



Fall

PSAC EDUCATION IN THE PRAIRIE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

September 2026

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT 101 (Pan-Prairies Virtual)

This 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! This is a 3-hour course.

Date: **Wednesday, September 16th, 2026**

Time: AB & SK 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
MB 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: August 26th, 2026

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

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CONTINUED SEPTEMBER EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING 101 (Pan-Prairies Virtual)

This 3-hr workshop explores the key process of Collective Bargaining.

There are many steps in a successful conclusion of a collective agreement. This process may differ depending on your bargaining unit. Each step needs your engagement to help the bargaining team get a good agreement for all members. Want a good result – engage!

Date: Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026

Time: AB & SK 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

MB 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 9th, 2026

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PSAC 101 (Pan-Prairies 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.

This is a 3-hour course.

Date: Tuesday, September 29th, 2026

Time: AB & SK 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

MB 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 15th, 2026

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WORKERS ENGAGING IN DEMOCRACY (Pan-Prairies Virtual)

Democracy Happens when Workers Have a Voice. When laws are drafted, when policies are enacted, when political decisions are made; are workers needs and perspectives respected? After all paid vacations, strike protections, pay equity did not happen without workers' voices. This course will look at historical, political, and union perspectives that will leave you with a better understanding of the strength Workers have when they engage in Democracy.

1 day course

Date: Saturday, October 3rd, 2026
Time: AB & SK: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
MB: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 18th, 2026

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CONTINUED OCTOBER EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE – AN EVOLVING CONVERSATION (Pan-Prairies Virtual)

This course examines the role of employers, unions, and workers in meeting the “Duty to Accommodate”. Participants will learn about the legislative basis as well as the practical application of the duty to accommodate. The course will explore case law, and assess measures the union can actively promote to ensure a more accessible workplace for all.

Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2026

Time: AB & SK: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

MB: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 25th, 2026

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE at Work: PSAC Training for Representatives in Northern Saskatchewan (DVW)
(2.5 Days)
(In-Person, Saskatoon)

PREREQUISITES:
Talking Union Basics (TUB)

Date: Friday, October 23 to Sunday, October 25, 2026
Time: Friday 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

In December 2014, the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) released the results of a survey that was developed in collaboration with the Centre for Research and Education on Violence against Women and Children, of Western University in Ontario (CREVAWC), on the impact of domestic violence on the lives of workers. The results show that more than 1/3 of workers experience (or have experienced) domestic violence and for over half of those, domestic violence follows them to work. More than 80% of those experiencing domestic violence said that it impacts their work performance and/or ability to get to work. Eliminating and advocating to end violence against women has been a longstanding priority for PSAC members. Several resolutions on this issue have been adopted throughout the years. At the 2015 PSAC National Triennial Convention, members adopted a resolution to develop a domestic violence education training program. This course is a result of the action of members to bring this issue forward as a workplace and union issue.

If you are willing to take on advocacy and referral for members in the workplace who are experiencing domestic violence, we invite you to apply for this course. Participants will receive information and training on how to deliver short awareness presentations to other members on the topic of domestic violence in the workplace. There will be support worker(s) available throughout the course.

By the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

- explain why domestic violence is a workplace issue and what the union can do to support members who experience domestic violence.
- identify the role and responsibilities of the parties with regards to supporting someone in the workplace who experiences domestic violence.



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- recognize the signs, in the workplace, that someone might be experiencing domestic violence.
- support and refer members who experience domestic violence.
- deliver a short awareness presentation to members, on domestic violence in the workplace.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 2nd, 2026

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LOCAL OFFICER TRAINING (In-Person, Saskatoon)

This is an introductory course for new Local Officers who need to know how to run a Local. Sessions may cover the role of the Local Executive; Local administration, including by-laws and budgets; effective communications and Local meetings; and how the Local can access the wider resources of the PSAC. A major theme throughout the course is the organizing model of unionism and how to put it into practice so as to build a strong union presence at the workplace.

1 day course

Date: Saturday, November 28th, 2026

Time: SK: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: November 6th, 2026

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**UNION MANAGEMENT CONSULTATION COMMITTEE (UMCC)/DEALING WITH
MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
(Pan-PrairiesVirtual)**

Consultation is used to develop and maintain sound and harmonious labour-management relations. It is a joint process of gathering and providing information, and obtaining input from those involved in anticipated changes; development of policies, procedures, and methods; conditions of employment; and other matters of interest. This course provides the tool and tips to create effective consultation.

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026

Time: AB & SK: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

MB: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: November 10th, 2026

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CONTINUED DECEMBER EDUCATION SCHEDULE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REGION

ARE HUMAN RIGHTS STILL RELEVANT IN 2026? (Pan-Prairies Virtual)

“Human rights is a force to reckon with, not because it serves the interests of the powerful, but because it has captured the imagination of the powerless.”

Half the world lives under the nominal protection of human rights – the other half does not. There are many egregious examples of peoples living in bare existence and yet all 193 nations have signed the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

What do we need to do to protect our access to Human Rights and ensure Human Rights are respected for all. What does it mean to expand our understanding of human rights?

1 day course

Date: Saturday, December 5th, 2026

Time: AB & SK : 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

MB: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: November 13th, 2026

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