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REPORT TO THE PRAIRIE COUNCIL
26 - 27 FEBRUARY 2026

In November 2025 I stepped in to the role of Geopghraphical Rep. I have been enjoying learning about my new role and getting to know the other members of the Prairie Council.

I attened two Winnipeg Area Council Meetings.

- November 26, 2025
 - I intorduced myself to the Area Council
 - Update on Remembrance Day activities – Nestor helped coordinate the event at the Fort Garry Horse Armoury. Nicole Papineau placed the wreath on our behalf during the Remembrance Day activities
 - A letter writing campaign to decry the use of this section.
 - A suguggestion considering some kind of action in solidarity with Alberta teachers, who were recently forced back to work.
 - No action was able to be done, but the whole council was with solidarty with the Alberta teachers.
 - Area council did try to apply for Habitat for Humanity Build, but was not in good standing at the time, so hope to apply next year. There is a possiblity to work with the Winnipeg Regional Womans Commettee.
 - A “Union action fund” for 2026 to support workers on strike/who are being targeted. Conversation will contnue at another meeting.
- January 13, 2026
 - Area council met to see if there were any resolutions one to be put forward. A resolution was discussed about a campain for election reform. Resolution was well accepted but voted down due to more work needed to be done on the resolution.
 - Budget and activties for the new year was discussed.
 - Remembrance Day activity
 - Labour Day booth – this year was a great success
 - Habitat For Humanity Build
 - Movie night
 - Council is open for more ideas, people can email the chair with them
 - AGM is scheduled for February 17, 2026 - Hybrid