

Report of the Director for Francophone Members

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Since being elected as Director for Francophone members, I've participated in several events/training.

In July, I attended the USJE National Convention in Whistler BC, where I was elected as 2nd Alternate to the Atlantic RVP and as a Delegate to the PSAC National Convention in 2024.

I attended the Moncton Labour Day event on September 3rd, the Miramichi Take Back the Night event on September 22nd and the New Brunswick Federation of Labour meeting on September 28th and 29th, where I sit as a Vice-President representing PSAC.

In October, the Miramichi area Regional Women's committee was established, and I am currently the Chair of the Committee. I was also given the opportunity to attend a workshop and the NBFL Women in Leadership Gala, where a PSAC sister was presented the 2023 Women of the Year award.

I attended the Atlantic Council Retreat in Saint Andrews where we took the new Anti-Harassment training in October and the National Leadership Training in December.

In November, I was selected for the Canada Labour Code Part II training, which pertains to Health and Safety. This was very beneficial for me as I sit on the Atlantic Council Health & Safety Committee and was recently selected to be a JLP Facilitator (representing the union) for their new workshop Occupational H&S.

I attended many Area council meetings, District Labour Council meetings and RWC meetings in the Miramichi area and helped with the organising of the PSAC Christmas social.

With the education schedule released in early January, I contacted several members in northern NB to promote the French training sessions. We didn't see a huge turnout for the French TUB course; however, it was not cancelled. This is a small improvement. I hope to continue to work with locals and encourage training for francophone members in the upcoming training cycle.

I've had the opportunity to help three members with questions pertaining to official Languages and their rights at work. Some questions pertained to the language of training material and another one was about the Second Language testing for francophone members. In all three instances, their questions were answered, and I invited them to contact me again should any other issues arise.

Looking forward to continuing my work representing Francophone members of the Atlantic!

Respectfully,

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