



YOW Conference Agenda

November 7- 10, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026	
01:00pm – 03:00pm	Registration & Kit Pick-up
02:45pm – 03:00pm	Welcome Music
03:00pm – 05:15pm	Opening Remarks and Opening Plenary • Land Acknowledgement, Statement of Recognition for the UN International Decade for People of African Descent, Equality Statement • Welcome remarks from Yolanda McClean, CUPE Ontario President • Introduce the current YOW Committee • A.I. presentation • Retiree presentation • School board presentation • Climate justice presentation • AROAP
05:15pm – 05:30pm	Lifestyle Break
05:30pm – 06:00pm	Health & Safety Kahoot, and Announcements

Sunday, November 8, 2026	
09:00am – 09:15am	Opening Remarks / Agenda Review
09:15am – 10:00am	Guest Speaker
10:00am – 10:15am	Q&A Session for Speaker
10:15am – 10:30am	Lifestyle Break
10:30am – 11:45am	Guest Speaker
11:45am – 12:00pm	Q&A Session
12:00pm – 01:00pm	Lunch Break
01:00pm – 02:00pm	Union Board Activity (Committee to Oversee)
02:00pm – 03:00pm	Power Presentation (Committee to Lead)
03:00pm – 03:15pm	Lifestyle Break
03:15pm – 04:00pm	CUPE Cast Live Episode
04:00pm – 04:15pm	Q&A
04:15pm – 04:30pm	Lifestyle Break
04:30pm – 05:30pm	Election Forum

Monday, November 9, 2026	
09:00am – 12:00pm	Morning Workshop Option Between: • Health and Safety: An Introduction – Part One • BARG – Mobilizing for Bargaining
12:00pm – 01:00pm	Lunch Break
01:00pm – 04:30pm	Afternoon Workshop Option Between: • Health and Safety: An Introduction – Part Two • Respect at Work: Stop Bullying, Harassment & Violence
06:00pm – 11:00pm	Dinner/Social

Tuesday, November 10, 2026	
09:00am – 09:15am	Opening announcements
09:15am – 10:15am	Elections (7 vacancies)
10:15am – 11:15am	Engage audience in reflections/discussions
11:15am – 11:30am	Swearing in new committee members
11:30am – 11:45am	Closing remarks by Dawn Bellerose
11:45am – 12:00pm	New committee and conference photos