**Toronto and York Region Labour Council – CUPE 3903 Delegate Report**

January3, 2019

Delegates present: Murray Cooke, Brian Mossop, Edward Wong

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 brmossop@yorku.ca.*

*To find out about Council, and see photos of recent meetings and actions, visit* [*www.labourcouncil.ca*](http://www.labourcouncil.ca)*. For a calendar of Council events:* [*http://www.labourcouncil.ca/calendar.html*](http://www.labourcouncil.ca/calendar.html)*.* For current Council campaigns: <http://www.labourcouncil.ca/campaigns.html>.

* A video was shown in which retired city councillor Janet Davis talked about her experiences.
* Bill 66, the *Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act*, exempts universities, hospitals and municipalities from the requirement to use unionized labour for infrastructure projects. For more: FightBill66.ca
* **On March 25, the Council will host a Stewards’ Assembly in order to engage the labour movement in the fight against the Ford agenda. Every affiliate is asked to send 1% of their members (leaders, stewards, other union activists). That would be 30 people from 3903.** A delegate from the Steelworkers pointed out that if labour does not lead the fight against Ford, who will? “It’s up to us!”, she said.
* There was a speaker about the campaign to stop Ford’s plan to take over ownership of the subway and then sell it off to the private sector. For example, developers could buy stations and the air rights above the stations. <https://wemovetoronto.ca>
* There will be a women’s march on January 19, noon to 3pm, Nathan Phillips Square. <https://www.womensmarchcanada.com/toronto/women_s_march_-_toronto>
* On January 8, the Toronto Workers’ History Project will be holding a session on the role of sport in workers’ lives, 7pm, Steelworkers’ Hall, 25 Cecil Street. Speakers will be Janelle Joseph (author of *Race and Sport in Canada: Intersecting Inequalities*) and Bruce Kidd (author of *The Struggle for Canadian Sport*). More: twhp.ca.