



June 15, 2015

Re: National Public Service Week

Brothers and Sisters,

I want to personally thank you for the important public services you deliver to Canadians on a daily basis. I know it's not easy to work for the Government of Canada, but rest assured that your Union knows and values your commitment and dedication.

Let us not forget that National Public Service Week (NPSW) was created "*to recognize the value of the services rendered by federal public service employees, [and to] acknowledge the contribution of federal public service employees to the federal administration.*" With that being said, we believe that our current government does not give that recognition to its employees. In fact, you will recall that two years ago on NPSW, they announced their new Directive on Performance Management and last year, on that same week, they announced that they were planning to take away our sick leave.

I ask you to boycott National Public Service Week. We will not exchange our sick leave for a piece of cake. I invite you to take part in a Union activity being organized by your co-workers in your workplace or community. Visit our website (psacatlantic.ca) for a complete listing of event details.

We will also be running radio ads from June 15 – 19 in every province of the Atlantic Region to remind the public of the important contribution made by PSAC members. Be proud of the quality public service you deliver – proud to be a Union member.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannie Baldwin".

Jeannie Baldwin
Regional Executive Vice-President, PSAC Atlantic