

PSAC Edmonton Human Rights Committee

The Edmonton Human Rights Committee mandate for 2018 was “Building Bridges to humanity”. Our hope was that through inclusion and opportunity to gather that we could form interactive, meaningful networks to help sustain those that are traditionally considered more marginalized groups within the workplace and throughout the world. Our committee is made up of a group of dedicated volunteers that find joy in creating a safe, educational and welcoming place for our members. Building bridges between all of us, creates more inclusive and loving spaces within humanity.

Events this year included the highly successful Black History month teachings, test and contest, the Talking stick and Dream catcher teachings and events. Other events and educational opportunities included a poetry/art contest, the 2018 Pride parade, an Alberta Lung Association presentation, and various contests and opportunities to share and participate.

As a group that had been inactive for a time, it was a bit of a challenge to spread the word that we were up and running and looking for participants. Our (Your) Committee was formed under the PSAC banner for all components, its purpose is for all of us, but we can only be successful with our components support.

Certainly all events were a pleasure to host and attend. In the coming year we are hoping for even more participation and to that end we are planning to contact component presidents individually to spread the word and encourage them to relay information to their members. We are all volunteers and mobilizing and encouraging our members in whatever way we can, is an important aspect of our work. If only one member from each component were to participate, we would have a full and active Human Rights Committee! 😊

2019 again looks to be an eventful year, and we encourage you to keep an eye open for events and opportunities to participate. You may also call in via teleconference and send us your ideas, as everything is considered in our planning for the year. We also invite all members to join our Face Book group. “PSAC Edmonton Human Rights Committee”.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/318411482070877/?ref=share>

We post many items from PSAC, HR events, educational pieces and other items of interest that pertain mostly to the Alberta region. All of the information is created to be inclusive to all groups and all PSAC member are welcome to join.

Thank you kindly and we look forward to meeting you in the year ahead.

Mavis Callihoo on behalf of the PSAC Edmonton Human Rights Committee.