

**CUPE ALBERTA | CONVENTION 2024 | MARCH 20-22 | MEDICINE HAT** 

## **DAY 1**March 20, 2024

11:00 am to 12:00 pm Reports from the President and Treasurer

1:50 pm

**Panel: Considerations for Bargaining** 

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Election forum

Welcome to convention! Over 200 delegates, staff and guests are expected to converge upon the Medicine Hat Lodge for three days of setting the agenda for CUPE Alberta. Speakers include our National Officers (President Mark Hancock, Secretary & Treasurer Candance Renick) NDP leader Rachel Notley and AFL President Gil McGowan.



## **Waging Ahead**

Waging Ahead is the CUPE Alberta campaign for fair wages. Expect the subject to come up a lot this week.

Alberta used to have the highest wages in the country, but that is being eroded to the point other provinces may overtake us soon. Inflation in our province is hitting harder than elsewhere due to supercharged utility bills.

With wages dropping, and the cost of living going up, CUPE members can no longer accept contracts without a significant wage increase.

We need to work hard to prepare and engage other members to fight hard for better wages.

Go to <u>www.wagingahead.ca</u> to sign up for campaign updates.



