



Atlantic

PSAC Education Program - Nova Scotia (January – June 2020)

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<p>February 8-9, 2020 Saturday - 8:30am – 4:30pm Sunday - 8:30am – 4:30pm</p>	<p>Grievance Handling – This course provides new PSAC Shop Stewards with essential basics for grievance handling and effective stewarding.</p>	<p>Halifax</p>
<p>February 15-16, 2020 Saturday – 8:30am – 4:30pm Sunday – 8:30am – 4:30pm</p>	<p>Convention Preparation – This workshop will introduce activists to the purpose and mechanics of a union convention. The why, what and how of conventions is introduced. This course is intended for delegates and observers attending convention.</p>	<p>Halifax</p>
<p>February 29-March 1, 2020 Saturday – 8:30am – 4:30pm Sunday – 8:30am – 4:30pm</p>	<p>Young Workers Course - In this course, participants will meet other young workers to share experiences, discuss and analyze the issues they face at work, in the union, and in society. You will also share and learn about global issues and the role of young workers in the dynamic movement for social justice.</p>	<p>Halifax</p>

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April 18-19, 2020 Saturday - 8:30am – 4:30pm Sunday - 8:30am – 4:30pm	Violence Prevention - This course will highlight the legal requirements on violence prevention with Part II of the Canada Labour Code and assist participants knowing the existing recourses available to prevent and deal with violent occurrences in the workplace. This course is open to Health and Safety Committee members, Local Executive members and Local Stewards.	Halifax

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS		
March 13-15, 2020	PSAC Atlantic Racially Visible Members Conference (Separate application)	Halifax
April 3-5, 2020	PSAC National Women’s Conference (Separate application)	Ottawa
June 26-28, 2020	PSAC Atlantic Regional Convention (Separate application)	St. John’s

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 or toll free 1-800-839-6661 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.

You can find the schedule on our website at <http://psacatlantic.ca/updates/ns-psac-education-program-january-june-2020>

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