

NCR-NVP 2020 Activity Report

Greetings from the NCR

It has been a heck of a year but then again no one would have thought we would have faced so many challenges and yet we raised to the challenge and met all that was thrown at us;

The region continues to grow. We are still working diligently to sign up Rands to obtain personal email addresses and to identify XXX members;

We have adapted our regional training portfolio to meet virtual requirements;

We continue our push to engage and recruit;

We have hit the ground running with our HRRR committee and have held several special guest events including Jeremy Dias, Larry Rousseau CLC and upcoming in May with Candy Palmetter;

I have spent a lot of time on national files with regards to the IRB (in conjunction with the IRB NCR local) as well holding to account the IRCC and ESDC on all cross-cutting issues;

I continue to represent members ongoingly as the calls come I;

Which brings to mind WFA days and needs;

We continue to foster the region's need to establish a reseau of shop stewards which remains challenging given remote and telework;

Our NCR women's committee is evolving and works and is supported by our NVP East JM;

We did make donations to aboriginal and to women's support organization;

And various food bank services;

We have capitalized on our nation builder website which took me a while to appreciate but has become an invaluable tool (merci Crystal);

I continue to work with locals to strengthen their respective executives some of which had to adapt to virtual services;

I continue to promote diligently issues around systemic racism and equity;

I continue to serve on national committees as needed;

I am grateful not to be part of this round of cope negotiations;

We continue to challenge issues around the infamous corridor (Laurier and Slater as well as Crémazie) around bugs and especially covid;

I want to extend a shout out to all our NURs to CEIU staff and a special thanks to Nathan Graham who is an integral cog in supporting our region;

I want to thank QC region for our shared initiatives;

I want to express both my sadness and thanks to our NVPs who are leaving us you have definitely made your mark and will be greatly missed;

I wish to recognize my regional executive consul and alternate NVPs who allow and motivate me to get out of bed in the morning;

And finally, to my National President, NEVP, and all NVPs and their respective alternates gratitude respect and much luv and care;

And finally, but not least I also wish to acknowledge Mme Therese Perrin who made me include her in my report (mummy);

From yours truly

Sincerely and in complete so-so solidarity

The one and only

Jacques

Applause, applause, and cheers!

