

## **Report of the Pride Committee Chair, April 2015**

We have changed the day and time of our meetings, which should encourage more people to participate. Also, the Committee will now meet every second month (6 times a year). More meetings can be called if necessary.

We have to push back against the government's attacks and help our GLBT brothers and sisters from other unions, both in the private and public sector, at all levels of government. It's time to put solidarity into practice.

On August 24, 2014, Jacques Marengère brought to Robyn Benson's attention the fact that PSAC did not have a large Pride flag at the parade, although some leaders were present. We need to have a flag, even if we have to pay for it out of the Committee's budget. It goes without saying that we will put a motion to our members for their approval.

There has been one meeting since I became president. We will meet every second month.

We are considering inviting union allies and other groups to our meetings. It's important to reach out to others, to welcome the GLBT members of all unions. We need to emphasize our commitment to elders and youth.

During the next three months, we will do community outreach to determine if our efforts to recruit new Committee members have been successful.

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