



PSAC 101

(Pan-Prairies Virtual)

Open to all Prairies Members

Date: Wednesday April 16, 2025

This is a 3-hour course

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

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.

Deadline to Register: April 1, 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 APRIL EDUCATION SCHEDULE SOUTHERN ALBERTA REGION

TALKING UNION BASICS (TUB)

(Pan-Prairies Virtual)

Open to all Prairies Members

Dates: Saturday & Sunday April 26 & 27, 2025

This is a 2-day course

AB & SK 9:00 am to 5:00 pm OR MB 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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 due's 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.

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ADVANCED LOCAL OFFICERS' TRAINING

(In-Person - in the Calgary Regional Office)

Open to all Southern Alberta Members

Please note: The ALOT training is open to Stewards and Local Officers.

Are you a Local Officer and/or Steward? Are you interested in finding new ways to make your local executive function more efficiently? Do you want to gain tools and knowledge that will help you develop leadership, problem-solving and mobilization skills? Do you want to meet and network with other members from across the region and share skills and experiences?

Then the Advanced Local Officers Training (ALOT) is the course for you!

The ALOT is an advanced course that is geared specifically towards Local Officers and Stewards. The ALOT will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the tools necessary to run effective locals and provide you with the skills needed to be a successful union activist.

Course content includes the role of the local executive, strategic planning, local activities, local committees and terms of reference, communicating and recruiting, building an inclusive union, representation issues, local meetings, improving the rights and protections of union representatives.

Prerequisites:

- *Talking Union Basics (TUB) or Introduction to the PSAC for Indigenous Members (IUIM) course or equivalent,*
- *Local Officer Training (introductory course), or*
- *equivalent experience*

Dates: Friday & Saturday May 9 - 10, 2025

This is a 2-day course - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Deadline to Register: April 25, 2025

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

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GRIEVANCE HANDLING

(Pan-Prairies Virtual)

Open to all Prairies Members

Dates: Saturday and Sunday May 24 & 25, 2025

This is a 2-day course AB & SK 9:00 am to 5:00 pm OR MB 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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 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.

Deadline to Register: April 9, 2025

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

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**UNDERSTANDING HUMAN RIGHTS
(In-Person - in the Calgary Regional Office)**

Open to all Southern Alberta Members

Date: Saturday June 14, 2025

This is a 1-day course 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Preamble to the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights - ratified in 1948.

Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world,

Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people,

Whereas it is essential, if man is not to be compelled to have recourse, as a last resort, to rebellion against tyranny and oppression, that human rights should be protected by the rule of law.....

This course will explore the evolution of human right concepts from 1948 to 2025.

How do human rights intertwine with union/workers' rights?

What stands in the way of respect for human rights?

Deadline to Register: May 30, 2025

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

[Registration Link](#)