



# Professional & Technical Staff Union

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## NEWSLETTER

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### **A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTSU EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Another year draws to a close, and your PTSU Executive Board are taking the opportunity to look back at 2021. We do so, again, with mixed feelings. We are now a full year with our first collective agreement in place, and it has been a challenging year working with the Employer on so many varied issues. While it has been demanding work for your Executive, we have prevailed on many fronts on your behalf. Also, the COVID-19 pandemic continues, to some degree, to effect how we all live and work.

Our wish to you this holiday season is that you get to put your feet up and enjoy a well-deserved rest while you enjoy the love and warmth of family and friends, good health and a measure of prosperity. And thank you PTSU Members for your support of your Union and the Executive Board throughout 2021. Stay happy and stay healthy as we move into 2022 and, hopefully, better days ahead.

### **LATEST UPDATE – UNB'S WORK FROM HOME POLICY**

In our August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 PTSU Newsletter we let you know that advice from the Employer (UNB), at that time, was the Policy was being worked on, but that it would take time to establish, especially through the UNB approval process(es). We know this is an important topic for our Membership. We have, again, reached out to UNB People & Culture to ask about the status of this proposed UNB policy. The advice received was that, due to COVID-19 in Fall 2021, there would be no updates before the end of 2021, but it was something UNB would be tackling in 2022. It is truly hoped the Employer keeps to this undertaking as we move into 2022 so we will be able to give you more substantial news on this policy and its release.

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