

Northern Alberta

PSAC Regional Education Schedule

Edmonton – January 28th and 29th, 2017 Saturday, Sunday (9am-5pm) **TALKING UNION BASICS (TUB)**

This course is the union's key "introductory" education event. If you have wondered what it means to be a union member, how the PSAC works, and what happens to your dues dollars, then Talking Union Basics provides answers to these questions. The course also introduces the collective agreement, your employee rights and your rights as a member of the PSAC. You will learn about the many opportunities to be active in the union and ways you can make a contribution to building strong locals in the Prairie region. It is recommended that members take Talking Union Basics first, as it provides the basic knowledge you need to get the most from other PSAC courses.

Registration Deadline: January 16th, 2017

Edmonton – Feb 4 and 5, 2017 – Saturday, Sunday (9am-5pm) **GRIEVANCE HANDLING**

This two-day course for union stewards will develop participants' knowledge, skills, and confidence in effectively solving problems at the workplace. A major portion of time will be spent on the relevant technical skills i.e. identifying, investigating, writing up, and presenting grievances.

Registration Deadline: January 23rd, 2017

Please note that this course is restricted to members in the Cold Lake area

Edmonton – February 8th, 2017 – Wednesday (5:30pm-8:30pm) ***Begin of the Winter/Spring Stewards Modules***

Stewards as Allies for Racial Justice

This 3 hour module will address the following:

- Being able to talk about racism with increased ease and confidence.
- Having a deeper understanding of racism, how it operates, and its impact
- Being able to recognize obvious and subtle expressions of racism
- Being able to understand the role of stewards as allies for racial justice

Being equipped with tools and strategies to address racism and promote racial justice and knowing how to intervene when racism occurs

Registration Deadline: February 1st, 2017

Please note that this module is open to members residing within 100 kms of Edmonton

Edmonton – February 25th, 2017 – Saturday (9 am to 5 pm)

Convention Procedures Course

With the Prairies Regional Convention and Component Conventions rapidly approaching this course is the perfect opportunity to review convention procedures such that all are familiar with the rules of order, how can one speak to a resolution and motivate it, what are convention committees and so much more.

Registration Deadline: February 10th, 2017