

Newsletter

Meet Your Committee



CHRISTIE MACNEILL
Chair: 2026-2027

Based in: Saskatoon

Sector: Disability Support

I'm passionate about advocating for individuals in the disability support sector and helping ensure their voices, rights, and strengths are recognized.

I joined the board because I believe in supporting and connecting professionals across all areas of our sector as we learn from one another and work toward stronger supports and collaboration throughout Saskatchewan.

Based in: Norquay

I sat on the original CBO committee back in the day. I am based out of Norquay, but work for Mackenzie Society Ventures Inc. I started June 25/88 for the agency. I have held a few positions in the agency. I am currently the Team Lead at Group Home 4.

One of the most rewarding things about being a Team Lead is the fact that I am able to help others on a daily basis. Through supporting my residents, I am having a direct impact on the quality of life for my residents. I enjoy the dedication, and the hard work and dedication is well worth it.

I have helped in preventing the closure of Group Home 3 in Preeceville by going to the media and Parliament. I was involved in getting the Union into MSVI.

I am happy to see the CBO Committee is back up and being active again. WE ARE ALIVE AGAIN!!!



ANGIE PAWLIW
Vice-Chair: 2026-2028



SARAH MAGNUS
Recording Secretary: 2026-2028

Based in: McLean

Direct Support Worker/ Disability support at a day program provider at the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre based in the Queen City (Regina, SK)

I joined this committee because I feel the Saskatchewan government should better recognize workers in this sector.

My local is one of more than 30 locals across this province and together we can collaboratively lobby our government to provide better health and safety standards as well as higher wages.

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Based in: Melville-Yorkton

Sector: Childcare

Hello! A little about me: I have 2 cats, I'm obsessed with everything cow, I was born and raised in Calgary, and I am very passionate about my work in childcare and giving childcare a voice at the table as often we are unheard. I originally served as a member at large and at the most recent AGM I was voted in as the Secretary-Treasurer! I am also my Local's, 3683, secretary-treasurer. Currently I'm working at Accent on Kids Childcare and Early Learning Centre in Yorkton. I have worked in childcare for 7 years now. It all started as a summer job at the YMCA as a summer camp counsellor. I had so much fun I decided instead of returning to school, I wanted to find a job with kids. That led me to a job as a nanny to 3 children. I worked with the family for 7 months until COVID hit, and I was unfortunately laid off. That led me to a job at a before and after school program where I achieved my ECE Level 1. I continued working in childcare for another year or so in Calgary until we moved to Saskatchewan for my fiancée's work.

We spent a year in Shaunavon, near family I had in Ponteix, and then in 2022 we relocated to Melville for work again.

KATELYN SEVERSON
Secretary-Treasurer 2026-2027

Based: Preeceville

Sector: Direct Support Professional

I work as a DSP at Group Home #4 for MSVI. I've been working in this agency for 15 years. I was also elected as the Secretary-Treasurer for Local 3364 since 2025. I'm passionate about providing care and support to those in need, especially to those with disability, to help them become more independent and confident with their own abilities. Making a difference to another person's quality of life is one of the most rewarding things a person can do.

I joined the board so I can learn new skills and expand my professional perspective.



MARY GRACE MCLAUGHLIN
Member at Large: 2026-2028

Interested in getting involved ?

We have two Member at Large positions open on the committee:

- ✓ One three-year term
- ✓ One one-year term

It's a great opportunity to connect with others and contribute to the work that supports members.

Email your name, local, and why you're interested to **cupeskcboworkers@outlook.com**.

Save the Date!

WHAT

CBO sector meeting, focussed on coordinated bargaining and sector-wide strategic planning.

WHO

Two (2) delegates from each CBO sector local.

WHEN

Thursday, November 4 - Friday, November 5

WHERE

CUPE Saskatchewan Regional Office,
Floor 2, 3303 Hillsdale Street, Regina

WHY

By coordinating our proposals and aligning our agreement expiry dates, we strengthen our collective position at each bargaining table.

More information and registration details to come. Stay tuned!

Affiliation Dues

We will begin to collect dues from all affiliated locals on September 1, 2026.

The CBO Committee unites CBO locals to strengthen our sector, take collective action, and advocate for fair conditions across Saskatchewan. By sharing information, building strategy, and standing united, we strengthen our ability to win improvements that benefit every worker.

Affiliation includes full participation in annual general meetings, including voting to elect committee members.

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