**Benefits Officer Report**

Dear Members,

 As the 2020/2021 academic year draws to a close there are a few things that I would like to report. It is my pleasure to report that all three Units (1, 2, and 3) are in good shape. Unit 1 has made great use of the newly acquired Gender Affirmation Fund. In our last meeting we approved a transfer of funds to set up Unit 1 HCSA for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The committee has met to adjudicate Unit 2 Professional Development application. I am pleased to note that nearly all applications were approved and that Unit 2 continues to make good use of this fund. As we move into the new academic year I would encourage all of our members to help all new members learn about this fund. If you are interested in helping to review Unit 2 and 3 applications or would like to learn more about how the union functions please reach out please contact Benefits@cupe3906.org and join the Benefits Committee. This is open to all members in good standing.

Finally family dental enrolment is open for all units. Please remember that you must re-enroll each year if you wish to add a family member to your plan.

I look forward to working with you all in the 2021-2022 academic year.

In Solidarity,

Kyle Morrison

Your Benefits Officer