

# DAY OF ACTION

## “19”

PSAC Atlantic

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*Members of CEIU 90113 in St. John's, NL organized their 11th consecutive rally!*



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# Recap of activities for the National Day of Action

## New Brunswick



Multi Union Locals, Moncton, NB



USGE 60128-60020, Westmorland/Dorchester, NB

## Nova Scotia



UNDE 80407, Halifax, NS



USGE 80110, Truro, NS

To view pictures of all the events that took place, please visit [www.pscatlantic.ca](http://www.pscatlantic.ca) under the Day of Action.

## Newfoundland and Labrador

### Why the 19?

The next federal election will be held on October 19, 2015 *if* Prime Minister Harper follows his own law. On the 19th of every month, we are asking our members to be creative in highlighting the number 19.

### Need assistance for the day of action?

Do you need any kind of material? Contact us, we can help!

### Schedule of activities for the 19th of the month.

Friday, April 17

Tuesday, May 19

Friday, June 19

Friday, July 17

Wednesday, August 19

Friday, September 18

Monday, October 19



Multi Union Locals, St. John's, NL



AGR 90001, St. John's, NL

## Prince Edward Island



CEIU locals 90152, 90153 and 90154, Charlottetown and Summerside, PEI

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## **New Brunswick**

Moncton: Multi Union PSAC Locals including PIPSC (Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada), the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) at 1045 Main Street - Morning greeting with coffee and muffin and Solidarity Walk at 12:05 corner of Highfield and Main. // Members of UCTE 60602, PIPSC (Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada), CFPA (Canadian Federal Pilots Association) and thr ACFO (Association of Canadian Financial Officers) at Heritage Place - Pizza lunch from 12:00 to 12:30.

Saint John: Members of UVAE 60006 wore solidarity stickers.

Dorchester: Members of USGE locals 60128 and 60020, PIPSC and UCCO (Union of Canadian Correctional Officers) members - Information rally at 12:00 - 4955 Main Street, Dorchester (Dorchester Veterans Community Centre - AKA Old St Eds Hall)

Gagetown: Members of UNDE 60303 organized a demo at the Main gate at noon.

St. Andrews: Members of UEW 60067 "Just for the health of it" gave away apple and orange slices to members along with information on healthy workplaces.

Miramichi: Members of CEIU 60256 organized a celebration and shared cake with their members. They extended the invitation to the management team and two of them joined.

Renous: Members of USGE 60019 and UCCO organized an early morning information picket .

Members of PSAC-SBEU 60702 (School Business Employees Union) held a rally during the lunch break.

## **Nova Scotia**

Dartmouth: Members of UVAE 80041 wore Togas and celebrated "The Ides of March". In addition to cups of grape juice from wine decanters they passed out Easter eggs as they did a walkabout during the morning at 40 Alderney Drive. // Members of CEIU 80227 walked around the block at lunchtime at 48 Mellor Ave.

Kentville: Members of AGR 80003 and PIPSC went outside for 19 minutes and held letters on signs that spelled out "Time for change - Oct. 19".

Berwick: Members of AGR 80003 sent emails to MP Gregg Kerr.

Halifax: Members of UNDE locals 80406 and 80409, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), the Federal Government Dockyard Trades and Labour Council and PIPSC held a 19 minutes demo at lunch time in the parking besides the parking spaces they now pay for.

Greenwood: Members of UNDE 80403 had hot dogs with the entire local around a snowbank with the number 19 prominently in the background.

Truro: Members of USGE 80110 wore #19 stickers in the workplace as sign of solidarity.

## **Newfoundland and Labrador**

St. John's: Members of CEIU 90113 at Mews Place - Demo of 19 minutes at noon // Members of UVAE 90002, UNE 90350, UNE 99242, GSU 90011 and UCTE 90915 at the John Cabot Building provided information to members and signing support for the bargaining teams and guest speakers 12:00 - 12:19 at the main entrance. // Members of USGE 90001 got together for coffee and timbits at 10 a.m. // Members of AGR 90001 marched for 19 minutes. // Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Center - UEW locals 90001 and 90002 continued to do their 19 minute walk at lunchtime wearing their sick leave t-shirts.

Gander: Gander Area Council organized a walk inviting all unions to take part. Time 12:10 PM - 12:29 PM at intersection of James Blvd. and Garrett Dr. // Members of CEIU 90109 wore their union t-shirt.

Goose Bay: Members of CEIU 90107 organized a demo.

## **Prince Edward Island**

Summerside: Members of CEIU 90152 had picket signs at the entrance of the workplace.

Charlottetown: Members of CEIU 90153 and CEIU 90154 (Montague) had picket signs at the entrance of the workplace.

## Telephone Town Hall

We held a telephone town hall on March 2, 2015 about the current round of negotiations with Treasury Board. Over 2,500 members were on the call! If you missed it, the recording is now available on our website at [psacatlantic.ca](http://psacatlantic.ca)

## UTE Day of Action

The Union of Taxation Employees (UTE) held their Day of Action on the 18th. To view pictures of their events, please visit our website.

## Too many pictures!

We can't post all the pictures in the newsletter, therefore, we invite you to visit our website at [www.psacatlantic.ca](http://www.psacatlantic.ca) and click on the day of action.

## Most creative activity goes to...

Members of UVAE 80041 in Dartmouth, NS. They wore Togas and celebrated 'The Ides of March'. In addition to cups of grape juice from wine decanters, they passed out Easter eggs as they did a walkabout.

## Honourable Mention

Moved by the number of homeless people on the street while in Ottawa, TC bargaining team member Marc Blanchard challenged his local, UEW 60067, to knit or collect hats, mittens, scarves and socks that could be distributed to an Ottawa homeless shelter in cold January. His call got answered by many across the country and the TC bargaining team collected nine large bags of clothing and over \$2,800 in donations.



**On the left: Marc Blanchard with the donations collected.**

**On the right: Marc Blanchard's daughter, Clair, and her two friends raised \$97 by selling hot chocolate during a cold Saturday.**

## Honourable Determination

Members of UEW 60067 in St. Andrews NB were prepared to give out oranges and apples slices to promote healthy workplaces on the 19th. However, on the day of the event, the employer announced that no event related to the '19' were allowed within the workplace. The union members didn't give up, they changed their plan and ended up doing a demonstration in front of their workplace entrance.



**Members of UEW 60067, St. Andrews, NB**

# UTE DAY OF ACTION ON THE 18TH



**UTE 90000, St. John's, NL**



**UTE 90001, St. John's, NL**



**UTE 90006, Summerside, PEI**



**UTE 80003, Halifax, NS**



**UTE 60005, Saint John, NB**



**UTE 60006, Bathurst, NB**