

Toronto and York Region Labour Council – CUPE 3903 Delegate Report

July 6, 2017

Delegate present: Brian Mossop

Report: BM

Note to readers: What do you think CUPE 3903 should be getting out of representation at the Labour Council? Are there labour issues we should take to Council? Should we bring Council campaigns to York campuses? Write to me at brmossop@yorku.ca.

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www.labourcouncil.ca. For a calendar of Council events:

<http://www.labourcouncil.ca/calendar--145thanniversary.html>. For current Council campaigns: <http://www.labourcouncil.ca/campaigns.html>.

- The main item on the agenda was Bill 148, the Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, which is now before the Ontario Legislature. Committee hearings start the week of July 10, and labour organizations will be making presentations. The provisions are quite good, but there will be a struggle to prevent them from being watered down in response to employer/business pressure. Delegates present at the meeting wrote letters to their MPPs in support of the Bill. More information: www.makeitfair.ca. http://www.labourcouncil.ca/uploads/8/8/6/1/8861416/keepupthefightforfairness_-_june2017.pdf
- Council approved an action plan on racism and discrimination.