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| Dear Bernice --**I'm writing to ask you to help your fellow CUPE members in Local 1004 who work at the Pacific National Exhibition.**The jobs of more than 4,200 workers are at risk!Please take a moment to visit [**savethepne.ca**](https://www.cupe.bc.ca/r?u=IPWulYQeD6U9pG5xwRG45y-LBxTNyCNKSexYE2S7Sq576vlemIVteOENfFZFrLRCBgVnogINT8h6_HglV3a7WJH4uocw17gEU0Z1KqRK79M&e=db62c6301ade2bd936dc95d97f9fda33&utm_source=cupebcvotes2014&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pne_faoro&n=2) and **send an email to urge our leaders to save the PNE!**The **PNE has had little to no support**through the COVID-19 pandemic.This means:* 1,600 part-time workers not working
* 100 full-time staff laid off
* the annual hire of 2,500 seasonal workers on hold
* The jobs of 4,000 CUPE members are in danger

While there is hope we are nearing an end to the public health crisis, the PNE needs **short-term, emergency financial relief**to avoid financial ruin.The PNE is a century-old tradition that has brought countless memories and enjoyment for generations. It also pumps **$200 million into the region’s economy** and local businesses every year. And it **creates thousands of high-skilled jobs** and youth employment.All of this is **at risk if governments don’t step up now.**Let's make sure that the PNE is not left behind in post-pandemic recovery. **Send a message to our leaders today**. Tell them to [***Save the PNE***](https://www.cupe.bc.ca/r?u=IPWulYQeD6U9pG5xwRG45y-LBxTNyCNKSexYE2S7Sq576vlemIVteOENfFZFrLRCBgVnogINT8h6_HglV3a7WJH4uocw17gEU0Z1KqRK79M&e=db62c6301ade2bd936dc95d97f9fda33&utm_source=cupebcvotes2014&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pne_faoro&n=3)***!***Please share this message with your friends, family, neighbours and coworkers. Thank-you for your support.In Solidarity,Paul Faoro[http://www.cupe.bc.ca/](http://www.cupe.bc.ca/?e=db62c6301ade2bd936dc95d97f9fda33&utm_source=cupebcvotes2014&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pne_faoro&n=8) |
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