

Dear AAPS Members,

I hope that you and your loved ones are keeping well.

On behalf of the AAPS Board of Directors, I am pleased to invite you to the AAPS Spring General Meeting on Friday, April 29, 2022.

We will be hosting this year's meeting on the Zoom Meeting platform from 10:30am-12:00pm.

**[You can RSVP for the AAPS Spring General Meeting by following this link to the Zoom registration form.](#)** *(We encourage you to include your pronouns in the Last Name field of the registration form.)*

We will be providing you with an update on the Board's Strategic Plan, bargaining consultations, and operational changes at AAPS. We will also be presenting the AAPS' annual budget for your approval. After the meeting adjournment, there will be time for a general Q&A with AAPS Board members and staff.

[Please let us know if you have any accessibility requirements.](#) We are looking forward to connecting with you in the virtual space. If you will not be able to join us, you can request a link to view the recording of the Spring General Meeting on [the AAPS website.](#)

Please find below the agenda and a few additional AAPS updates. We will send out the meeting documents and post them on the website by Friday, April 22, 2022.

### **The AAPS 2021 Spring General Meeting Agenda**

1. Welcome + Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda + [2021 Meeting Minutes](#)
3. AAPS Board of Directors Updates
  - o [AAPS Strategic Plan](#)
  - o Accessibility and Inclusion
  - o Bargaining Consultations

4. Advocacy Updates
  - o Top Advocacy Issues
  - o Operational Changes
5. AAPS Budget Presentation
  - o [Approval of the 2022/2023 Association Budget](#)
  - o Approval to appoint the auditor for 2021/2022
6. Meeting Adjournment
7. General Q&A Session (not recorded)

### **Significant Religious Events**

At this time of year many AAPS members have significant religious events that may not fall within the current statutory holidays. [LOA #9 of your Collective Agreement](#) allows for flexibility of your work schedule to participate in these significant religious events and observances. If you have questions about how to approach your manager about LOA #9, [please contact AAPS](#) for a confidential conversation about your specific situation.

### **Changes to the AAPS website**

If you have visited the [AAPS website](#) lately, you may have noticed some changes to the colour scheme and overall look and feel. These changes are part of the upgrades we are making to ensure the website is more accessible and inclusive.

### **Consult with AAPS**

[Please reach out to AAPS](#) if you have any questions about the Collective Agreement or concerns about workplace issues. AAPS is here to provide you with information, support, and representation. Your conversations with AAPS are confidential, and we offer you professional labour relations advice that is in your best interest.

Please take good care of yourselves, and we look forward to seeing you at the AAPS Spring General Meeting!

With care,

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