



## **PSAC 101**

(Pan-Prairies – Virtual)

Have you just joined your workplace and become aware you are now a union member? What does that mean? Have you been a PSAC member for a while but would like to know more 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:** **April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Wednesday**

AB + SK: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm      OR      MB: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Deadline to Register:** **April 1st, 2025**

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

**Registration Link:**

**[Register here](#)**

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## CONTINUED APRIL EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

### TALKING UNION BASICS

(Pan-Prairies – Virtual)

This course is the union's "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, employee rights, and rights as a member of the PSAC. You will learn about opportunities to be active in the union, solidarity, and ways you can make a contribution to building strong locals in the Prairie region.

Talking Union Basics Course is the pre-requisite course for all advanced PSAC courses.

**Date:** April 26th to 27th – Saturday & Sunday

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

**Deadline to Register:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**Registration Link:**

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**Advanced Duty to Accommodate**  
(In-Person, Saskatchewan, Location TBD)

This advanced three-day course will examine what is the duty to accommodate and examine the roles of employers, unions and individuals in implementing accommodation measures. You will spend time reviewing the legal and collective agreement provisions that support accommodation, examine accommodation strategies and identify ways of supporting the duty to accommodate.

**Date:** **May 2nd to 4th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

This is a three-day course: 9 AM – 5 PM

**Deadline to Register:** **April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

**Registration Link:**  
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**\*Though not required as prerequisites, priority in the selection process for this advanced course will be given to those that illustrate prior education and learning through DTA workshops, webinars, courses, and other PSAC events, as well as other PSAC training such as Grievance Handling or Steward Training.\***

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## CONTINUED MAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

### **Building Solidarity with Indigenous Communities** (In-Person, Northern Saskatchewan)

This course will provide education to members of the PSAC on the history and struggles of Metis, Inuit and First Nations' people and peoples across Turtle Island.

We will discuss the history and legacy of Residential Schools, Indian Hospitals, the Indian Act, colonialism, human rights, anti-racism, oppression.

Participants will learn about and hear first-hand accounts of Indigenous people in the Indian Residential School system and the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to ensure that history is not forgotten, and that Survivors are remembered and respected.

Another main theme of the course is showing solidarity with those communities. How we can do that as a union and how we can do that as individuals. Using little known but deeply important acts of solidarity, we can help members find creative and modern ways to help advance the issues of justice and human rights for FNMI members, their families and their communities.

When we talk about Reconciliation, what we mean is reconciliACTION. And before any reconciliation there must be truth. When we learn the truth it makes it abundantly easier for the union to walk the path of reconciliation. This course is a first step on that path.

**Date: May 9th to 11th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

This is a three-day course: 9 AM – 5 PM

**Deadline to Register: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

**Registration Link:**

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## CONTINUED MAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

### **Grievance Handling**

(Pan Prairies – Virtual)

This two-day course will provide new union stewards with essential framework for handling grievances. We will develop participant's knowledge, skills, and confidence in effectively solving problems at the workplace prior to filing grievances. This session 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: May 24th to 25th – Saturday & Sunday**

This is a 2 days course: AB + SK: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm      OR      MB: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Deadline to Register: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

Registration Link:

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