

PSAC EDUCATION IN THE PRAIRIE REGION

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Talking Union Basics

Open to all Manitoba Members

Friday, February 21, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Deadline to Register: February 5, 2020

This course is the union's key "introductory" education event. If you have wondered what it means to be a union member, how 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. The Talking Union Basics Course is the pre-requisite course for all advanced PSAC courses.

Strike Prep Training

Open to all Manitoba Members

Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Deadline to Register: February 19, 2020

The full day of training will cover;

- Understanding Strikes: (what is a strike, strike principles, goals of a strike, challenges faced during strikes)
- Strike Administration and Responsibilities: (strike structure, pickets and picket lines, essential services, mobilizing for success and injunctions).

The goal is to assist Locals in attendance to formulate an action plan to organize their members in the case of a strike.

Convention Procedures

Open to all Manitoba Members

Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Deadline to Register: April 15, 2020

This one day course will prepare new delegates to increase their participation at union conventions. Participants will learn about convention committees, the roles and responsibilities of delegates, and the rules of order. The course includes a mock convention where participants will practice their convention skills. This course is intended for members who are delegates or observers to their own Component conventions and/or the Prairies Triennial Convention and priority will be given to those who are delegates.



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