

Rhonda Rumson, NB/PE NVP Report

Since Convention, I have been busy with:

- Supporting members in regards to an number of issues; DTA, Internal Investigations/Administrative Reviews, Terminations on probation, Vaccination Mandate/Attestations, Leave Issues, classification, etc.
- I have attended several Local meetings.
- Held Zoom calls with Presidents in the region to provide updates and provide an opportunity to raise any issues they are facing in the locals.
- Participated in an Engagement Training with activists in the region, Stephanie Screech, National Union Representative. This was delivered by Ashley Pertin, Membership Engagement Officer. The feedback was all positive and I agree it was a great training in these trying times with working remotely for so many.
- I have continued as the Co-chair of the AUMCC and the Regional OSH Committee, member of the PHSC.
- Meeting with the employer to set up a JLP in the final quarter.

I struggle to write this report as it will be my last NVP report as I am very happy to be starting a new position as a National Union Representative on Dec. 15, 2021 but it means I will step down as NVP. I have done my very best for the region since Feb./2017 and truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as NVP NB/PE. I have met so many members and activists and have learned so much.

Since I accepted the offer of National Union Rep. I have had several calls with Charlene Arsenault the incoming NVP for NB/PE. Charlene has been an activist for many years, in her local, and has been my Alt. NVP since 2017. I have no doubt Charlene will work hard for members and will bring fresh ideas to the region. I thank her for all she has done for the region and for me and I wish her the very best in the role of NVP!

I have so many people I want to thank. First, I want to thank the Presidents of the Region, local executives and stewards in the roles, currently and those who served previously. I understand how much work is involved and I will never be able to express how much I appreciate all that you do. You give so much of your time for; your members, the local, attending trainings, and meetings. You make a difference!!!

I also, have to thank the staff in Moncton, Janelle, Jeremie, Stephanie and Mona. I would never have been able to do what I do without their support. You are all amazing at what you do!!!! The support I received from staff extends to the National Office. CEIU Staff rocks!!!!

Working as NVP, I worked with other NVPs across the country. We worked together, striving for what is best for CEIU and members. I know passion for the work is so strong within the National Executive and I thank each of you for always being there for me. There is one NVP I must name, and it is Debbie Morris. Debbie and I worked very closely, as we are both in the

Atlantic. We have two separate regions but often worked together for the Atlantic, on OSH, AUMCC, JLPs, and so on. Saying we worked well together is an understatement. I would say we are two pea's in a pod. We worked hard but working with her made the work easy. I am so grateful for the time to work with her because as a result, a friendship has formed that will not end.

I will wish everyone on the "Newly Elected National Executive" the very best. Be strong...be united!!!!!!

In solidarity,

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