

Human Rights Initiative

Fall 5 Day – Prairie & Pacific

WHEN: Oct 27th – Nov 1st 2024

WHERE: Aava Whistler Hotel
4005 Whistler Way
Whistler, BC

COURSE OFFERED:

Turtle Island

The Turtle Island course aims to build meaningful, long-term relationships with and among Indigenous peoples inside and outside our workplaces. The course identifies key moments in indigenous peoples' history in Canada, connects these historical events to the current context, and debunks myths and stereotypes. It concludes with participants identifying ways to act as effective and respectful allies to Indigenous peoples in their struggle for decolonization. **This opportunity will also contain a continued emphasis on becoming a facilitator on this material. It should also be noted that *only* those who identify as Indigenous will be asked to facilitate the Turtle Island course.**

Please note that this educational opportunity has been requested by the previous National Human Rights Committee and passed by the outgoing National Executive Board. The intention is to primarily provide this course to those who identify as Indigenous with the hope of building participants up to one day facilitate this life changing course to all CUPW workers. With this in mind, we are strongly encouraging those who identify as Indigenous to apply. Should we not be able to fill the class with those who identify as Indigenous, we will fill it with other applicants – so all are encouraged to apply.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL:

September 4, 2024 @ 5 PM

Registration deadlines for locals may vary, **please** contact your local to ensure you do not miss the deadline for applying.

Understanding that there are limited opportunities, preferences will be given to impassioned members who demonstrate their commitment to their Union and Community.

Interested members should be made aware that all sessions of the courses are mandatory. Please instruct participants to inform the Regional Education and Organization Officer – Dave Lambert, of any medical conditions that must be considered. All Union functions are scent free so please refrain from wearing perfume or scented products.

This education program falls under Article 11.06 of the National Constitution and expenses for delegates are paid under Article 7.42, which include meals, transportation and accommodation. Reimbursement for childcare expenses is also 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.

For more information contact your shop steward, local education officer or executive member.

In Solidarity,



Dave Lambert
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CUPW Prairie Region

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