

Good evening All,

Please see below 2 items of interest for you and your members, and share far and wide.

The CUPE Nova Scotia Division Executive will be meeting Oct. 20 & 21. If you have any items of interest, updates from your Local or information to share, please respond to this email.

1. Nova Scotia Liberal Party Annual General Meeting Protest Rally:

Life in Nova Scotia with Stephen McNeil and the Liberals is no picnic!

Let's join the Liberals for lunch outside their AGM on Saturday, October 14. They are meeting at the Westin Hotel, so we will be at the park across the street from 11 am – 1 pm.

Join us with your signs, banners and lunch as we make some labour lunchtime noise!

We have been under constant attack by the Liberals since they took office in 2013. We have seen several anti-worker pieces of legislation being rammed through the house.

Students are paying far too much for post-secondary education.

More than 120,000 Nova Scotians do not have a family doctor.

Emergency rooms are closing.

Our overcrowded classrooms need more teaching assistants.

Liberals have cut budgets for our nursing homes by millions of dollars, lowering food quality for long-term care residents.

See below for the Facebook event! Please circulate!

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2. Antigonish Affordable Housing Society :: Housing For Hope :: Voting Begins Oct 10th

The **Antigonish Affordable Housing Society** needs your help to win the Aviva Community Fund competition. If successful, AAHS will use the \$100,000 award to create a Community Room in Phase 2 of its Riverside Estates initiative. A Community Room is an integral part of the Society's approach to providing affordable housing to people who live on low incomes. It will create a space for residents to meet and to build relationships with each other and the larger Antigonish community.

To vote for this project simply visit www.housingforhope.ca and look for the green "Login/Register" button in the upper right corner of the website. Once you complete registration, return to www.housingforhope.ca and then consider casting all of your 18 possible votes for Housing For Hope. That's it! The whole process should only be about 5 minutes and you will have done a great thing to help improve housing, not just for Antigonish, but for communities everywhere that are looking for inspiration in creating sustainable affordable housing.

Please note voting is open until Oct 19th.

Thank you very much for your time and support. You can follow our progress by checking our Facebook page, website or the Aviva competition website.

Video Summary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eormN31ldG0>

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Thank you, and In Solidarity,

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