



Professional & Technical Staff Union

at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and Fredericton

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DEDUCTIONS FOR UNION DUES

For those of you who might be thinking, 'What about union dues?', **no** collection of union dues by the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) takes place until a first collective agreement (CA) is reached. Nor does the PSAC, of which your Professional & Technical Staff Union (PTSU) is Local 60551, collect any union dues arrears for representation prior to a first CA. The PSAC formalizes all arrangements for the levy of PTSU Member's union dues with UNB, and this can take as much as 3 or more months after a CA has been signed. It may well be late-2020 or early-2021 before union dues levies are begun on PTSU membership, and you start seeing these being withheld from your pay. A REMINDER: Union dues are tax deductible. The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) advises, *"The amount of union dues eligible to be claimed as a tax deduction are on your T4 slip in box 44. You may claim a tax deduction on line 212 of your tax return."*

WHERE TO FIND YOUR PTSU OFFICES

In these COVID-19 days it's not often you're physically on-campus in Fredericton or Saint John. We're pleased to announce, though, that your Professional and Technical Staff Union (PTSU) has been assigned Union office space on both campuses, in line with provisions of the Collective Agreement. Once campus-life returns to pre-COVID operation, you will be able to find us at:

Saint John Campus:

Annex A&B
Room 26

Fredericton Campus:

Location Pending

PTSU MEMBERS SERVING YOU ON UNB HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEES

Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC) Fredericton

- ✦ PTSU Employee Representative – Ed Czerwinski
- ✦ PTSU Employee Alternative/Alternate – Sophia Dick
- ✦ Manager level/Employer Alternate (appointed by PTSU) – Kristel Desjardins

Joint Occupational Health & Safety (JOHS) Committee Saint John

- ✦ PTSU Representative –
- ✦ PTSU Alternate – Kris Doucet

You can access your PTSU Collective Agreement on the PTSU website <https://www.ptsu60551.ca/> OR at <https://www.unb.ca/hr/employeeagreements/ptsu.html>

WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US? ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT PTSU60551@GMAIL.COM

STAY UP-TO-DATE AT <https://www.ptsu60551.ca/>

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