Editor
- Cape Breton Area VP
- Northern Area VP

- Central Area VP
- Southern Area VP

Speaker

- Danny Cavanaugh President NSFL

MONDAY May 26, 2025

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8:15am

- Smudge (outside the building lower doors)
- Ty and Kim Loppie

8:30am

- Early Registration – Outside Convention Hall

9:00am Convention reconvenes

- Toast to public water
- 2nd Credentials Committee Report
- CUPE NS Presidents Report
- CUPE National President Mark Hancock
- Action Network Presentation - Matt Stella
- Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions Committee

12:00-1:30pm Lunch

- Diversity Caucus (Convention Hall)
- CUPE NS DVP will be elected

1:30pm Convention Reconvenes

- Presentation of the Betty Jean Sister of the Year Award
- CAMIC Committee Report
- Director Safer Union Spaces Office - Sarah Scanlan
- 3rd Credentials Report
- Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions Committee
- Danielle Sampson CLC Atlantic Regional Director

3:00pm- 4:00pm Timed Item

- Elections forum

6:30pm

- Social

7:00pm

- Banquet
- Dance Music by: Fire Hound

Tuesday May 27, 2025

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0730 Officers breakfast - Jenu room

Hosted by National President Mark Hancock and National Secretary Treasurer Candace Rennick
“Let’s Talk About Post Election”

0900 Convention reconvenes

- 4th Credentials Report
- CUPE NS Secretary Treasurer Report - Donna Van Kroonenburg
- CUPE NS Trustees Report
- CUPE National Secretary Treasurer Report - Candace Rennick
- Understanding Artificial Intelligence: A guide for CUPE Members - Sarah Ryan
- Political Action Coordinator - Govind Rao
- Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions

- **Rally to Support the Home Care Sector**

1130 Buses leave the convention center

1145 Rally starts

Speakers: Sherry Whynacht, 3936 President, Mark Hancock and Candace

1230 Rally Concludes

1230-1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm Convention Reconvenes

- Claudia Chender Leader of the Official Opposition & Dartmouth South MLA
- Sean Foley CUPE NS Health and Safety Award
- CUPE NS Health and Safety Panel Violence in the Workplace
- 5th Credentials Report
- Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions Committee

- Regional Directors Report - Tracey Pinder
- Committee Elections
 - >Election Chair Tracey Pinder
- Young Worker Caucus 30 and under (convention hall)
 - CUPE NS Young Worker VP will be elected

Adjournment

Wednesday May 28, 2025

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9:00 am Convention Reconvenes

- Final Credentials Report
- Remaining Constitutional and or Resolutions
- NSHC Coordinator Jennifer Benoit
- Elections - Chair Tracey Pinder

* Check your CUPE NS Constitution for the seats up for election

Convention adjourns

Safe Travels from the CUPE NS Executive