

**VP Manitoba/Saskatchewan National Executive Report  
November 2018**

**National Executive Meeting – April 24-28**

**2018 PSAC Triennial Convention - April 29 to May 4**

Solidarity in motion: Building our union, Building our future

- Sister Nicole Papineau and Brother Jean Claude Gelinat attended from the region.

**Manitoba Federation of Labour - 24-27 May**

-members attending Nicole Papineau, Josee Emond, Michael Weisgerber, Glen Johnston

**Regional Education Training – 3-5 June**

Module 1 – The Local (1.5 days)

Module 4 – Leadership (1/2 day)

Module 6 – Role of the Steward (1 day)

**Regional Education Training – 17-22 June**

Module 8 –Grievance Procedures – Treasury Board (5 days)

MB/Sask region joined with the AB/N region for this training given by LRO BrendaLee Blaney

**RPOU(W) Standardized Work Description briefing in Edmonton - 21 Jun**

**PSAC Prairie Region Webinar with National President Brother Chris Aylward - 27 Jun**

**Labour College of Canada Certificate Program Online Session Part II - April-June 2018**

The Labour College of Canada (LCC) is a union-made education program for active union members. The new LCC Certificate Program is a labour studies and leadership program for labour active union members that supports critical thinking and collaborative learning in a flexible format.

The program is now divided into three sessions. Each session includes an on-line and in-person component. All sessions require preparation and reading and some work following each session related to an independent project (LCC Project). The LCC Certificate Program:

- Builds leadership skills and provides leadership tools
- Fosters empowerment, self-confidence and new networks of labour leaders
- Strengthens critical thinking skills
- Examines working class struggles and human rights issues that affect all workers
- Creates change!

**Labour College of Canada Certificate Program In-Class Session Part II – 8-14 July 2018**

### **23 Health Services LMCC - 11 Oct**

- Maj Wallace called this LMCC to join his region together. Moose Jaw, Dundurn, and Winnipeg. In the past the LMCC's were separate via location. Winnipeg combined their LMCC with Dental and the others combined with their Wing LMCC's. Local presidents will attend in person or via video-conference if travel is required.
- Management will inform other unions of this process. Currently the VP for MB/Sask will be the Co-chair.
- Topics for discussion were the SJD that went to the CR04's. There were many concerns due to the fact that management did not meet with members before handing out the SJD's. Management has taken members concerns and sent them to 1 Health Services for review.
- Various policies via the Wing vrs 23 H Svc was discussed. One being Wing closures due to winter weather. Maj Wallace to ensure that all locations had their SOP's updated.
- Terms of Reference was reviewed and will be finalized for next meeting date with changes.
- Motioning of meeting decisions was directed by Maj Wallace and UNDE stated they were not in agreement of this format for the meeting.

### **Saskatchewan Federation of Labour - 24-27 Oct**

-members attending in Regina Evelyn Jackson, Heather Leduc, Jean Claude Gelin

### **AGM for Local 50704 Shilo - 1 Nov**

### **Joint PSAC Prairie Regional Council meeting - Winnipeg Nov 2-3**

### **PSAC Here for Canada Rally - Winnipeg Nov 2**

**AGM for Local 40801 - 5 Nov** cancelled due to base shut down for weather

**AGM for Local 40802 Moose Jaw Treasury Board & Local 40807 Aramark/Sodexo - 6 Nov**

**AGM for Local 40800 ATCO - 7 Nov**

**AGM for Local 50705 Winnipeg - 8 Nov**

### **PSAC Political Action Training:**

Prairie Regional Council members, the entire executive of the various Prairies Area Councils, National Bargaining Team members (PA, SV, TC, EB, FB, CRA, CFIA), the two Prairies NIPC reps, and 1 member of each of the Prairies regional committees such as Women's and Human Rights. This training is for specific groups and will form the basis of a network to build political action in the region and provide a support for each other moving forward.

