



Fall

PSAC EDUCATION IN THE PRAIRIE SOUTHERN ALBERTA REGION

September 2026

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT 101 (Pan-Prairies Virtual/Online)

September 16, 2026

AB & SK: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM / MB: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Pan Prairies Virtual / Online. Open to all Prairie Members.

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 26, 2026

[Registration Link](#)

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING 101 (Pan-Prairies Virtual-Online)

September 23 - September 23

AB & SK: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM / MB: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Pan-Prairies Virtual / Online. Open to all Prairie Members.

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!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 9, 2026

[Registration Link](#)



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CONTINUED SEPTEMBER EDUCATION SCHEDULE SOUTHERN ALBERTA REGION

CALGARY MINI SCHOOL FOR UNION STEWARDS (2nd Edition). (In-Person, Calgary)

September 23, 2026 & September 24, 2026

9:00 am - 4:30 pm AB

Calgary Regional Office. Open to Union Stewards in Southern Alberta.

A second wave of Union Mini School for Southern Alberta Stewards to continue in the evolving discussion of all things stewards need to know! This in-person event will provide skill development through such topics as defining your role as a steward, stewards as problem solvers, human rights in the workplace, working through conflict, and building our Union. This will be a valuable networking and learning experience for members. Participants will come away feeling more confident in their role as a Union Steward. Attendance at the first series of Mini School is not a pre-requisite for stewards to join in on the 2nd Edition of the In-Person experience.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 11, 2026

[Registration Link](#)

PSAC 101

September 29, 2026 - September 29, 2026 (Pan-Prairies Virtual / Online)

AB & SK: 6 PM MDT to 9 PM MDT // MB: 7 PM to 10 PM CDT (MB)

Pan-Prairies Virtual / Online. Open to all Prairie Members.

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.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2026

[Registration Link](#)



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October 2026

WORKERS ENGAGING IN DEMOCRACY (Pan Prairies – Virtual / Online)

October 3, 2026 – October 3, 2026

SK & AB 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / MB 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Pan-Prairies Virtual / Online. Open to all Prairie Members.

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.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 18, 2026

[Registration Link](#)

DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE

October 17, 2026 – October 17, 2026

9:00 am - 4:30 pm AB & SK / 10:00 – 5:30 MB

Pan-Prairies Virtual / Online. Open to all Prairie Members.

Duty to Accommodate is a tri-partite system, which involves the worker, the union and the employer, with a focus on the duty of employers to make sure that their workplaces are inclusive and allow all workers to participate fully. This course will frame the current process and explore how the Duty to Accommodate has recently evolved. The definition and understanding of accommodation needs is constantly evolving. The process still places the onus on the employee to initiate the request – we will discuss how we change the employer's approach to accommodation, and how we can shift this process to one that is ingrained in the workplace culture, as opposed a system where we create exceptions to workplace expectations.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 25, 2026

[Registration Link](#)



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December 2026

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

December 2, 2026 – December 2, 2026

AB and SK - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. MB 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Pan-Prairies Virtual / Online. Open to all Prairie Members.

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.

This is a 3-hour course

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 10th, 2026

[Registration Link](#)



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CONTINUED DECEMBER EDUCATION SCHEDULE SOUTHERN ALBERTA REGION

ARE HUMAN RIGHTS STILL RELEVANT (Virtual, Pan-Prairies)

December 5, 2026 – December 5, 2026

AB and SK - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. MB 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Pan-Prairies Virtual / Online. Open to all Prairie Members.

“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?

One day course. Open to all Prairie Members.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 13th, 2026

[Registration Link](#)

TALKING UNION BASICS (In Person, Calgary)

December 5th, 2026 - December 6th, 2026

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Calgary Regional Office

This course is the union’s key “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, your employee rights and your rights as a member of the PSAC. You will learn about the many opportunities to be active in the union and ways you can contribute to building strong locals in the Prairie region.

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 20, 2026

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