



CUPW

Education Seminar Prairie Region 5 Day Fall School

DATE: **September 23rd to 27th, 2011**

Location: **Temple Gardens Mineral Spa & Resort – Moose Jaw S.K.**

COURSE: **Leadership Skills**

The 2011 Leadership Skills course is about communications, both on the Shop floor and in the community – but it doesn't stop there. The wide range of topics covered include: history, media Literacy, quality of work life (QWL) programs, shop floor tactics, campaign building, conflict and problem-solving.

This 5-day course gives shop stewards and other union leaders an opportunity to improve their communication and shop floor organizing skills. Participants increase their confidence to represent members and communicate union policies and programs. This course is recommended for local and shop floor leaders who have some experience already and want to develop stronger communication and advocacy skills

This education program falls under Article 11.06 of the CUPW National Constitution and expenses are paid under Article 7.42, which includes meals, transportation and accomodation. Reimbursement for child care expenses is available. The Union encourages all members to access this right of membership and learn how to make your own working life and that of your co-workers better.

All sessions of the course are mandatory. Participants should inform the local of any medical conditions that need to be considered and participants are also asked to refrain from wearing fragrances in order to protect those with fragrance sensitivities. **Participants are expected to share accommodations, any change must be authorized by the CUPW Prairie Regional Office.**

Applications are available at the Calgary Local Union office (Bay 109 5621-11 Street NE Calgary).

Applications will be accepted until 5 pm on Tuesday August 23rd, 2011 - no exceptions

For more information contact the Calgary Local Union office at 403-295-2556 or 403-730-7018.

In Solidarity,

Zita Kane

Secretary Treasurer
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