

Report of the Alternate Regional Executive Vice-President (AREVP) and Chairperson of the Education Committee

September 2022 to March 2023

ACTIVITIES

- Monthly meetings of the Education Committee
- September 1 – meeting with the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL)
- September 2 – meeting with volunteers for Labour Day parade
- September 5 – Labour Day Parade
- September 20 - HorizonFest
- September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- October 20 – Webinar on diversity, equity and inclusion
- October 26 – meeting with mentoring program participants
- November 1 – meeting with the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL)
- November 12 –meeting to plan Human Rights School
- November 25-26 – Regional Women’s Conference
- January 16-18 – FTQ Convention (Québec Federation of Labour)
- March 11 – Webinar “What if Women Ran the World?”
- March 15 – AGM for PSAC-NCR H&S Committee
- March 21 – strike preparation meeting
- March 22 – Strike and Essential Services Agreements Briefing
- March 17 – PSAC press conference and REVP-NCR update
- March 18 – strike meeting with the Canadian Union of Employment and Immigration Employees (CEIU)
- March 25 – strike preparation meeting
- April 5 – strike preparation meeting
- April 19-30 – PSAC general strike. Strike captain for the Vanier picket line – in front of Mona Fortier’s office on Montreal Road
- May 3 – meeting regarding the tentative agreement with the Canadian Union of Employment and Immigration Employees (CEIU)

PROJECTS

Preparation of three-year education program planning:

- Every 3 years, the Education Committee initiates the development of a training plan for the PSAC-NCR. This plan is a guide for the planning of the education calendar (fall, winter and spring).
- A small component of the Education Committee met on January 14, 2023 to analyze trends from survey data and assessment forms.

Guide for leaders of the PSAC-NCR Council:

- I have proposed corrections to the latest versions received and we are still waiting for the final version in French and English.

Mentoring Program

- Phase 1 pilot participants met on October 26 to share their experiences
- Participants report program success
- The main recommended improvement is that a list of discussion topics be developed with accompanying resources

Regional Human Rights School

- This event is a mini-conference where different workshops on human rights will be offered. All PSAC-NCR members in good standing will be invited to participate
- We had 2 working group meetings to plan for the Regional Human Rights School
- We discussed topics that we would like to discuss at the workshops, potential speakers and the overall conduct of the School.

PSAC-NCR Bylaw Review Committee

- This committee was mandated to conduct a comprehensive review of the NCR By-Laws and draft resolutions to propose administrative updates, correct typos, clarify current wording and modernize certain terms.

NOTE: Progress on some projects has been delayed due to strike preparations, the general strike and preparations for the PSAC-NCR Triennial Convention.