Report to the PSAC Atlantic Regional Council

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| **Constituency (area, equity, etc.): NL(Newfoundland & Labrador) Women’s Director** | |
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| **Activities since the last Regional Council meeting** | |
| **Activity** | **How it fulfilled my role on the Regional Council** |
| Attended UNE(Union of National Employees) National Executive meeting April 22-25, | Part of my RVP role as member of UNE’s National Executive. Leadership role that assist in my role on council. |
| Attended PSAC Convention, April 26-May 2015 | Opportunity to network with other Regional Council members, engage in debate & way forward of PSAC, support other Unions, Federations of Labour, participate in demos & rally. Show solidarity. |
| Attended Atlantic Council Committee meetings May 7-8/15 | Part of Women’s Director role |
| Attended Atlantic Council May 8-9  Participated in Child Care Campaign Activities, May 10-17. | Part of Council Directors Role, networking & support & solidarity of “sisters & brothers”, pushing women’s agenda forward. |
| Parks Bargaining May 25-28 | Working to support our members to provide stronger collective agreements & fight for our rights. |
| UNE Conference call May 27 | Part of RVP role |
| National ACOA LMCC May 29 | Part of RVP role |
| National Women’s Conference call June 11 | Part of Women’s Directors role. |
| Attended PSAC Day of Action Gander June 19  Visit to Cape Breton, Ingonish, High Land Links, June 25 | Part of Directors role to speak at events & support our Day of Action. Opportunity to meet with members.  Part of my RVP leadership role. |
| Met with Local 90265 executive along with Assistant Regional Vice President/NL Director, Bill Bennett, June 30. |  |
| Attended Memorial University Canadian Federation Student’s Union Rally St John’s, July 9. | Support of other unions & our allies & opportunity to meet with other labour activists. |
| Attended PSAC Rally Day of Action, St. Johns, NL, July 10. | Part of Directors role to speak at events & support our Day of Action. Opportunity to meet with members. |
| Conference call with UNE Atlantic Team July 16th |  |
| Spoke at PSAC Day of Action event, Corner Brook , NL, July 17th | Part of Directors role to speak at events & support our Day of Action. Opportunity to meet with members. |
| Attended St John’s Annual Regatta, participated in the NDP walk around Quidi Vidi Lake, Aug 5.  Attending PSAC Day of Action August 29, Gander | Networking & support of other labour minded/friendly activists.  Part of Directors role to speak at events & support our Day of Action. Opportunity to meet with members. |
| Will be attending the Sept Atlantic Council meeting & Committee meetings | Work with other Council Directors, team building opportunity, networking, setting goals & building on our plan forward. |
| **Challenges you had to cope with since the last meeting** | |
| The large geographic area of NL and not being able to visit with the sisters/members of the entire region or their RWC’s still remains a challenge.  Member apathy and the lack of engagement and involvement continues to be a challenge.  The costs to be able to travel and our limited director’s budget also remains a challenge. Although cost is a barrier sometime, I continue to work and find ways to cost share, “piggy back” on other events to be able to get out to the membership and work with the sisters & brothers and to continue my role as a member & leader of the PSAC Atlantic Council. | |
| **What would you like to work on next?** | |
| 1. Continue/to attend/work on PSAC Days of Action 2. Work to support & campaign for candidates for upcoming election &” **vote for change”** 3. Continue to work on the Newfoundland Women’s retreat, & “realize” a Labrador Women’s retreat 4. Continue to work on the establishment of additional RWC’s in NL, 5. Continue to attend the NL RWC’s events 6. Assist in organizing a NL/ Atlantic Women’s Conference in this mandate, 7. Attend other Women’s Conferences such as NSFL Women’s Conference 8. To be involved in the World March of Women in Trois Riveries in Oct 2015. 9. Continue to be involved in the Women’s Child Care Action Campaign & other priorities of the PSAC National Women’s Program. 10. Continue to be involved in the PSAC’s National Human Rights Committee and participate in meetings. 11. To be involved in the organizing of the PSAC’s National Equity Conference | |