



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)

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, November 24th, 2021

TIME: 12 noon

More Information Coming Soon

WHY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING STATUS IS IMPORTANT

It is necessary to say at the outset that if you do not want to become a Member in Good Standing of your Professional and Technical Staff Union (PTSU), you do not have to. PTSU, like all unions, is a democratic institution. Member in Good Standing status provides you the 'voice' within your union to be able to take part in the discussions and decisions that will affect your working conditions. Member in Good Standing status not only permits you to vote at meetings on important matters, it also gives you access to some excellent training opportunities on workers solidarity, health and safety, labour code, etc., and includes, amongst other things, a complementary life insurance of a value of \$10,000. Other benefits that come with being a member can be found here : <http://psacunion.ca/benefits>. For those of you have not done so, sign your Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Membership Application Card and become a Member in Good Standing today! For information reach out to PTSU60551@gmail.com

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTSU REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Joint Working Group on Health and Wellness arose out of your PTSU Collective Agreement, and is made up of representatives from PTSU and UNB. As we welcome all of our members physically back to campus the Joint Working Group on Health and Wellness (JWG H&W) hopes you are adjusting to a new version of normal and that you are able to enjoy some personal time this summer to relax and recharge. We understand that these last 18 months have been difficult and we are all feeling the pressures of these uncertain times as we head back into the academic world. The JWG H&W thought it would be beneficial to our members if we pulled together a comprehensive list of resources available here on our campuses. We have assembled them into a Wellness Wheel [attached] covering Intellectual, Social, Physical, Financial, Occupational, Spiritual, Emotional and Environmental groupings. We have included the links where possible and covered as many aspects of day-to-day life as we could locate. We sincerely hope that this grouping of resources is beneficial and, as always, welcome your constructive feedback. The JWG H&W wishes everyone a very happy fall term! Stay healthy and safe.

Tanya Moore, PTSU Committee Co-Chair (FR)

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