



# Professional & Technical Staff Union

at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and Fredericton

## NEWSLETTER

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### ACT NOW ... !

**Time:** Something we all have so little of, but something that, for work under any collective agreement, is so important! Many of the articles in your collective agreement, just like any agreement, have time limits in which you and/or your Union must act. For example, if you receive a job reclassification/re-evaluation result and you don't think is accurate, you only have a maximum of two (2) months, working in conjunction with your Union, to file an official appeal. If you do not, any appeal of that reclassification/re-evaluation result is lost. And this is only one example of time limits; there are many more. When you believe you have an issue that needs to be addressed through your collective agreement, you need to reach out to PTSU Executive Board at [PTSU60551@gmail.com](mailto:PTSU60551@gmail.com) ASAP. We want to see you be able to have your rights under the Agreement, but we need you to act quickly as well.

#### FREE BASIC \$10,000 LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PSAC/PTSU MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

PTSU is Local 60551 of the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC). PSAC offers a free-of-charge basic life insurance plan, offering life and accidental death and dismemberment coverage of \$10,000 if you are a PSAC (PTSU) Member in Good Standing and complete the enrolment of the life insurance. You enrol on-line, with your PSAC Member ID #, at:

[HTTPS://WWW.COUGHLIN.CA/PSAC-AFPC/PDF/PSAC-FREE10KCARD-0120.PDF](https://www.coughlin.ca/PSAC-AFPC/PDF/PSAC-FREE10KCARD-0120.PDF)

Once you have completed the PDF form, you may have to print it and postal mail it to the address provided for Coughlin. We have encountered in the past that it is not on-line submissible, although this may have changed.

For those of you who were previously in a PSAC Local (other than PTSU) and applied for this coverage, it reactivates when your PSAC ID # reactivates within PTSU. For those of you who previously applied for this coverage when it was at \$5,000, no action is required. The change in coverage is automatic.

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF BECOMING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Over ½ of the current PTSU Membership are Members in Good Standing. These Members know that this brings access to the ability to vote on PTSU meeting motion(s) and in election(s), training opportunities about worker solidarity, health and safety, labour code, etc., as well as other benefits that can be found here: <http://psacunion.ca/benefits>. It includes, amongst other things, the complementary life insurance of a \$10,000 value, also discussed in this *Newsletter*. If you want to sign your PSAC Membership Application Card, please reach out to us at [PTSU60551@gmail.com](mailto:PTSU60551@gmail.com) and we will help you out.

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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