

Dear 973 members and Executive team

I would like to take a moment to thank you for allowing me to attend this years 2012 OD CUPE Convention in Windsor Ontario. This year's convention revolved around 52 resolutions, 5 emergency resolutions and amendments, elections for our CUPE Ontario executive board, discussions on the American company "Target" buying out Zellers and showing no respect or care for the existing employees. We also heard speeches about the local economy and job loss in Windsor, the impact of the provincial cost-cutting that was announced in 2012 provincial budget and how it will affect front line workers and the student strike in Montreal.

On Thursday we Rallied against provincial cuts to public services. The march was quite exciting and I have posted pictures and video to my face book site. We will make sure that full details and pictures are posted on our CUPE 973 website so that all members will be able to have full details and see for themselves first-hand how great it is to belong to such a strong and caring UNION! Thanks again for allowing me to enjoy another working vacation;)

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