

NVP Report – March 2021

CEIU NL/NS

It has been 4 years since I was first elected to the role of NVP for NL/NS. I continue to enjoy this role and working with our members and look forward to the next 2.5 years.

We had a virtual regional president's conference December 17 & 18, 2021. At our conference we had elections for our regional executive and portfolio positions and have new members in some of the positions.

Locals in the region are having their AGM's and I appreciate the invites to attend, and I have been attending as many meetings as possible. It gives me the opportunity to provide an update and hear the members concerns. We are seeing lots of new activist taking on roles within their local executive, which is great to see. We will be working closely with them to deliver training.

A few of the concerns that we continue to work on in our region are Staffing, 699 – Other Paid Leave, Training in the virtual environment and Phoenix.

We partnered with NB/PE and Ontario regions and held an Ontario-Atlantic Bargaining Conference on Feb. 12, 2021. We had 8 members attend as delegates. The delegates prioritized the demands we received from members and they were sent to National.

We have come up with a plan, in consultation with management, for doing our union introductions to new members, at ESDC.

We had an AUMCC meeting on March 3, 2021.

We continue to have regular update meetings with DG's in the region.

We are working on a training plan for our region, hoping to start late April or early May.

A big thank you to all the local presidents and executives in the region. They continue work very hard to keep members informed and addressing their concerns as they arise. I would like to thank staff of CEIU and especially the staff at the Moncton RUO, they continue to be a great support which makes my role more manageable.

Thank you to our National President and NEVP, they are always only a phone call/email/text away and very quick in getting back to me with their guidance.

Last, but not least, thank you to Rhonda Rumson, I don't know what I would do without her help and guidance, and I would like her to know how much I appreciate all she does for the Atlantic region.

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