

## **Additional information - 2023**

### **Strike Pay**

- Members can sign up for an Interac e-transfer to receive their strike pay. PSAC will send an email to members Spring 2023 that includes a consent form that members must fill out in order to receive their strike pay by Interac e-transfer. This form will confirm the member's personal non-work email address twice and send them an email to this address for final verification. This is the email that will be used for the Interac e-transfer.
- Strike pay will be recorded daily; however, strike pay will be processed, and payment issued once a week.
- Another email will be sent just before strike action that includes the member's PSAC ID and a barcode that they can save on their phone or bring to the line and use to sign in/out quickly and efficiently on the picket line. (If they forget it, picket captains can key in the member's PSAC ID number on their smartphone to sign them in and out).

### **Signing in and out of picket lines**

- All picket lines (TB & CRA) will be run as national lines. This is meant to accommodate those working from home. This also means that members can join any picket line closest to them. Any picket captain from any of the national units on strike at the same time can sign-in a member. For example, a TB picket captain for a TB line will be able to sign-in a CRA member who shows up to their picket line.
- Signing in and out of picket lines will be done electronically. However, picket captains will have paper sign-ins for accommodations and/or tech failures.
- Picket captains will download CardReadr (a free application) onto their Smartphone in order to sign members in and out. PSAC will pre-program captains in the back end of Unionware so that they are registered on our strike pay system and will have their info populated into the application.

- Picket captains will use the app to scan the barcodes that members bring with them to the line. If members do not have their barcode (found on their membership card or in the email mentioned above), picket captains can type in the PSAC ID of the member to scan them in. PSAC IDs can be found in ULink, a web-based platform which picket captains will also be able to access from their phones. Information can also be entered on a paper form for manual input into the strike pay system by RO.
- Members will be able to locate their nearest picket line on the PSAC website under the line locator.