

# DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS IN SURREY



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“It’s better for students to have daytime custodians. It means that I can take care of things as they come up — cleaning up spills, disinfecting and wiping high-use areas — keeping schools safe for students and staff.”

“Being an EA is believing in our students – seeing them as the incredible unique person that they are, celebrating their strengths and helping them in areas where they struggle.”

Throughout the pandemic, CUPE 728 members have continued to demonstrate their dedication and commitment to Surrey students—stepping up to deliver quality public education and to keep schools safe. The local represents members in more than one hundred classifications for Caretakers, Clerical, Information Technology, Maintenance, School and Community Support, and Student Support.

## CARETAKERS

Caretakers ensure that students and staff have a safe environment. During the pandemic they stepped up to do additional cleaning and sanitizing, helping keep children safe and schools open. As well as cleaning classrooms, washrooms and hallways, caretakers do regular security checks, remove snow, do major cleaning and maintenance projects, and attend to countless other issues that come up.

CARETAKER | DAY CUSTODIAN | DISTRICT THEATRE ATTENDANT | HEAD CARETAKER | SENIOR HEAD CARETAKER

## STUDENT SUPPORT: EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

CUPE 728 student support workers are integral to student development and public education. Working alongside teachers and delivering education programs to students, education assistants are critical to ensuring inclusive education as classrooms become more diverse and complex. EAs work with all students, educating and facilitating independence for now and in the future.

ABA SUPPORT WORKER | ABORIGINAL CHILD/YOUTH CARE WORKER | ABORIGINAL DISTRICT CULTURAL FACILITATOR  
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT | CHILD/YOUTH CARE WORKER | CULINARY ASSISTANT  
EA PEER SUPPORT FACILITATOR | EDUCATION ASSISTANT I | EDUCATION ASSISTANT II | HAIRDRESSING ASSISTANT  
INNER CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL WORKER | LANGUAGE ASSISTANT | MULTICULTURAL WORKER  
ORAL COMMUNICATION FACILITATOR | SENIOR ABORIGINAL SUPPORT WORKER | SETTLEMENT WORKERS  
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER | SUBSTANCE ABUSE LIAISON | Y.E.S. COORDINATOR | YOUTH DIVERSITY LIAISON

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