

# P.E Report

May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009

- The Strike continues at Valley view care Facility in Medicine Hat. They started on the picket line on March 13<sup>th</sup> and have been at it since. Our P.E Meeting in April was moved to Medicine Hat so we could join them after the meeting and during lunch time. If you are in Medicine Hat or Have contacts there please go and walk the picket line with them for a while. The strike is costing the union approximately \$25,000 per week.
- The Union discipline policy has been forwarded to the locals for input and discussion. Give it some thought. It is an important policy.
- The finance committee recommended continued support for the following organizations. Aspen Foundation, \$10,000. Greater Edmonton Alliance, \$20,000. Essential Skills Program consultant, \$25,000.
- We approved \$4000 for a rollout gathering for the updated AUPE/GOA OH&S program.
- YAC is hosting a conference on Sept 22 – 24 for any younger members that wish to attend. It will be at Camp He Ho Ha. They held this last year and a good time was had by all that attended.
- The COPA committee is hosting a one day elections seminar. One in Edmonton and one in Calgary. Plans are being made for it to be held this fall or winter.
- Anti Priv Committee is planning a seminar for Red Deer on Sept 17-18. They are hoping to improve communication for when a rumored privatization attempt may be in the works.
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> is the planned date for the Grandparents day picnic
- Pink books are ready and can be picked up
- This year the convention is planning for 758 delegates which means the observers will need to be moved to another room and have the proceedings broadcast to them. It is expected that by 2010 we will need to move to the convention center.
- A committee has been formed to look at some of the suggestions that came from the special PE meeting regarding the roles of VP's and the changes facing this union. They have met and are planning to present some suggestion at the next PE meeting in June. (to be held in Calgary)
- A committee was formed to look into the motion that was made at convention to supply legal representation to members charged with an offense. I have an initial draft copy sent out to initiate input and discussion.