

CEIU NPV NL/NS

October 2018 – National Executive

Sisters, brothers and friends,

I had the pleasure of visiting a number of locals in our region and meeting the members. It was great to sit and talk with the members to hear their concerns and work with the local executive to resolve issues.

In May 2018 our NEVP and I visited Sydney, NS and done a tour of the 5 locations and met with the director and managers of IRCC. We visited the Service Canada office in Sydney NS, had many conversations with the members and also with manager on site. We also traveled to Mellor in Dartmouth, NS and participated in a training session given by the NUR for the region, Sharon Barbour. We did an office visit Bridgewater, NS we talked with members and the local manager on site.

Visited locals in NL. The locals visited were, Harbour Grace, Clarenville, Gander, Grand Falls and Corner Brook. Met with the members and any management that were on site.

We held a president's conference in June 2018. The National president attended the meeting. The finances for 2017 were approved. We elected a Treasurer for the region.

Traveled to Moncton to participate in the interview process to hire new NUR for NL/NS.

Attended AUMCC July 11, 2018 in St. John's.

Attended Regional Health and Safety training in September 2018.

Participated in a JLP on Consultation in September 2018. This JLP was for the Atlantic region. There were 80 participants, 40 union and 40 management.

We held a president's conference in September 2018. The National president and the National Executive Vice President attended the meeting. The budget for 2018 was approved at this meeting.

Attended AUMCC in Charlottetown, PEI October 4, 2018.

Working on merging some smaller locals in our region. Two in NL and two in NS. Hoping to have this completed before the NE meeting.

Planning on visiting locals in Sydney, NS and surrounding areas the end of October.

We are in the process of setting up a Women's Committee in our region. Planning on having training for this committee before the end of the year.

Phoenix continues to be a major issue in our region affecting members. I encourage members to bring their issues forward. This has been on the agenda at the AUMCC

I have participated in a number of conference calls regarding updates on business lines and departments.

We had a number of changes in our region since the last national executive meeting. We had to replace a NUR, Sharon Barbour as she took a new position with PSAC in Vancouver. Jeremie LeBlanc was the successful candidate. We had to do a process to replace his position of Administration Assistant. The successful candidate for this position was Janelle Landry. Denise Richey retired September 14, 2018, she will not be replaced. This was a decision made by the former NE that once one NUR left in the Atlantic region they would not be replaced and we would remain at 2 NURs for the Atlantic Region. There was a decision made to have both NURs for the Atlantic region work out of the Moncton CEIU Regional Office. We currently have 2 NURs in the Atlantic Region and one part time Admin. Assistant. The 2 NURs are Jeremie Leblanc (NL/NS), Mona Daigle, and the Admin. Assistant is Janelle Landry.

I work closely with the NVP for NB/PEI, we communicate regularly, as a lot of the issues in our regions are similar. I also work closely with the NURs and Admin Assistant, they provide excellent service to our members.

In closing, I would like to say our region is moving forward in a positive manner and we have great leaders who work hard for our members.

In Solidarity,

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