



PSAC Education Program - Nova Scotia (September – December 2019)

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October 5-6, 2019 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Introduction to Canada Labour Code Part II This course is an introduction to the Canada Labour Code, Part II. It will cover the internal responsibilities system, as well as the employer and employee responsibilities of this legislation. The course is for Health and Safety Committee members and members who are interested in knowing more about Health and Safety in federally regulated workplaces	Sydney

<p>October 19-20, 2019 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Intro. To Local Officers - This is an introductory course for any new officers or those who may be interested in the role of the local union officer. This will give Local Officers essential knowledge for upholding their Local responsibilities and building a strong union. Participants learn: how an effective Local functions; roles and responsibilities of the Local Executive; how Executives can work well as a team, how to engage members, and dealing effectively with management.</p>	<p>Halifax</p>
<p>October 26-27, 2019 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Advance Duty to Accommodate - This course will help members to develop a broader capacity for effective representation on the issue of duty to accommodate for members with disabilities. Applicants should be union representatives who have had some training and exposure to issues related to duty to accommodate. It is preferable that applicants have also previously taken the Introduction to Duty to Accommodate course and/or the Grievance Handling course.</p>	<p>Halifax</p>
<p>November 2-3, 2019 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Grievance Handling – This course provides new PSAC Shop Stewards with essential basics for grievance handling and effective stewarding.</p>	<p>Halifax</p>

All PSAC members can also do on-line education training on different topics at the following link: www.psaunion.ca/online-learning Members can also access new on-line steward courses at the following link: <http://vubiz.com/shop-stewards>

<p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Program</p>		
<p>November 28- December 1, 2019 Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Advanced Local Officers - Ideally two or more members of the same local executive should participate in this course. You will develop leadership skills, problem-solving skills, and mobilization skills. Course content includes the role of the local executive, strategic planning, local activities, local committees and terms of reference, communicating and recruiting, representation issues and the Duty of Fair Representation, local meetings, improving the effectiveness of union management, consultation, and rights and protections of union representatives.</p>	<p>Halifax</p>

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

September 14-15, 2019	Our Communities, Our Union, Our Rights: an introduction to the PSAC for Indigenous Members - The Atlantic Region of the Public Service Alliance of Canada is pleased to provide an opportunity for Indigenous members to learn how they can navigate the structures of the PSAC. This course has been designed for members who have had little or no previous involvement with their union and is a great first step to understanding how unions work for working people. This two-day training will provide members with a way of empowering themselves to effect change in their workplaces, communities and union.	Membertou
October 4-6, 2019	PSAC Atlantic Regional Women's Conference	Gagetown
October 27-29, 2019	Nova Scotia Federation of Labour Convention	Dartmouth
November 16-17, 2019	Directly Chartered Locals Conference	TBD

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/education-program-ns-region-september-december-2019>