**VP Manitoba/Saskatchewan National Executive Report**

**August 2023**

**Timeline of Activities and Events May-Aug 2023**

May 9-10 – NE mtg

May 18 – PSAC Wpg Area Council

May 29 – PSAC Wpg Women’s Committee

Jun 1-4 – Council of Locals Alberta/North & Man/Sask Regional

Jun 9-11 – PSAC Prairies Regional Convention

Jun 14 – member mtg

Jun 19 – member mtg

Jul 07 – member mtg

Aug 2 – PSAC Wpg Area Council

Aug 14-18 -UNDE National Executive meetings

Aug 20-25 - UNDE Triennial Convention

Labour Day events – Sep 4

Local AGM meetings – Oct 23-27

**Education Planning for Region**

Sep 18-22 Modules 1/2/4/6

Oct 2023 Module 8

TBA Module 7 training as there are 9 members in region to be trained.

**PSAC National Strike** – April 19-30

At the Council of Locals in June members prepared a lessons learned report to be finalized.

This will include a local procedures/information document on what is needed if there is another strike in future. The next regional event we will finalize this work.

**Manitoba Saskatchewan UNDE Convention Committee Representatives:**

Finance – Michael Weisgerber Local 50704

ByLaws – Josee Emond Local 50705

General – John Wilkinson Local 40802

**Manitoba Saskatchewan UNDE Regional Committee Representatives:**

Human Rights Advisor

* Charity Sarazin Moose Jaw Local 40802

Young Workers representative

* Megan Duthie Winnipeg Local 50705

FR Steering Committee

* Rick DesAutels Shilo Local 50704

Canadian Material Support Group (CMSG) Ammo Committee Representative

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**Highlights for Locals**

**Winnipeg Treasury Board Local 50705 - Josee Emond**

-Local President and Chief Steward visiting each department on the Wing to encourage steward recruitment and give an orientation on UNDE membership.

-concerns regarding RCAF Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) program – Winnipeg

-concerns regarding harassment and discrimination in RPOU

-strike staffing reports inconsistent

-public service week participation in events

-LMCC concerns on processes and minutes

**Shilo Treasury Board Local 50704 - Michael Weisgerber**

-issues with strike pay recoveries from employer

-Phoenix pay settlement grievances not moving passed third level by PSAC

-CHP issues regarding technological changes and staffing

**Dundurn Treasury Board Local 40801 - Evelyn Jackson**

-March 2023 this local had zero rands

-addressing issues with delegated authorities for 1st level grievances

-strike reports not having correct members assigned.

-union office moving issues

**Moose Jaw Treasury Board Local 40802 - John Wilkinson**

-issues with work from home and secondments

-guiding managers on staffing processes

**Sodexo Private Sector Local 40807 - Cheryl Leonardo**

-bargaining this term with employer. First ratification vote that was declined by members.

-Team went back to table and got another improved agreement which was ratified.

**SERCO/CBO Private Sector Local 40800 - Jean Claude Gelinas**

-Concerns regarding RCAF Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) program – MooseJaw.

-CBO moving firefighters to a mon-fri schedule raising overtime costs as the reason.

-CBO safety concerns with carcinogens have not purchase washer and dryer for firefighter gear.

-CBO discrimination and harassment issues in workplace.

**“The Strength of the Team is each Individual Member. The Strength of each Individual Member is the Team.” Phil Jackson**

**In Solidarity,**

**Mona Simcoe**

**UNDE VP MS**