Report to the PSAC Atlantic Regional Council Meeting, November 2015

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| **Name:**  Brian Oldford | **Date:**  August 18, 2015 |
| **Constituency (area, equity, etc.): Director for Non- Treasury / Separate Employer - Maritimes** | |
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| **Activities since the last Regional Council meeting** | |
| **Activity** | **How it fulfilled my role on the Regional Council** |
| April 2015 – CLC Telephone Town Hall | Updates from CLC recent campaigns |
| May 2015 – attend meeting of NS Labour Council for REVP | Discuss upcoming Provincial by election and Federal election protocol; with other Labour groups |
| April to May 1 , 2015 | Attended as a delegate to PSAC triennial convention passed many resolution and approved a 2 million additional funds for political action. |
| May 8-9 Atlantic Regional Council Meetings | Chaired Atlantic Council Health, Safety and Environment Committee meetings. Met with Atlantic Council for meetings in the region about important issues to our PSAC members |
| May 2015 | Went to Truro for a welcome Rally for Mr Harper that was sponsored by CLC and PSAC |
| May 2015 - Attended meeting of NS Area Council 1 | Discuss Political Activities for National Public Service Week (NPSW) |
| May 2015 – Lunch at Souls Harbour Rescue Mission | Worked with social justice groups to provide lunch to the homeless in Halifax. |
| June 18th, 2015 NPSW BBQ | Organized a large BBQ for UTE members in downtown Halifax for the boycott of National Public Service Week. |
| June 2015 | Dropped by the picket line for the Halifax Water Workers to show support & solidarity. |
| July 2015 | Attended an event with Robert Chisholm (MP) at Alderney Gate, Dartmouth. |
| July 2015 – Meetings | Attended PSAC Finance Committee Meetings |
| Area Council Meeting – July | Attended the meeting of NS Area Council 1 where we discussed plans for the upcoming election. |
| July 25, Halifax Pride Parade | Participated In the Pride parade as a show for support to members of different diversities within our communities. |
| Halifax Labour Day Parade | Will be attending and help with the setup of this event with the Labour Council |
| **Challenges you had to cope with since the last meeting:**  It seems one of the biggest challenges I have is that we need to continue to work hard on mobilizing our members. With the upcoming election our members have to get involved as the Public Services has been dismantled. Members are stressed and unable to perform their jobs as a direct result of this Government’s careless cuts to important programs.  Every member in this region needs to do at least one item to ensure that this govt .is not in power after Oct 19, 2015  Therefore my challenge in the next 10 weeks is to get our members out to vote to put up signs or just work a phone bank | |
| **What would you like to work on next?**  I will be working on the election and requesting support from my union to enable me to be involved.  Also in the Fall I would like to organize another DCL conference for the Directly Chartered Locals in the Atlantic Region. | |