



Professional & Technical Staff Union

at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and Fredericton

NEWSLETTER

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Professional & Technical Staff Union (PTSU)

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022

TIME: 12 noon

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SOON FOLLOW UNDER SEPARATE COVER

BARGAINING UPDATE

YOUR PSAC/PTSU BARGAINING TEAM

Raphaelle Valay-Nadeau, PSAC Chief Negotiator

Bruce Miller, PTSU President

Catherine (Cat) Paulin, PTSU VP (Saint John)

Tanya Pitt, 1st Alternate

Chris Miller, PTSU Secretary

Dylan Renouf, the Alternate Elected-From-the-PTSU-AGM-Floor, has left UNB employment, and is being replaced by the 1st Alternate Elected-From-the-PTSU-AGM-Floor, Tanya Pitt, starting with the October 13th bargaining sessions. We thank Dylan for his work while on the Team, and wish him well in his future endeavours.

The PSAC/PTSU Bargaining Team met with the Employer on September 27-28-29th. Although it was a slow start, your Bargaining Team managed to have constructive discussions and exchange on some proposals. We still have concerns about the Employer's positions with regards to work-life balance, accessibility to leave with pay, to job security as well as the recognition of our contributions to the university's community and its well-being. We have reiterated multiple times to the Employer that we are not going to entertain concessions during this bargaining round and that our goal is to make real improvements to our collective working conditions. Again, this can only be accomplished by all working together and engaging in this process. If you have any feedback or mobilization ideas, please reach out at PTSU60551@gmail.com. We have more dates secured on October 13-14 and November 22 to 24 when we hope that considerable progress can be made.

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR UNION CARD AND BECOME A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING?

Unions are strongest when workers have their voices heard within their union! This means being able to take part in discussions and vote on major decisions affecting working conditions. This is 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., as well as other benefits such as complementary \$10,000 of life insurance while you are a Member in Good Standing and the UnionSave Program. Your 2022 PTSU Annual General Meeting (AGM) is fast-approaching. If you aren't already a Member in Good Standing, sign your Union Card now!

TUESDAY NOONS IN OCTOBER ON THE SAINT JOHN CAMPUS

Join UNB Saint John Campus Vice President, Catherine Paulin, from **12 noon to 1 pm** Tuesdays at the **PTSU Office, Annex B, Room 26**. Cat will be there to answer questions you might have about being part of PTSU, and hear from you about matters of importance.

October 11th

October 18th

October 25th

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

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