
PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY REPORT
MAY 2022 – APRIL 2023

Date	Meeting/Conference/Event
2022	
May 3	Travel to Whistler: LMLGA Conference
May 3	Meeting with Local Presidents in Whistler/Squamish: Dan Arnold, CUPE 2269; Christina Forsyth, CUPE 779; Pete Rozsa, CUPE 2010
May 4 – 6	Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) Conference
May 5	BCFED Executive Officers' Meeting
May 7	CUPE Kootenay District Council AGM
May 9	Travel to Victoria
May 9	Meeting with MLA Walker
May 9	Meeting with Parliamentary Secretary for Accessibility and Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
May 10	Question Period at the Legislature
May 10	Meeting with Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives
May 10	Meeting with Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
May 10	Meeting with Minister of State for Infrastructure
May 10	Meeting with Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training and Parliamentary Secretary for Skills Training
May 11	Meeting with Minister of Children and Family Development
May 11	Meeting with Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity
May 11	Travel to Vancouver
May 12	Meeting with Rowan Burdge, BC Poverty Reduction Coalition
May 12	Provincial K-12 Education Steering Committee (Ministry of Education)
May 12	Meeting with CUPE BC General Vice-Presidents
May 12	CUPE Metro Meeting
May 13	Meeting with Kevin Millsip, BC Libraries Cooperative, and Beth Davies, Burnaby Public Library
May 14	CUPE Okanagan Mainline District Council Meeting
May 16 – 17	CUPE BC and BCRO Executive Officer Meetings
May 18	Strong Communities Working Group Meeting
May 18	National Library Workers' Committee Meeting
May 19	Provincial K-12 Education Steering Committee
May 19	CUPE Fraser Valley District Council Meeting
May 23	<i>STAT – Victoria Day</i>
May 25	National Library Workers' Committee Meeting
May 26	Meeting with Donny Grant, CUPE 8911
May 26	Future Ready: Skills for the Jobs of Tomorrow – Post Secondary Unions Engagement Session
May 26	K-12 Presidents' Council
May 27	Meeting with Brynn Bourke, Executive Director, BC Building Trades

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May 27	CUPE BCRO Retirement Event for Zoë Magnus, ARD
May 28	Travel to Kamloops CUPE Spring School
May 28	Meeting with Ken Davis, Local 900
May 28	Meeting with Nicole Edmondson, Local 3500
May 29	Meeting with Lois Rugg, Local 4879
May 29	CUPE Spring School Dinner & Opening Assembly
May 30 – 31	CUPE BC Special Executive Board Meeting
May 30 – June 3	CUPE BC Spring School
June 1 – 6, 10 – 17, 20	Sick Leave
June 7	CUPE National Executive Board Meeting
June 7	BC Government Post-Secondary Funding Review
June 8-9	CUPE BC Admin Planning Session
June 8	CUPE BC Evening Reception with Metro and FVDC Presidents
June 21 – 23	CUPE National Executive Board Meeting
June 23	Provincial K-12 Education Steering Committee (ministry of Education)
June 27	CLC Meeting
June 29	Minister's Roundtable on Anti-Racism in Education
June 29	BC Employment Standards Coalition Meeting
June 29	CLC Meeting with BCN
July 1	<i>STAT – Canada Day</i>
July 3	Meeting with CUPE National Secretary-Treasurer
July 5	Indigenous Focused Graduation Requirement Meeting (ministry of Education)
July 7	CUPE 718 BBQ – Richmond
July 8	Rally for ILWU 400 - Surrey
July 11	Rally for ACTRA – Downtown Vancouver
July 12	K-12 Presidents' Council
July 13	Meeting with Attorney General/Minister for Housing
July 14	Meeting with CUPE BC General Vice-Presidents
July 15	Meeting with Fiona Brady Lenfesty, Local 3338
July 15	Meeting with CUPE RD, and Paul Reniers, Metro Vancouver
July 18	Columbia Institute Public Education Planning Call
July 18	Travel to CUPE BC Think Tank
July 18	Meeting with Gina McKay, President, CUPE Manitoba
July 19 – 21	CUPE BC Think Tank
July 22	Post-Secondary Funding Formula Review – Roundtable
July 28	Meeting with Liza Saayman, CUPE 391
July 29	Meeting with Clint Johnston, President, BC Teachers' Federation
July 29	CUPE BC Northern Area Meeting
July 31	Vancouver Pride Parade with BC Federation of Labour
August 1	<i>STAT – BC Day</i>
August 2 – 17	<i>Vacation</i>
August 16	Meeting with Neil Monckton, City of Vancouver; Warren Williams, CUPE 15; Liza Saayman, CUPE 391; Scott McIntosh, CUPE 1004
August 18	Summer Reading Club Celebration Event – Rutland Public Library
August 18	Meetings with Ken Pommier, CUPE 338
August 18	Provincial K-12 Education Steering Committee

