

Education Committee Report (January to March 2016)

Statistics

This data reflects the number of members registered for courses in the PSAC-NCR. If a member is registered for more than one course, each registration is counted.

- **2007:** 613
- **2008:** 784
- **2009:** 813
- **2010:** 545
- **2011:** 1,079 *
- **2012:** 2,027 *
- **2013:** 893
- **2014:** 804
- **2015:** 841

* The numbers for 2011 and 2012 are high due to the large number of registrations for the Workforce adjustment training.

Planning

Further to our research and brainstorming of last fall, we have set up 2016 seasonal schedules. The spring schedule will soon be posted. As of fall 2016, we will also be providing members with an annual schedule to assist them in planning their leave for upcoming training.

We are proud to announce that the Committee will be creating a book club. The organizing committee will choose books, articles and podcasts on a labour or social justice theme. Members and allies will gather for evening discussions at a pub or a coffee shop. **We are looking for volunteers to be part of the organizing committee.** If you are interested, just email: **ncr-education-rcn@psac-afpc.com**.

Your comments and ideas are always welcome! We are presently reviewing requests for training on mental health and confronting management. You can send your requests by email at the above address.

The Education Committee wishes to acknowledge the efforts and continued support of Johanne Labine, Regional Education Officer.