Alberta & the North Report

National Executive Meeting February 2020

Alberta and the North has been reasonably quiet since our last National Executive Meeting in September/October; however, it is starting to pick up. My Deputy VP stepped down last year, one alternate changed jobs and now belongs to PIPSC, and my other alternate wanted to focus on family, which resulted in having to run an election process for a new DVP & alternate. We held an election in January and had three members put their names forward. Alberta and the North’s Deputy Vice President is Sister Denise Davey from Edmonton, and our first alternate is Sister Danielle Poissant from DRDC Suffield. Between Denise and I, we are looking at arranging another Grievance Handling course, as we have new executive members who were unable to attend our last session and had several members on the wait list. We are also looking at holding Module 9 early this year – depending on scheduling with Paul D.

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month is our scheduled regional teleconference. Local President’s and Vice President’s have a great dialogue/conversation from the calls.

With this been the start of Convention year, a fair amount of travel is expected – conference/convention dates listed below.

**List of Activities Since Fall NE Meeting**

6-17 October – Local Elections

13 November – 3 CAD & RPOU UMCC - Edmonton

19 November – Monthly ABN Teleconference

23 – 28 November – 53rd Annual Canadian Employees Benefit Conference

4 December – Meeting with National President, EVP, Comptroller and Montrusco Bolton

4 December – DRDC UMCC – Ottawa

21 December – 4 January – Holidays

21 January – Monthly ABN Teleconference

7 February – Meeting with DVP

15 February – Strike Preparedness Training - PSAC

20-22 February – President’s Conference

21-24 February – Presidents Conference in Ottawa

**Upcoming Activities**

13-14 March – Regional Conference

17 March - Monthly ABN Teleconference

06-17 April - Holidays

21 April – Monthly ABN Teleconference

21 May – DRDC UMCC (Tentative)

May (date TBD) – 3 CAD & RPOU UMCC - Edmonton

19 May - Monthly ABN Teleconference

04-07 June – PSAC North Regional Conference - Whitehorse

09 June – PAC Committee Meeting - Ottawa

11-14 June – PSAC Prairies Triennial Conference – Regina

16 June - Monthly ABN Teleconference

Respectfully Submitted,

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