***The following courses are open to all members in the Northern Saskatchewan Region (serviced by Saskatoon Regional Office)***

**Union Knowledge Keepers Gathering**

**Regina or Saskatoon (TBD) September 30 & October 1st, 2017**

**(9:00am-4:30pm)**

This two-day course is for First Nation, Inuit and Métis members who have had little or no exposure to the PSAC and would like to learn more about the PSAC. During the course, participants will learn more about the role of the union in advancing Aboriginal rights in the workplace, the union, and our communities. We will also discuss our resources and decision-making in the PSAC, and how to become more active in the PSAC through local, regional and national structures. It is recommended that members take Talking Union Basics or the Union Knowledge Keepers Gathering (for First Nation, Inuit and Métismembers) course as they provide a solid foundation for other PSAC courses.

***Registration Deadline: September 8, 2017***

**Talking Union Basics (TUB)**

**Saskatoon October 14 & 15th, 2017 (9:00am-4:30pm)**

The “TUB” course is the union’s key “introductory” education event. Have you wondered what it means to be a union member, how the PSAC works, and what happens to your dues dollars? The Talking Union Basics provides answers to these questions and much more. You will learn more about your collective agreement, your employee rights and your rights as a member of the PSAC. You will explore the many opportunities to be active in the union and how to help build strong locals in the Prairie Region. It is recommended that members take Talking Union Basics or the Union Knowledge Keepers Gathering, (for Aboriginal, Inuit and Metis members) course as each course provides a solid foundation for other PSAC courses.

***Registration Deadline: October 6, 2017***

**A Women’s Place is in her Union**

**Saskatoon, October 28, 2017 (9:00am-4:30pm)**

This one-day course brings together PSAC women to discuss the history of women’s work and the labour movement, celebrate the gains made in our journey towards equality, develop strategies for the work still to be done and make friends, create allies and build solidarity!

***Registration Deadline: October 20, 2017***

**Local Officers Advanced Training (LOAT)**

**Regina - November 3 - 6, 2017 – (9:00am-4:30pm)**

The LOAT is open to Stewards and Local Officers. Participants learn to work together as a team to efficiently administer Local business and organize their members at the workplace. All aspects of an effective Local including by-laws, the Executive, the Steward Network, committees, meetings and communications are covered. Participants also learn how to use union-management consultation, collective bargaining, and regional action as effective problem-solving tools.

***Registration Deadline: October 20, 2017***

**Grievance Handling**

**Saskatoon – November 18 & 19, 2017 – (9:00am – 4:30pm)**

This two-day course gives new stewards essential knowledge for handling Level 1 grievances. Participants gain a better understanding of how to work with members at the initial stages of the grievance procedure, and how to mobilize members around workplace problems.

***Registration Deadline: November 6, 2017***