



Professional & Technical Staff Union

at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and Fredericton

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INTEREST IN SERVING ON JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY (JHS) COMMITTEE(S)?

Your PTSU Collective Agreement provides for the Local's appointment of an Employee representative and an alternate to the Joint Health and Safety Committee(s) on both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses. We currently have PTSU rep(s) (Saint John) or alternate(s) (Fredericton), but both campuses are actively seeking PTSU Members for the JHS Committees; both rep(s) and alternate(s) share responsibilities of the Joint Health and Safety meeting(s) and activities.

If you are a PTSU Member interested in this type of service to your Union, we want to hear from you ASAP at PTSU60551@gmail.com

Participation in Joint Health & Safety matters is covered for Member(s) under the Agreement, provided notice is given to the Employer under the Collective Agreement provision(s). If you do step forward as an alternate on the Fredericton or Saint John campuses, there will be the requirement for WorkSafe NB training provided through the JH&S Committee. This is arranged for and provided by the Committee, and at no loss of pay, so you can serve in accordance with the *New Brunswick Occupational Health & Safety Act* provisions.

UPDATE ON PTSU COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT SIGNING

PTSU's 1st Collective Agreement was ratified at the end of on-line voting on May 7, 2020. A finalized Agreement has been prepared by the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) and will be provided to UNB (the Employer) for a final review. This is one of the final steps, and we should be prepared for signing of the Agreement within the next couple of weeks.

A PTSU Member Older Than 65 And Eligible to Retire?

The PTSU's 1st Collective Agreement has a **Letter of Understanding (LOU)** that is very important to PTSU Employee(s) eligible to retire and who are older than 65 as of the date of the Collective Agreement's ratification.

LOU: Transitioning into the new Retirement Allowance
Any Employee who is eligible to retire and who is older than sixty-five (65) as of the date of ratification of this collective agreement shall be eligible to retire and receive the retirement allowance provided by Article 36.06. An Employee who wishes to exercise this right shall notify the Employer within 60 days of ratification of this agreement and shall retire by June 30th of the following year. If this LOU applies to **you**, please ensure you comply with the requirement to notify the Employer of your wish to exercise this right within the 60 days of ratification. You can do so by sending an email to UNB's HR&OD. Your Local Union Executive suggests you keep a copy of this email for your personal records. "Days" shall mean, unless otherwise specified, days exclusive of Saturday, Sunday, University Holidays and any other partial or full day when the relevant campus of the University is closed for administrative business.

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