

### Report to the PSAC Atlantic Regional Council

<b>Name:</b> Angela Decker	<b>Date:</b> June 2023-March 2024
<b>Constituency (area, equity, etc.):</b> PSAC Atlantic Indigenous Director	
<b>Activities since the last Regional Council meeting</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>How it fulfilled my role on the Regional Council</b>
June 1-4 Atlantic Convention	Elected as Indigenous Director
June 5- NAWN, (NL Aboriginal Women's Network) Sharing Circle	Part of my role, networking with Indigenous members
June 8- Local 90265 General Meeting	Part of my Indigenous Directors role
June 10-11 Gros Morne Indigenous Women's Drumming Group	Networking
June-23-NLFL, (NL Federation of Labour) Gender Equity Meeting	Opportunity to network with/meet with PSAC members
July 7-9 Conne River Pow Wow	Part of my Indigenous Directors Role
July 14-17 Bay St George Pow Wow	Part of Directors role
August 18-25- UNE, (Union of National Employees) National Triennial Convention- Elected as ARVP, Atlantic, (Assistant Regional Vice President)	Opportunity to attend ally events and participate in educational opportunities and network with other members and activists.
Sept 4-Attended Corner Brook District Labour Council Labour Day Event	Working to support our members in broader labour movement
Sept 17- Attended Grenfell Indigenous Gathering	Part of my Indigenous Directors Role
Sept 23- NAWN AGM	Opportunity to network with other members and gain additional skills to assist in my leadership roles & share my knowledge.
Sept 28- UNE Local 90265 AGM	Part of my UNE ARVP, (Assistant Regional Vice President)/ Assistant to UNE Deputy Trustee, role.
Oct 1-3 CLC, (Canadian Labor of Congress) Lobby Day	Part of my Indigenous Director/NIPC, (National Indigenous Peoples Circle), Female Rep Atlantic role
Oct 4-Attended Corner Brook Status of Women SIS, (Sisters in Spirit), Vigil	Part of my Indigenous Directors role
Oct 5-Rocky Harbour- RWC hosted Take Back Night event/SIS vigil	Opportunity to network with community members & our affiliates
Oct 18- PSAC NIPC Steering Committee meeting	Part of NIPC role

October 19-23- Attended PSAC National Equity Conference	Part of my Indigenous Director/NIPC role
Oct 25-Attended, virtually, NLFL Gender Equity Committee Meeting	Part of my Directors role involvement in other Labour affiliates
October 26-29-PSAC Atlantic Council Retreat	Part of Directors role
November 7, Rocky Hr, RWC hosted Women's History Month/SIS event	Working with community groups & our affiliates to bring awareness to our issues.  Part of role as Chair of RWC
November 14- Attended Western NL Area Council meeting.	Part of Director's role, Participating & networking in other Committees
November 16-19-Attended PSAC National Human Rights Committee/NIPC meeting	Director & NIPC roles, opportunity to network & meet likeminded members.
November 20- 24, Attended UNE Training	UNE ARVP role, opportunity to acquire new skills
November 20-Smudged staff at Bonne Bay Health Centre	Networking with other organizations/allies
Dec 2-Attended, virtually, Western NL Area Council Meeting	Attendance at other PSAC Committees, networking, Chair of Council
Dec 11- RH RWC hosted Dec 6 Vigil	Chair of RWC, Involvement in other PSAC Committees, & activities
Dec 12-Rocky Hr. RWC held Strolling Strong for Childcare event/ attended Local 90265 General Christmas meeting	Involvement in Local activities & other Committees
Dec 13 Western NL Area Council meeting	Part of Council role, networking with other Committees, Chair of AC
Dec 15-17-Attended PSAC National Leadership Conference	Role of NIPC Member & Council Member
Jan 8-Atlantic Council Health & Safety Council Committee	Part of Directors role
Jan 10- Atlantic Council Human Rights Council Committee	Part of Directors role
Jan 19- Atlantic Council Human Rights Committee meeting	Part of Directors role
Jan 22-25 UNE National Executive meeting	Part of ARVP role
Jan 31-Feb 2 NIPC meeting	Director role/NIPC role
Feb 10- Gros Morne Indigenous Women's Drumming Group drum making	Allies & networking
Feb 12 -NLFL Gender Equity Meeting	Networking with other labour affiliates
Feb 15 Western NL Area Council AGM	Chair of Committee

Feb 20 Virtual Atlantic Council Meeting	Part of Council
Feb 21-Rocky Hr. RWC AGM & hosted Violence Prevention month & watched <b>"Bones of Crows"</b>	Chair of Committee, Indigenous Director role
Feb 28 attended, virtually, UNE Occupational Health & Safety Standing Committee meeting	Opportunity to network with broader PSAC Union
March 7-Rocky Hr. RWC IWD luncheon	Chair of Committee; affiliate with other community groups
March 16-17- PSAC Atlantic Chairs Forum	PSAC Chairs role, networking
March 19-Attended Corner Brook District Labour Council AGM	Working with affiliates
April 4-7 Atlantic Council meeting	Part of Council
<b>Challenges you had to cope with since the last meeting</b>	
<p>The large geographic area of Atlantic and not being able to visit with the members of the entire region remains a challenge.</p> <p>Member apathy and the lack of engagement and involvement continue to be a challenge.</p> <p>The costs to be able to travel and our limited director's budget also remains a challenge. Although cost is a barrier sometime, I continue to work and find ways to cost share, "piggy back" on other events to be able to get out to the membership and work with the sisters &amp; brothers and to continue my role, as a member, &amp; leader of the PSAC Atlantic Council.</p>	
<b>What would you like to work on next?</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To see fruition of RIPC, (Regional Indigenous Peoples Circle) in Atlantic Region</li> <li>2) Continue to represent Indigenous members of Atlantic Region</li> <li>3) To work on the establishment of RIPC's in Atlantic Provinces</li> <li>4) To attend the Atlantic Regions events, such as POW WOWS</li> <li>5) Attend other Indigenous Conferences such as AFN, (Assembly of First Nation's), Conference, and CLC Indigenous conferences.</li> <li>4) Continue to be involved in the priorities of the PSAC National Indigenous Peoples Circle.</li> <li>5) Continue my involvement in the PSAC's National Human Rights Committee</li> </ol>	