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August 19	BCGEU Picket Line w/ Kamloops' area local presidents - Kamloops
August 21	BCGEU Picket line - Delta
August 22	Meeting with David Eby, BC NDP
August 23	Labour Day Ad Recording Session
August 24	Meeting with Mayor Kennedy Stewart
August 25	Meeting with Minister of Education and Childcare
August 25	Meeting with Peter Musser, Burnaby Public Library
August 26	BC FED Labour Night at BC Lions
August 29	CUPE National Safe Spaces Subgroup Meeting
August 30	CUPE National Safe Spaces Subgroup Meeting
August 30	Meeting w/ Presidents re: Indigenous Focused Grad Requirement
August 30	CUPE 2950 Summer Social
August 31	Strong Communities Working Group Meeting
August 31	CUPE BC Special Executive Board Meeting
August 31	Sexual Violence Policy Review Consultation (AvEd)
August 31	Meeting with Theresa Pidcock, CUPE 728; Jinny Sims, MLA; and June Liu
September 2	CUPE National Trial Appeal Panel
September 2	Photo Shoot for CUPE 4500 and 7000 Transit campaign
September 5	<i>STAT – Labour Day</i>
September 5	CLC Labour Day – Trout Lake Vancouver
September 6	Flight to Toronto
September 7	Meeting with Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff to Premier's Office
September 7 – 8	National Safe Spaces Working Group – Toronto
September 8	Flight to Vancouver
September 10	Canvassing for Surrey South by-Election
September 12	Radio Ad Recording
September 12	Travel to Whistler
September 12 – 16	Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention – Whistler
September 14	BC Public Libraries Open House
September 14	CUPE BC UBCM Reception
September 15	BCFED Executive Council Meeting
September 15	Debrief Meeting with UBCM Team
September 16	Travel to Vancouver
September 17	BC NDP Provincial Council
September 19	Flight to Ottawa
September 19 – 22	National Executive Board Meeting – Ottawa
September 20	CUPE National Trial Appeal Panel
September 22	Provincial K-12 Education Steering Committee
September 22	Flight to Vancouver
September 23	CUPE National Trial Appeal Panel
September 23	HEU Elections Officer Meeting
September 23	BC FED Resolutions Committee Meeting
September 23	Flight to Cranbrook
September 24	Kootenay District Council Meeting – Cranbrook
September 24	Flight to Vancouver
September 26	CUPE BC Admin Committee Meeting
September 27 – 28	CUPE BC Executive Board Meetings

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September 29	BC FED Resolutions Committee Meeting
September 29	CUPE 15 Steward Appreciation Dinner
September 30	<i>STAT – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation</i>
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Events
October 3	Flight to Ottawa
October 3 – 6	CUPE National Sector Council Conference – Ottawa
October 4	BC FED Resolutions Committee Meeting
October 4	CUPE BC All Presidents' Call
October 5	BC FED Resolutions Committee Meeting
October 6	BC FED Executive Officers' Meeting
October 6	Flight to Vancouver
October 7	CoDev Cuba Delegation Meeting
October 10	<i>STAT – Thanksgiving Day</i>
October 10	Flight to Toronto
October 11 – 13	CUPE National Executive Board Retreat – Toronto
October 11	Meeting with CUPE 4948 officers
October 13	Flight to Vancouver
October 14	Travel to Victoria
October 14	Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education – Victoria
October 15	Flight to Vancouver
October 15	Municipal election – Saanich with Ryan Graham, CUPE 2011
October 15	Municipal election – visit to CUPE members in Vancouver
October 17	BC FED Resolutions Committee Meeting
October 17 – 21	HEU Convention
October 18 – 19	CUPE 873 Convention and Retiree Dinner
October 20	Provincial K-12 Education Steering Committee
October 22	Flight to Cuba
October 22 – 29	SNTAP Delegation to Cuba
October 29	Flight to Vancouver via Toronto
Oct. 31 – Nov. 4	CUPE All Committees' Meeting
November 2	Strong Communities Working Group Meeting
November 3	BC FED Executive Officers' Meeting
November 3	National Executive Board Urgent Meeting re: OSBCU
November 3	Meeting with Mayor Kennedy Stewart
November 4	Flight to Toronto
November 4 – 7	Support for CUPE Ontario Education Workers
November 7	CUPE National Meeting on Ontario Education Workers
November 7	Travel to Vancouver
November 8 – 9	CUPE BC OBCM
November 8	National Aboriginal Veterans' Day Ceremony
November 11	<i>STAT – Remembrance Day</i>
November 12	Women, Life, Freedom Rally – Vancouver Art Gallery
November 13	Travel to Victoria
November 13 – 18	Childcare Lobbying Event
November 14	Lunch at Legislative Dining Room/Tour of the Legislature
November 14	Meeting with BC Green Party Leader Sonia Furstenu
November 14	Lobbying Event Reception with MLAs
November 15	Meetings with NDP MLAs and CUPE member lobbyists

