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REPORT TO THE PRAIRIE REGION COUNCIL

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I hope that everyone took some time over the holiday season to rest, relax, engage with loved ones and take part in activities and celebrations. Spending time in the mountains, enjoying the company of great friends always helps recharge me for a new year,

Edmonton Area Council took part in, and hosted, a few events over late summer and fall of 2025. Once again the Area Council set up a table at the Edmonton District Labour Day BBQ where we handed out school notebooks, along with PSAC branded pencils and rulers. We had a lot of positive feedback from the community members in attendance thanking us. We also met a few PSAC members who were attending the festivities that thanked us for being there, and said it was nice to see their union helping out. Area council members took the opportunity to discuss the various committees and encouraged them to come join us. Planting seeds to build a strong union is always important.

On November 11, a wreath was laid on behalf of the PSAC committees at the Edmonton Kingsway Legion. I'm pleased to report that Edmonton Area Council also sponsored the wreath for Remembrance Day for CFB Cold Lake, and CFB Wainwright.

In December, Area Council hosted a games night at the Regional Office that was well attended by members. There were various games, snacks and wonderful conversations. The executive members in attendance took the opportunity to discuss the various committees in Edmonton, explaining what they do and how members can get involved. The seeds being planted seem to be helping as we are seeing more new members registering for events.

Meetings/Events

Sept 1, ELDC Labour Day BBQ
Sept 18, Prairie Region H&S Meeting
Sept 22, Area Council Meeting
Oct 27, National Area Council Meeting
Nov 3, ByLaws Committee Meeting
Nov 6, Outreach to deliver calendars to Parks Jasper
Nov 11, Remembrance Day Ceremony
Nov 25, Prairie Health & Safety Town Hall

Nov 26, Area Council Meeting
Nov 26, All Committee Executive Meeting
Nov 27 & 28 PRC Official Call and Resolution Meeting

Dec 1, National Area Council Meeting
Dec 10, Outreach with UNDE Cold Lake
Jan 13, Phoenix Working Group
Jan 19, Area Council Meeting
Jan 20, Phoenix Working Group

In early November I was going to be driving through Jasper National Park so I took the opportunity to reach out to the local President, Christopher, to have a quick meet n greet and deliver him PSAC Calendars. Everyone loves those calendars. We were going to have a quick coffee, but unfortunately an issue came up that he had to deal with, so we spoke briefly about the deadline for registration of the upcoming Regional Convention and I reminded him of the deadline.

I was also invited to the Christmas Lunch in Cold Lake with UNDE Local 30902 as a guest speaker. The event was well attended with over 100 members. I also took the opportunity to bring them their PSAC calendars, which allowed me some extra one on one time with a few members when the lunch and meeting concluded. I spoke to the members in attendance about the various committees, the mandate and work that is done, and encouraged participation. I spoke on the importance of keeping up to date with information from PSAC, especially with bargaining underway and WFA happening. As the local president had already spoken and let the members know that I'd been the one to organize the wreath on behalf of PSAC, and had multiple members thank me for doing that, saying it was nice to know that being so far removed from the "city", people still were thinking of the work they did. If given the opportunity to be a guest speaker at any local event, I encourage my fellow PRC members to go. I may have had a small amount of time during the official meeting, but it was rewarding to have members come up after thanking me for standing up and doing the work. It was a nice reminder that while they may not always get involved, those thanks told me that they appreciate the work being done.

2026 is shaping up to be another busy year for PSAC and its members. Bargaining is underway for many of the PSAC tables, Return to Office with rumours of increases, as well as WFA happening across the country. We have the 10th anniversary of Phoenix fast approaching on Feb 28, and Edmonton Area Council is working on planning an action. It's important now that members engage and participate as much as possible in

solidarity. Senior management must report back on actions that are happening, it's time the employer knows just how mad we are!!

I will continue to stand up for the rights of members and push for positive changes within our organizations. I hope you can join me.

In Solidarity,
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