

Education Committee Report (Sept-Dec 2015)

Union School, December 2015

One of the main achievements of the Education Committee this fall was the planning of the Union School, which took place from November 29 to December 4, 2015 at the Chateau Montebello in Montebello, Quebec.

For the first time in our region, we have simultaneously offered four advanced courses. We have also innovated by opting for a two-hour lunch period. This allowed members to enjoy the facilities of the Chateau Montebello and rest around midday. In addition, many members also had fun-filled evenings by singing around the piano, enjoying a bonfire and putting their knowledge to work in a union-trivia competition.

Thanks to the dedication and the efforts of the PSAC-NCR staff who worked tirelessly to implement all the logistics associated with the Union School, the event was a great success.

Planning for the next 3 years

We started our planning for the next three-year cycle of the Education Program. We developed a survey to consult members on their interests in union education. The survey was distributed to members in our region via the REVP's December newsletter.

We have also consulted with many Local presidents in our region, Component Regional Vice-Presidents (RVP), PSAC-NCR committee presidents and members of Regional Council's Executive.

If you have not had the opportunity to share your opinions, it is never too late. The Education Committee always welcomes your comments and suggestions.

The Education Committee would like to thank Johanne Labine, Regional Education Officer, for her efforts and continued support.