

NATIONAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

2009-2010

We held our last Political Action Meeting in Ottawa in December 2009.

Our Report to National was completed with recommendations. We strongly recommend National Affiliation with the New Democratic Party. This can be difficult for some Provinces but we felt it was important to speak out and support the Party as it is Labour Friendly.

Many activists are in need of lobbying material and want CUPE Schools to offer this workshop. How to approach your Member of Parliament is very important. We hope these CUPE Schools will be offered in the near future.

Now that the Federal Conservative Party has allowed Canada to have a huge deficit we, are on guard and ready to fight cutbacks to our important social services and wages. Workers in Canada are not responsible for this huge deficit and we should not accept the blame. Negotiations will be difficult this year and we need to stand strong against Governments who use this situation to destroy Social programs and to prevent wage increases.

I am putting forth a Resolution to have a Provincial Political Action Committee on Prince Edward Island. It is important that CUPE educates its members on Political Parties and their Policies. Our vote should count and further our goals of good wages and programs for all workers in the Province.

Respectively submitted,

Sister Marlene Hunt