

## 5 Day Educational – Prairie & Pacific

**WHEN:** September 14 – 18, 2026

**WHERE:** Lakeview Gimli Resorts  
10 Centre St.  
Gimli, MB R0C 1B1

### COURSES OFFERED:

#### Turtle Island

The Turtle Island course aims to build meaningful, long-term relationships with and among Indigenous peoples inside and outside our workplaces. The course identifies key moments in indigenous peoples' history in Canada, connects these historical events to the current context, and debunks myths and stereotypes. It concludes with participants identifying ways to act as effective and respectful allies to Indigenous peoples in their struggle for decolonization.

#### Shop Steward - Advanced

This course gives experienced stewards an opportunity to assess their strengths and work on the areas they want to improve.

Participants review grievance investigation basics and practice face-to-face communications, including meetings with management. Other topics include self-care, strategies for shop floor mobilization and recruiting new stewards, the duty of fair representation, the rights of temporary employees and OCREs, and the Short Term Disability Plan.

**Note: This course is for experienced stewards.**

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL:

**Tuesday, June 16 at 5:00 p.m.**

Applications must be on the physical form provided.

Form is available to download at [cupw730.ca/education](http://cupw730.ca/education), or contact the Local for assistance.

NO E-MAIL/photo applications.

Late applications will not be considered. This includes applications sent by mail. Plan accordingly.

Understanding that there are limited opportunities, **preferences will be given to impassioned members who demonstrate their commitment to their Union and Community.**

Interested members should be made aware that all sessions of the courses are mandatory. Please instruct participants to inform the Regional Education and Organization Officer – Dave Lambert, of any medical conditions that must be considered. All Union functions are scent free so please refrain from wearing perfume or scented products.

This education program falls under Article 11.06 of the National Constitution and expenses for delegates are paid under Article 7.42, which include meals, transportation and accommodation. Reimbursement for childcare expenses is also available. The Union encourages all members to access this right of membership and learn how to make your own working life and that of your co-workers better.

For more information contact your shop steward, local education officer or executive member.

In Solidarity,



Dave Lambert,  
Regional Education & Organization Officer  
CUPW Prairie Region

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