

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

2005 found the Education Committee having most of their courses postponed due to the labour dispute. We were able to teach two courses in the spring of 2005.

As we begin our new fiscal year, we are happy to report that we now have more interest than ever from our members and we are ready to reeducate. We have proposed 20 Basic Shop Steward courses to be taught nationally. Among the first scheduled are Scarborough, Barrie, Calgary and Burnaby in April 2006.

Our calendar of courses will be available on our website very shortly, please continue using our online registration form to sign up for courses.

We are currently revamping the Basic Shop Steward course to include some general policies, procedures and highlights of our collective agreement. There will also be a “welcome” to the TWU piece added for the benefits of our new members.

We were able to hold our Education Committee meetings via conference call. Two meetings were held throughout the year.

Once again the Education Committee wishes to extend its appreciation for the members’ continued input and support. We would like to thank all of you for your valuable feedback and as always we look forward to your comments and suggestions.

In solidarity,

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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