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November 15	Meetings with Minister of Labour
November 15	Meetings with BC Liberals MLA Kirkpatrick and MLA Sturko
November 16	Meeting with Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
November 16	BC Budget Consultation
November 16	Meeting with Premier Horgan
November 17	Meeting with Premier Designate Eby
November 17	Travel to Vancouver
November 17	CUPE Metro District Council Meeting
November 18	Premier Eby Swearing in Ceremony
November 19	Okanagan Mainline District Council Meeting
November 21 – 25	BC FED Convention
November 21	CUPE BC Caucus at BCFED Convention
November 28	Meeting with the Canadian Olympic Committee
November 28	BC Cabinet & First Nations Leaders Gathering Welcome Reception
November 29	CUPE BC Admin Committee Meeting
Nov. 30 – Dec. 1	CUPE BC Executive Board Meetings
December 1 – 3	BCSTA Trustee Academy
December 2	South Coast Municipal & Library President & Chairs Meeting
December 3	BC NDP Provincial Council
December 3	Flight to Nanaimo
December 3	Vancouver Island District Council Meeting
December 4	Flight to Vancouver
December 5	Meeting with Viveca Ellis, Single Mothers BC Meeting
December 6	Meeting with VanCity
December 6	Travel to Victoria
December 8	CUPE BC All President's Call
December 8	Flight to Whitehorse
December 8 – 10	Yukon Federation of Labour Convention
December 9	Meeting with CUPE National Secretary-Treasurer
December 10	Flight to Vancouver
December 12	Meeting with Rina Hadziev, BCLA
December 12	UBC Connections Meeting
December 12	Meeting with Minister of Education and Childcare
December 13	Flight to Ottawa
December 13 – 15	National Executive Board Meetings
December 17	Flight to Vancouver
December 21	Strong Communities Working Group Meeting
December 25	<i>STAT – Christmas Day</i>
December 26	<i>STAT – Boxing Day</i>
2023	
January 1	<i>STAT – New Year's Day</i>
January 3 – 6	Vacation
January 9	Flight to Toronto
January 9 – 11	National Executive Board Anti-Racism Training
January 11 – 12	Safe Union Spaces Working Group Meeting
January 12	BCFED Executive Officers' Meeting
January 12	Flight to Vancouver
January 13	BCLA Meeting

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January 13	2023 Convention Kick-off Meeting
January 13	Meeting with BCRO Regional Director
January 15	USW 1944 Rally – Burnaby
January 16	CUPE BC Universities Committee Meeting
January 18	Strong Communities Working Group Meeting
January 19	BCFED Executive Council Meeting
January 19	Meeting with Tracey O’Hara, CUPE 411
January 20	Meeting with Paul Simpson
January 21	Fraser Valley District Council AGM
January 24	Board of Trade - State of the City Address with Mayor Ken Sim
January 24	Northern Area District Council Meeting
January 26	Meeting with Anna Chudnovsky, BCTF
January 26	Meeting with Bruce Campbell, CUPE 23
January 29	Travel to Harrison Hot Springs
Jan. 29 – Feb. 1	CLC Winter School Ranking Officers’ Seminar
January 30	SCI Partner Meeting
February 1	Travel to Vancouver
February 3	Rightsholders and Education Stakeholder Roundtable
February 5	Travel to Victoria
February 6	Meeting with Minister of Labour and MLA Routledge
February 6	Speech from the Throne
February 7	Question Period at the Legislature
February 7	Meeting with Minister of State for Workforce Development
February 7	Meeting with Minister of Citizens Services
February 7	Meeting with Minister of Agriculture and Food
February 7	Meeting with Minister of Education and Childcare and Minister of State for Childcare
February 7	Meeting with Gary MacIassac, UBCM
February 8	Meeting with John Davison, PSEC
February 8	Meeting with Attorney General
February 8	Meeting with Speaker of the House
February 8	Meeting with Tina Dhami, CUPE 1767
February 8	Meeting with Minister of Mental Health & Addictions
February 9	Meeting with Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
February 10	CUPE National Ombuds Subgroup Meeting
February 10	Travel to Parksville
February 11	Vancouver Island District Council Meeting
February 11	Travel to Vancouver
February 13	Meeting with Peter Musser, Burnaby Public Library
February 14	Women’s Memorial March
February 15	CUPE BC Admin Committee Meeting
February 16 – 17	CUPE BC Executive Board Meetings
February 16	Meeting with Rina Hadziev, BCLA
February 16	Meeting with MLA Paddon
February 17	Meeting with Sussanne Skidmore and Hermender Singh Kailley, BCFED
February 17	Fraser Valley District Council Meeting
February 20	<i>STAT- Family Day</i>

