

# **STASI L'HIRONDELLE NORTHERN ALBERTA GEOGRAPHICAL REP**

## **REPORT TO PRAIRIE REGION COUNCIL**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 15, 2024**

The issues around Canada Life, increase of in person work and Phoenix have continued to be the big issues facing members. I have continued to make myself available for actions. I attended a roundtable discussion with a local MP to discuss the issues and request support. It was a very productive meeting, and others in attendance were able to see the benefits of remote work, and while I wasn't able to get a firm commitment of support from the MP, he did agree to be open to more conversations. I know a few other members in the riding also reached out to him to discuss remote work and I will continue to be available to help any member with meeting their MP.

Edmonton Area Council held their AGM since our last in person meeting, and I was elected as the Chair. We've had a few meetings and are working on becoming a committee in good standing again. Which should happen by the time of the reading of this report.

### **Meetings/Events:**

Feb 15, 2024 Phoenix working group  
Feb 21, Edmonton Area Council Meeting  
Feb 22, 2024 Phoenix Billion Dollar Zoom event  
Feb 26, 2024 Final Phoenix working group meeting  
March 11, 2024 Edmonton Area Council Meeting  
April 9, 2024 PR Health & Safety Committee Meeting  
April 11, 2024 PSAC Gender & Occupational Health & Safety  
April 16, 2024 All Committee/PRC Call  
May 13, Edmonton Area Council Meeting  
May 16, 2024 PRC Virtual meeting  
May 26-31, 2024 PSAC National Triennial Convention  
June 25, 2024 Edmonton Area Council Meeting  
June 26, 2024 PR Health & Safety Committee Meeting  
Aug 28, 2024 PSAC National virtual townhall on telework  
Aug 28, 2024 PR Health & Safety Committee Facilitated Discussion- Return to Office

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge the passing of 2 very active members of PSAC in the Prairies. Both of these individuals helped members in their components and/or with PSAC. Our union was made stronger due to their

activism and unwavering union support. RIP Brother Patrick Ferguson and Sister Pennie Janzen.

Once again PSAC Prairies has some wonderful educational courses planned for the upcoming fall season. I encourage everyone to register and attend sessions. Bring a friend and let's build our union stronger.

If you have any questions regarding my report, or any of the events and activities I've attended, please reach out to me anytime

In Solidarity,  
Stasi L'Hirondelle