



**PSAC EDUCATION PROGRAM
NOVA SCOTIA**

January to June 2012 – Updated Jan. 24/12

<http://psacatlantic.ca/our-organization/education-program>

For complete Jan. – June schedule go to <http://psacatlantic.ca/events/courses>

Basic Program January – June, 2012		
Jan. 14 & 15 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.	Greenwood
Jan. 28 & 29 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
Feb. 4 & 5 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Health & Safety (Canada Labour Code Part II) This course is an Introduction to the Canada Labour Code, Part II. This course will cover the internal responsibility system, employer and employee responsibilities as per this legislation.	Halifax
Feb. 18 WFA: Saturday 8:30 am – 12:00 noon PS Job Loss: Sat. 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Work Force Adjustment (WFA) –This half day workshop is for members who wish to know their rights in the context of cuts to the federal public sector workforce. Public Sector Job Loss – The half day workshop is for members who wish to protect PSAC members' jobs and the service they deliver to the Canadian population.	Halifax
Feb. 25 & 26 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
Mar. 3 & 4 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Bullying and Representing Members with Mental Health – Participants will learn how to recognize harassment and bullying and how to be a proactive advocate for a healthy workplace. This training session will help stewards develop knowledge and skills that will assist them in representing members experiencing some forms of mental illness.	Halifax
Mar. 24 WFA: Saturday 8:30 am – 12:00 noon PS Job Loss: Sat. 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Work Force Adjustment (WFA) –This half day workshop is for members who wish to know their rights in the context of cuts to the federal public sector workforce. Public Sector Job Loss – The half day workshop is for members who wish to protect PSAC members' jobs and the service they deliver to the Canadian population.	Changed to: Days Inn Sydney

**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.

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Conferences & Other Programs

April 29 – May 3, 2012	PSAC National Triennial Convention	Ottawa
May 22- 23, 2012	Young Workers Retreat	Antigonish
May 23 – 27, 2012	PSAC Atlantic School	Antigonish
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