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February 21	Flight to Ottawa
February 22 – 24	CUPE National Library Workers' Committee Meeting
February 24	Flight to Vancouver
February 25	BC NDP Provincial Council Meeting
February 26	Travel to Victoria
February 27 – 28	Provincial Budget
February 27	Meeting with Veronique Fleury, CUPE 4227
February 27	Meeting with Premier Eby
February 27	Meeting with Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, and Sport
February 28	Meeting with Minister of Jobs, Economic Development, and Innovation
February 28	Meeting with Brynn Bourke, BC Building Trades
March 1	Travel to Nanaimo
March 1	Meeting with Officers, Local 401
March 1	Meeting with Tiffany McLaughlin, CUPE 1858; and Jeff Virtanen, CUPE 606
March 2	Travel to Powell River
March 2	Meeting with Locals 439 and 556
March 3	Meetings with CUPE 476 and 798
March 3	Travel to Sechelt
March 4	CUPE 801 membership meeting and tour of shíshálh Nation
March 5	Sunshine Coast Labour Council International Women's Day Event
March 5	Travel to Vancouver
March 6	Meeting with BCTF
March 7	BC Office of the Human Rights Commissioner Final Report Event
March 7	CUPE Metro International Women's Day Event – North Vancouver
March 8	West Coast Leaf Equality Breakfast
March 8	Meeting with Usman Mustaq and Noal Amit, BC Health Coalition
March 8	Meeting with BCGEU
March 9	BCFED Executive Officers' Meeting
March 9	HEU Women in Leadership Panel
March 9	CUPE Metro District Council Meeting
March 10	Meeting with Troy Clifford, CUPE 873
March 10	Meeting with Neal Adolph, United Way
March 12	National Executive Board Women's Breakfast
March 12 – 15	CUPE National Women's Conference
March 15	CUPE 1004 Unit Meeting – FPSE
March 16	Meeting with Daun Frederickson, CUPE 1091
March 18 – 21	BCTF AGM - Greetings
March 21	CUPE 561 picket lines
March 23	Meeting with Parliamentary Secretary for Labour
March 23	Meeting with Yvette Mercier, CUPE 389
March 23	Meeting with CLC
March 24	Meeting with Stephen von Sychowski, President, Vancouver and District Labour Council
March 24	Meeting with Ryan Doman, CUPE 774
March 24	Travel to Harrison Hot Springs
March 25	Columbia Institute Higher Ground Conference
March 25	Travel to Vancouver

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March 26	Flight to Ottawa
March 27	Canadian Healthcare Coalition Lobby – Ottawa
March 28 – 30	National Executive Board Meetings
March 29	Briefing with Minister of State for Workforce Development
March 30	Flight to Vancouver
April 1	Memorial Service for Ray Haynes, Legend of BC Labour Movement
April 2	Travel to Victoria
April 3	Meeting with Minister of Municipal Affairs
April 4	Travel to Vancouver
April 6	BCFED Executive Officers' Meeting
April 6	Meeting with Brian Leonard, BCPVPA
April 7	<i>STAT – Good Friday</i>
April 10	<i>STAT – Easter Monday</i>
April 12 – 14	BCLA Conference
April 13	Meeting with April Sims, Washington State Labor Council
April 14	Flight to Nanaimo
April 15	Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities AGM
April 16	Flight to Vancouver
April 17	K-12 Presidents' Council
April 19	CUPE BC Convention New Delegate Orientation
April 19 – 21	HSA Convention
April 23	Travel to Victoria
April 24 – 29	CUPE BC Annual Convention
April 24	CUPE BC Admin Committee Meeting
April 25	CUPE BC Executive Board Meeting
April 26	Unveiling Ceremony at the Legislature
April 26 – 29	CUPE BC Official Convention