



Convention 2011
Grande Prairie

Aboriginal Council

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Council members

Gloria Lepine - AAC Senator
(CUPE 3550)

Dale White - AAC – Senator
(CUPE 30)

Esther Rodzinyak (CUPE 1825)

Don Monroe (CUPE 37)

Sandy Albrecht (CUPE 8)

Audrey Barr –

National Representative

Kim Storebo – CUPE Alberta
Executive liaison to the AAC.



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National Aboriginal Day...June 21, 2010

Mandate

- **Promote and defend the rights of all Aboriginal workers in our union and communities, locally, nationally and internationally.**
- **Advise the Executive on all issues pertaining to racism, partnership agreements and employment: equity as it impacts these workers.**



Mandate

- **Periodically review, evaluate, monitor and assist in developing CUPE Alberta policies on racism, discrimination, partnership agreements and employment equity to ensure our commitment and progress in society, our workplaces and the union.**
- **Develop and promote a well-thought out, comprehensive approach toward combating workplace racism and encouraging employment equity and representative workforce language through bargaining.**



Our work in 2010

*****What the Council did*****

Participated in:

- Newsletters - Bridge, City Link and Fleet Service.
- Talent hub video for the City of Edmonton.
- National Aboriginal day in Edmonton at Canada Place.
- Alexander First Nation powwow.
- Back to Batoche days in Saskatchewan



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Our work in 2010

- **Celebrating 125 years– Dale White Attended in Saskatchewan.**
- **National Aboriginal Committee Members with Rainbow Committee Members**



CUPE Camp



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Our work in 2010

**CUPE Ontario gathering –
Senator Gloria Lepine and Dale White
attended**



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Our work in 2010

Attending the Andrea Menard (Sparkle Tour) holiday concert tour.

Dale White

Andrea Menard

Gloria Lepine



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**The event was sponsored by
CUPE MB, AB, and Sask.
Biggest support from CUPE
National.**

**Don Monroe – Kim Storebo
attended in Calgary**



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Our work in 2010

Attended:

- Aboriginal Day.
- Ephram Bouvier the President of Metis Region 3 was a guest speaker.
- Entertained by two groups of dancers, one pre-schooler



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Our work in 2010

**National Aboriginal celebrations --Spirit of the
Peace PowWow -- Northern British Columbia.**

**Joshua Matwiy
Addriene GreyEyes**



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Our work in 2010

June 21, Aboriginal Days -- Lethbridge

Blackfoot Story telling

Native dancing -- Bannock.

A tour of a native exhibit:

“ For you the war is over”, in Blackfoot.

- With interpreter



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Our work in 2010

**National Aboriginal Day - Lethbridge
Council member
Esther attended.**



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Our work in 2010

Special events-Lethbridge- Esther attended

- **International Peace Pow-wow, attended the annual Aboriginal Arts Festival in |Lethbridge.**
- **Sang in choir - for the Twigg family (Aboriginal) were four members died in a horrific car crash.**



Our work in 2010

Esther attended First Nations- Metis-Inuit Days in Lethbridge

- Tipi Raising
- Listened to a discussion of Métis culture.
- I listened to a panel discussion to share information on the FNMI Cultural Support handbook.
- A hands-on class it explains ceremonial items and their uses, ex. sweet grass, ceremonial pipes and face-painting



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Our work in 2010

Human Rights March Vienna

Gloria Lepine



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Our work in 2010



18th International HIV/AIDS Conference, Vienna Austria – Gloria Lepine *Victor Elkin* Sue Roth* Michael Butler – CUPE Delegation



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Our work in 2010

- The International HIV/AIDS Conference in Vienna Austria in July 2010 included 19,100 Delegates
- 193 countries were represented. There were workshops, plenary sessions, abstracts and exhibitions.



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Our work in 2010

- **65,000 people living with HIV/AIDS.**
- **Our image is bad in the international community.**
- **Our Canadian booth was vandalized.**



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Our work in 2010

Alberta Federation of Labour Kids Camp

Kacey Carey writes to the AAC that she will never forget her experience at the AFL kid's camp and thanks the AAC for this opportunity to attend. She will always remember the friends she made the

achievements and the new knowledge the she has gained.

**Theme this years at camp is OH&S
Is standing in smoke a hazzard?**



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Our work in 2010



Kacey Carey and new friends
at the AFL kid's camp



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Our plans for 2011

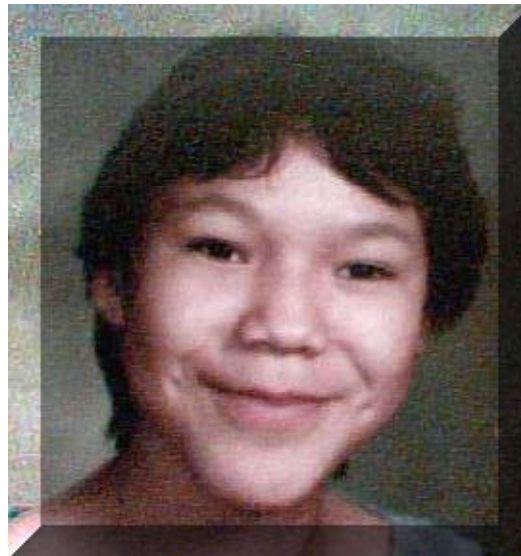
- We are in the process of a postcard campaign for the murdered and missing women in Canada . Demanding a public inquiry into the murdered and missing women in Canada.
- To continue building bridges with other aboriginal communities in Alberta.



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Our plans for 2011

Some of the missing Women



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- **Gloria and Don Moran (CUPE National Senior Officer for Aboriginal Affairs) and Dale will be presenting a presentation to the Action Circle Committee for the City of Edmonton.**




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Our plans for 2011

Aboriginal Council Campaign.

Please fill out and return to the council!



Have you seen our sisters?
There are over 3,000 missing or murdered women across Canada.
About 80% are aboriginal.
Something has to be done.



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**On behalf of CUPE Aboriginal Council
we would like to thank CUPE Alberta
Division and the delegates for their
support.**

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