Report to the PSAC Atlantic Regional Council

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| **Constituency (area, equity, etc.):** Director for francophone members – Atlantic Region |
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| **Activities since the last Regional Council meeting** |
| **Activity** | **How it fulfilled my role on the Regional Council** |
| November 18, 2014Greater Moncton Area Council meeting (Moncton, NB)  | As a Director on the Atlantic Regional Council, it is part of my mandate to encourage members’ participation in the various committees of the PSAC. I am the chair of the Greater Moncton Area Council.At that meeting, we had invited Joey Dunphy, Director for aboriginal members of the Atlantic Region, as guest speaker. He talked about his role as Director.  |
| November 20-23, 2014Atlantic Regional Council meeting (Halifax) | I attended the Women’s Committee and the Education Committee meeting, as well as the Council meeting as the Director for francophone members. |
| December 6, 2014Commemorative evening of the attack at the École Polytechnique in Montreal (Riverview, NB) | I took part in the annual commemorative evening organized by various organizations in the region, including the PSAC and the New Brunswick Federation of Labour. The evening was dedicated to families in the region who have been victims of violence. Several families shared their stories.  |
| January 15, 2015Education Committee conference call | The Committee is planning the Atlantic School, which will happen in May 2015. |
| January 21, 2015Greater Moncton Area Council meeting | Planning and developing a budget proposal for the next year |
| February 16, 2015Conference call for the chairs of the Area Councils of the Atlantic Region | PSAC-Atlantic wants to know how the Area Councils are doing, what are their challenges and successes, and how they can help us better function.  |
| March 2, 2015Telephone town hall | PSAC-Atlantic held a telephone town hall to talk about sick leave and provide an update on bargaining.  |
| 24 mars, 2015Atlantic Regional Council conference call  | At the REVP’s request, the Council met by conference call: update on various topics such as the roles of directors, the Atlantic School, and the PSAC National Convention.  |
| April 1st, 2015Education Committee conference call | Education Committee will have a conference call on April 1st to continue planning the Atlantic School. |
| April 8, 2015Conference call with the Moncton RO | Monique Laplante, PSAC Regional Representative, Mike LeBlanc, Director for NB, and myself will be doing the ranking of the applications received for the Atlantic School.  |
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| **Training I attended since the last Regional Council meeting** |  |
| January 23-25, 2015Leadership training (Halifax) | Discussion to develop an action plan to encourage members (activists as well as less active members) to participate with the goal of making a difference.  |
| March 28, 2015Bill C-4 (Moncton) | Training on Bill C-4 which brought major changes to the health and safety legislation for our members. |