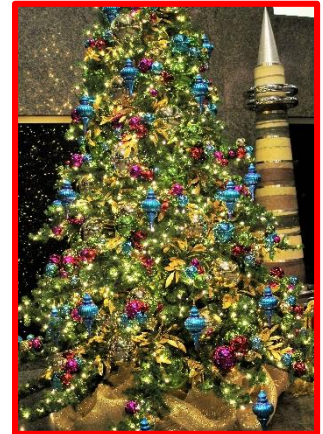


## Local 002 News – December 2015

### Christmas Greeting

This is a joyous season to take a step back from our busy lives and reflect on what is most important to us. Take this time to enjoy the holidays and spend time with those who mean the most to you. We want to wish a very Merry Christmas to you and your family and the very best in the New Year.



### Apply for a Bursary by January 31, 2016

Reminder that the deadline to submit for the 2015 bursary is January 31, 2016. Get your submissions in early to avoid missing the deadline. You can also print the poster and post on your worksite AUPE board to make your colleagues aware of this bursary.

[Apply here](#)

[Download poster](#)



### Going to convention: Culture Shock but now I have gone NATIVE

I had a wonderful experience with my local meeting and knew I was an alternate but down the line so I was not planning on actually attending convention it seemed so far away and not me this was my first union meeting ever! Then an email – “Can you attend Convention?” [Read what Sister Beyeler had to say about her first convention.](#)

### Congratulations to Don Lindoff for life membership in AUPE!

I’ve had an awesome career with the Alberta Government, first as a Child Protection Worker, then later as a Career and Employment Consultant. My involvement with union matters was the "spice" that made my working conditions tolerable and, for the most part, created a great workplace where I felt listened to and appreciated.

[Read more about Don’s life membership.](#)



### Register for training on Job Classification - January 16, 2016 - Solidarity Place, Edmonton

AUPE Local 002, through its PREP (Point Rating Evaluation Plan) Committee, is presenting a one-day course about the job classification process. The course will also touch upon the Alberta Human Services CCISD (Citizen Centered Integrated Service Delivery) initiative as it relates to job descriptions.

Registration is by electronic form and is open to all AUPE Local 002 members. LOCAL 002 PREP (Point Rating Evaluation Program) [For more information and to register.](#)

The **PREP Committee** assists members with Job Classification issues. Training is provided to help Members understand how the Job Classification Review Process and what to expect during a classification review.

## **Worksite Issues – you may want to contact an AUPE Steward**

AUPE Stewards are recognized by the Employer as your AUPE representatives at the worksite. Stewards, trained by AUPE, work with AUPE MSO's (Membership Services Officers) to assist you with worksite issues. You have the right to approach any AUPE Steward for assistance (they do not have to be at your worksite or in your Local). For a list of AUPE Local 002 Stewards, please visit the [AUPE Local 002 home page](#).

## **Chapter News: Local 002 Chapter 1 (Calgary Area) Update - Pizza Conquers Cold**

This is a common belief, but we hope to make it a fact in the Calgary Region. We welcome AUPE members to get together in January so that we have a chance to get to know our brothers and sisters. In addition, there will be updates about new training opportunities, new counselling supports for members and a chance to meet the new Vice President responsible for the Calgary Area.

We will be offering the pizza lunches at three different locations with no cost to members:

- One Executive Place
- John J Bowlen Building
- Radisson Centre

If you are interested in attending, please email [chapter@telus.net](mailto:chapter@telus.net) with the location of your choice. Details will be posted on office AUPE bulletin boards shortly.

In Solidarity, Brendan Bakay

## **Have you heard of privatization/contracting out on your worksite?**

Local 002's Anti-Privatization Committee works with AUPE's Standing Anti-Privatization Committee. We use information provided by members to mobilize support to protect members' jobs from outsourcing. Contact the [Anti-Privatization Committee](#).

## **About Local 002 Council – What is a Council Representative?**

Your AUPE Local 002 Council Representatives are selected every other year during the Chapter AGM's (Annual General Meetings). Council Representatives are responsible for facilitating communication between Members and AUPE as a whole. Your Council Representatives are a source of information about what is happening in AUPE and, more importantly, your Council Representative is a conduit to getting your issues heard by AUPE. For a list of AUPE Local 002 Council Representatives, please visit the AUPE Local 002 webpage.

## **Watch for the Spring Issue of Local 002 News**

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