

Winter

PSAC EDUCATION IN THE PRAIRIE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

January 2024

Collective Agreement 101

(Pan Prairie Virtual)

3-hr workshop explores key provisions in members' collective agreements and introduces an easy four-step framework for interpreting the contract. Understanding your collective agreement will help you discover clauses that benefit you!

Date: January 18th – Thursday

This is a 3-hour course: AB 5:00 to 8:00 pm OR SK + MB: 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Deadline to Register: January 4th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://prairies.psac.com/courses/collective-agreement-101pan-prairie-virtual/>

PSAC 101

(Pan Prairie Virtual)

Have you just joined your workplace and become aware you are now a union member? Did you recently participate in a strike and are now more curious about your union. Let us introduce you to your union and your rights as a worker. There are benefits to being a PSAC member! Join us for a 3-hr orientation.

Date: January 24th – Wednesday

This is a 3-hour course: AB 5:00 to 8:00 pm OR SK + MB: 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Deadline to Register: January 10th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://prairies.psac.com/courses/psac-101-course-pan-prairie-virtual/>

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February 2024

Talking Union Basics (In Person - Saskatoon)

This course is the union's key "introductory" education event. If you have wondered what it means to be a union member, how PSAC works, and what happens to your dues dollars, then Talking Union Basics provides answers to these questions. The course also introduces the collective agreement, your employee rights and your rights as a member of the PSAC. You will learn about the many opportunities to be active in the union and ways you can make a contribution to building strong locals in the Prairie region. The Talking Union Basics Course is the pre-requisite course for all advanced PSAC courses.

Date: February 17th to 18th – Saturday & Sunday

This is a 2-day course:



Daily: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Deadline to Register: January 27th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://prairies.psac.com/courses/talking-union-basics-saskatoon-2/>



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CONTINUED FEBRUARY EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION



Blanket Exercise

(In Person: Saskatoon)

The Blanket Exercise is a way of walking through the history of Indigenous People in Canada including the treaties, residential schools and the 60's scoop.

Date: February 20th – Tuesday

This is a 3-hour course: SK 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Deadline to Register: January 30th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://prairies.psac.com/courses/blanket-exercise-saskatoon/>



Understanding Systems: WCB and Psychological Injuries (Pan Prairie Virtual)

This workshop was previously offered at the 2023 PSAC Prairie Regional Health and Safety Conference and to USJE Officers. In this workshop we will explore the challenges with WCB claims for federally and provincially regulated members, with a particular focus on psychological injuries, the medical information required and the supports available for a successful claim. This workshop will provide insight on the process so workplace representatives will be able to better guide members on where and how to seek help.

Date: February 21st – Wednesday

This is a 3-hour course: AB 5:00 to 8:00 pm OR SK + MB 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Deadline to Register: February 7th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

Registration Link:

<https://prairies.psac.com/courses/wcb-and-psychological-injuries-pan-prairie-virtual/>



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March 2024

Grievance Handling

(In Person: Saskatoon)

This two-day advanced course will provide new union stewards with the essential framework for handling grievances. We will develop participants' knowledge, skills, and confidence in effectively solving problems at the workplace prior to filing grievances. This course will help build the technical skills such as identifying, investigating, writing up, and presenting grievances. Participants will gain a better understanding of how to work with members at the initial stages of the grievance procedure, and how to mobilize members around workplace problems.

Date: March 9th to 10th – Saturday & Sunday

This is a 2-day course:

Daily: SK 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Deadline to Register: February 17th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://prairies.psac.com/courses/grievance-handling-saskatoon/>



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CONTINUED MARCH EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION



Climate Change as a Workplace Health & Safety Issue (Pan Prairie Virtual)

This workshop was first offered at the 2023 PSAC Prairie Regional Health and safety Conference. With recent climate change impacts such as global warming, drastic temperature and weather changes, and wildfires significantly impacting H&S in all workplaces, we will explore the affects, impacts, and potential protective measures workplaces can take to protect workers.

Date: March 20th – Wednesday

This is a 3-hour course: Daily: SK/AB 9:00 am to 5:00 pm or MB 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Deadline to Register: March 6th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

Registration Link:

<https://prairies.psic.com/courses/climate-change-as-a-health-and-safety-issue-pan-prairie-virtual/>



International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Pan Prairie Virtual)

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

In 1979, the General Assembly adopted a programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination. On that occasion, the General Assembly decided that a week of solidarity with the peoples struggling against racism and racial discrimination, beginning on 21 March, would be organized annually.

Date: March 21th – Thursday

This is a 3-hour course: Daily: SK/AB 9:00 am to 5:00 pm or MB 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Deadline to Register: March 7th

Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

Registration Link:

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CONTINUED MARCH EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION



A friendly note in the spring we will be offering Advanced Duty to Accommodate, Advanced Representation Training for Stewards (ARTS) & Domestic Violence at Work: PSAC Training for Representatives (DVW) please ensure you have the pre-requisites necessary to register.



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