



PSAC EDUCATION PROGRAM **REVISED OCTOBER 11 2012**
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September to December 2012

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Basic Program September to December, 2012		
October 13-14 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Talking Union Basics - This course is the first introduction to the PSAC for most members and continues to be the foundation for more advanced union education.	Halifax
October 20 Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and Saturday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (This training will be done in two separate sessions to allow for a morning session and an afternoon session)	Writing Letters for Political Change – Are you aware that the Letters to the Editor section of the newspaper is the most widely read section? It only makes sense that if we want to get our views across to the public and media that we take advantage of this free medium. This 3 hour workshop will cover the basics of how to write a letter including relevant topics, use of the hook and follow-up.	Halifax
October 20-21 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Talking Union Basics - This course is the first introduction to the PSAC for most members and continues to be the foundation for more advanced union education.	Valley Area Old Orchard Inn Wolfville
October 27 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Stewarding for Members with Mental Illnesses – This one day course will provide stewards with information and tools to effectively represent members with mental illness.	Sydney (TBA)
November 3 - 4 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Talking Union Basics - This course is the first introduction to the PSAC for most members and continues to be the foundation for more advanced union education.	Sydney Days Inn
November 24 – 25 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Grievance Handling - This course provides new PSAC Shop Stewards with essential basics for grievance handling and effective stewarding.	Halifax
<p><u>Work Force Adjustment: Informing and Defending Members</u></p> <p>If your Local could benefit from educational modules on Work Force Adjustment (WFA), the 45-minute WFA information session and the 3-hour module designed for Local Officers are modules available through our education program. Locals are encouraged to contact their regional office for more information.</p>		

***All Halifax weekend courses will be held in the PSAC Boardroom at
287 Lacewood Drive, Suite 301, unless otherwise indicated.***

Phone in registrations to (902) 443-3541 PSAC Halifax) or to Hfx_Admin@psac.com through your Local Education Coordinator. Contact our office to request any other union education for your workplace or community. cont'd...

Conferences & Other Programs

<p>October 27 Saturday -</p>	<p>Halifax-Dartmouth & District Labour Council Troublemakers' Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To bring together front-line shop stewards and local union officers for a day long conference about how to fight back on the shop floor.- To form a Shop Stewards Network in the Halifax Regional Municipality that will facilitate communications and strategies between workplaces, helping create a culture of solidarity between all workers. <p>Email President@HalifaxLabour.ca to pre-register or for more information. Full registration forms and agenda available soon.</p>	<p>Italian Cultural Centre, Agricola Street, Halifax</p>