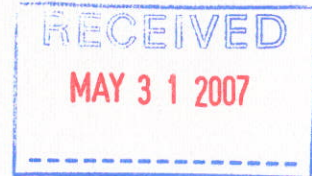




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Dear Sisters and Brothers of CUPE 1978:

On behalf of CUPE BC, I'd like to personally commend you for the exemplary activism your local has displayed in defence of your jobs and the vital public services you provide to the residents of the Capital Regional District.

I'd also like to congratulate you for your success. It was remarkable to see how quickly CUPE 1978 sprung into action when you learned the Hartland landfill was going to be closed to the public on one of its busiest days, Monday.

You motivated the public to join you in defending their civic services through the media and in person on your information line, and ultimately convinced the politicians to do the right thing - keep the landfill open to the public on Mondays, saving the equivalent of two full time jobs.

It is exactly this kind of determination and activism that makes CUPE proud and keeps our communities strong.

Keep up the great work!

In Solidarity,

Barry O'Neill
President
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