



# Professional & Technical Staff Union

at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and Fredericton

## NEWSLETTER

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### **'THE GREAT RESIGNATION' ... REMEMBER YOUR EXIT INTERVIEW**

Over recent months your Union has witnessed the economic trend – termed THE GREAT RESIGNATION - of UNB employees within the PTSU voluntarily resigning in large numbers, possibly related to concerns surrounding COVID-19, wage stagnation or job dissatisfaction. If you are one of those who is considering your resignation from UNB be mindful you are entitled to an **Exit Interview with the Employer**. It is, however, up to you to request that Exit Interview through People & Culture, and you should do that before the effective date of your resignation.

### **PTSU MEMBERS SERVING YOU**

#### **YOUR UNB HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEES**

##### **JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE (JHSC) FREDERICTON**

PTSU Employee Representative – Sam Duke                      PTSU Employee Alternate – Sophia Dick  
Manager Level/Employer Alternate (appointed by PTSU) – Kristel Desjardins

##### **JOINT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE (JOHS) SAINT JOHN**

PTSU Representative – Trish Murray-Zelmer                      PTSU Alternate – Tanya Pitt

#### **YOUR FRINGE BENEFITS REVIEW COMMITTEE (FBRC)**

Travis Clarke (Fredericton Campus)                      Erin Gillespie (Saint John Campus)

### **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

In 2021 the Federal Government established September 30<sup>th</sup> as National Truth and Reconciliation Day; a federal statutory holiday. UNB's Calendar of Academic Dates reflects Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no classes. Confirmation has also been received through UNB People & Culture representative(s). This day gives us time to personally reflect and engage in community-based Indigenous-led events and activities.

### **WHO IN PTSU HAS JOB RE-EVALUATION/RECLASSIFICATION SUBMISSIONS NOW WITH UNB PEOPLE & CULTURE?**

Your Union is hearing from more and more Members with job re-evaluation/reclassification submissions with UNB People & Culture (formerly HR&OD) for lengthy periods (some for as much as 24 months!) with no result returned. If you are in that situation, please reach out to us at [PTSU60551@gmail.com](mailto:PTSU60551@gmail.com) and let us know what your situation is. Your Bargaining Team is pursuing the establishment of timelines in the next Collective Agreement regarding UNB's provision of results in these matters in a reasonable period of time, and we do need to know how many are out there, essentially 'in limbo'.

You can access your PTSU Collective Agreement on the PTSU website <https://www.ptsu60551.ca/>

Want to get in touch with us? Always available at [PTSU60551@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PTSU60551@GMAIL.COM)

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