



# Professional & Technical Staff Union

at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and Fredericton



## NEWSLETTER

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### UPDATE FROM YOUR PTSU BARGAINING TEAM

As you may have heard from PTSU Mobilization Team Members, bargaining has begun! We have just had our first two-day meeting with UNB to exchange our initial proposal package for the new PTSU collective agreement. As mentioned before in our June information session, the first proposal packages discuss non-monetary issues. The respectful discussions we had enabled both parties to get a better understanding of the intent behind most of the proposals. We already have secured additional bargaining session dates in September to meet with UNB to discuss these proposals further. Please do not hesitate to reach out at [PTSU60551@gmail.com](mailto:PTSU60551@gmail.com) if you have any questions or suggestions for the content of these proposals. These contracts affect your future working conditions and we want to ensure your needs are met.

#### PSAC/PTSU BARGAINING TEAM

Raphaelle Valay-Nadeau, PSAC Regional Representative & PSAC Lead Negotiator  
 Bruce Miller, PTSU President  
 Cat Paulin, PTSU Vice President (SJ)  
 Dylan Renouf, Elected by the Membership  
 Chris Miller, PTSU Secretary/Team Consultant

#### UNB BARGAINING TEAM

Jake Calder, Judicial & Policy Officer/UNB Secretariat & UNB Lead Negotiator  
 Jennifer Sutton, UNB HR Consultant  
 Dax MacLean, UNB Director-Student Recruitment  
 Melissa Hannah, UNB Director-UCard/Print Services/ITS Comms  
 Erin Fyfe, Asst. to Assoc. VP UNB People & Culture

#### **PSAC 2022 CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

PTSU has received a limited number of 2022 PSAC office wall calendars. With the academic year right around the corner, are you interested in having one to use in your office? Contact PTSU at: [PTSU60551@gmail.com](mailto:PTSU60551@gmail.com)

#### **WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO SIGN YOUR UNION CARD AND BECOME A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING**

Workers should have a voice within their union. This means being able to take part in discussions and vote on major decisions affecting working conditions. Not only is this what being a Member in Good Standing offers you, it also gives you access to Union training opportunities on union basics, health and safety, grievance handling, etc. And there are other benefits that come with Member in Good Standing status, such as complementary \$10,000 of life insurance while you are a Member in Good Standing as well as the UnionSave Program.

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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