The dates for the sessions are: Alberta – in Edmonton on Dec 3 and 4th; Saskatchewan – in Regina on Nov. 19th and 20th; Manitoba – in Winnipeg on Nov 26th and 27th

### **AGM for Local 40801 - 6 Dec rescheduled**

### **Labour College of Canada Certificate Program Online Session Part III– Oct 18 - Jan 19**

**Labour College of Canada Certificate Program In-Class Session Part III - 2-9 Feb 2019**  
Session III is about Movement Building: Inside and Out

**BYLAW Committee work via email conversations -**  
(see report Chair Brother Mark Miller)

**3rd Canadian Division LMCC** – next meeting Jan 2019 (see report last meeting 20 June 2018  
Chair Sister Mona Simcoe)

**RPOU(W) LMCC** – next meeting Jan 2019 (see report last mtg 20 June 2018 Chair Sister Mona  
Simcoe)

**1 & 2 Canadian Air Division (CAD) Union Management Consultation Committee  
(UMCC)** – next meeting Dec 18 (see report last mtg 19 June 2018 Chair Brother Mark Miller)

**Highlights from the Locals**

**Winnipeg- 50705 (Josee Emond)**

- Local BBQ 12 June 2018 where they also sent messaging regarding Phoenix. PSAC came with tent and pamphlets to hand out. BBQ was announced on the Wing Messaging Popup board.
- July 4 UVAE Rally participation to support our veterans and to persuade the Manitoba Government to repeal Bill 29
- Wish Sister Nicole Papineau well in her new position outside of DND and welcome Sister Josee Emond
- Rally Tuesday Sept 11 at the Hotel Fort Garry. Prime Minister Trudeau in Winnipeg. The local rented a bus and supported PSAC components at this rally. As we have seen little progress in this government's ability to fix Phoenix and their lack of commitment at the Bargaining Tables, they used this opportunity to send a strong message to Prime Minister Trudeau.
- PSAC is featuring a 2018 Canadian Labour International Film Festival Nov 28 which will feature eight short films on labour

**Shilo – 50704 (Michael Weisgerber)**

- Regional representative for the Local Presidents Conference is Brother Michael Weisgerber
- Labour Day Rally
- Concerns on training being offered outside of the Winnipeg area from PSAC
- Westman area council raises about \$34,000 for United Way which includes the Locals work with their Christmas Tree Auction.
- Members Christmas party to be held in Dec always well attended

**Dundurn – 40801 (Mike Mymko)**

- concern that the Army may be taking command from the Air Force
- AGM cancelled due to weather rescheduled for 6 Dec

**MooseJaw – 40802 (Shaunna Plourde)**

-BBQ with a baseball/volleyball game held during National Public Service week

**ATCO Structures & Logistics – 40800 (Jean-Claude Gelinas)**

-Collective Agreement ratified by membership expires 31 Dec 2020

-with 32 members this local contributes yearly a donation to the Princess Ball every year that helps their community with special purchases of equipment for the local hospital.

**Aramark/Sodexo – 40807 (Kevin Roh)**

-Sodexo has a new manager.

-Sodexo will be entering into bargaining

-still having issues with accessing info on the local one-drive

**Regional Education Plan -**

- Module 9 – Classifications and Work Description Writing (4 days)

**Human Rights Advisor MB/Sask – Sister Shaunna Plourde**

- Received the UNDE Pride Flag in June for the regions use

(see Human Rights Advisor Report)

**Young Workers representative MB/Sask – Sister Megan Duthie**

(see Young Workers Report)

**FR Steering Committee MB/Sask – Brother Mike Mymko**

(see FR Steering Committee Report)

**Ammo Committee Rep - Glen King**

(see National Ammo Committee Report)

“United We Stand, Divided We Fall; Union is Strength” Flemish Proverb

In Solidarity

Respectfully Submitted

Mona Simcoe

VP MB/Sask