**Welcome Back**

**On behalf of CUPE 2545 Executive and membership, I would like to extend to all of you, a hearty welcome whether you are new or not to the district. The routine of the new school year is our opportunity to bring balance to education on the minds of all. CUPE 2545 workers are fully dedicated to public education.**

**I believe before us we have a challenging year one which will be characterized by the upcoming Municipal election.**

**In keeping with CUPE worker’s philosophy of a caring, warm and secure education environment we also believe in constant and open communication with management and with every member. We encourage members to contact the Union in person, by telephone, or e-mail whenever they have suggestions or concerns.**

**As you may know this district has a tradition of excellence inside and outside the classroom. Our new Superintendent, Doug Nicholls, will endeavor to ensure that all students and staff know how important they are to FMPSD’s culture and excellence.**

**Trusting your summer provided you some relaxation and re-energization. Best wishes for a super school year.**

**In solidarity**

**President Lorna Tollman**