

# Prairie Region Council Rep Reports September 2021

**Sherry Hunt**

**Regional Women's Committee Representative**

**Report to the PRC**

September 3, 2021

I was elected into the role In June 27, 2021 along with Alternate Danielle Poissant and 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Mandi Wilkinson. I would like to thank my nominators Michele Lang and Danielle Poissant, and the Prairies Convention Women's Caucus for their support. I look forward to working with the other PRC members in the Region and the Regional Women's committees to continue to build our women's movement across the Prairies.

As we move into the short few weeks of the federal Election, I encourage everyone to become informed on our mandated Women's Committee's priorities:

The Pay Equity Act came into Effect August 31, 2021, The Act can be found at <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-4.2/page-1.html> The Canadian human Rights Commission has creates a resource page about pay equity and the Pay Equity Act <https://www.payequitychrc.ca/en/about-act/what-pay-equity>

Child Care Now has created an election toolkit at <https://timeforchildcare.ca> to help with child care advocacy in the federal election. There is a National Day of Action on September 14th that I encourage everyone to participate in <https://timeforchildcare.ca/2021/09/02/national-day-of-action-for-early-learning-and-child-care/> there are social media tools, a petition and candidate pledge cards members can take toothier local candidates.

Women's Shelters Canada has also created a non partisan Federal election Resource page at <https://endvaw.ca/election2021> that includes party platforms and tools for advocating for a National Action Plan on Violence Against Women <https://nationalactionplan.ca/>.

At the time of writing this I am looking towards activities related to Labour Day in Lethbridge and in Medicine Hat. In the near future I would like to set a meeting for the Regional Women's Committees to talk about plans for Sisters In Spirit (October 4), Person's Day (October 18<sup>th</sup>), The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women (December 6<sup>th</sup>) and The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence (November 25- December 10).

Thank you and in solidarity,  
Sherry Hunt (she/her)  
RWC Representative to the PRC

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