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The Local Executive is looking forward to working for you and meeting all of you!

Get the latest news about bargaining.
<http://psacunion.ca/>

Local Announcements

We elected a new executive in January. We are working hard to get established and to continue to give our members the support and information which they are entitled too.

Contact information can be found on the side of this Newsletter.

National Women's conference has been postponed with no new date

NCR Regional Convention has been postponed with no new date

Meet & Greets will be scheduled for each Building once the Coronavirus situation settles down. This could be a Pizza Lunch, BBQ or Coffee & Snacks. Who doesn't love free food and door prizes? Keep an eye out for more Information!

Please sign up for the PSAC mailing List to get updates on Bargaining and Strike Votes
<http://psacunion.ca/>

The website also has important information on your rights at work during the COVID-19 situation

http://psacunion.ca/covid-19-your-rights-work?_ga=2.27643583.24882690.1584192766-2010823679.1562686934

Strike Votes Postponed

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact any of the Executive Members.

Working remotely – Covid-19

- 1.You are not « working from home »; you are "at your home during a crisis, trying to work."
- 2.Your physical, mental, and emotional health is far more important than anything else is right now.
- 3.You should not try to compensate for lost productivity by working longer hours.
- 4.You will be kind to yourself and not judge how you are coping based on how you see others coping.
- 5.You will be kind to others and not judge how they are coping based on how you are coping.
- 6.Your team's success will not be judged in the same way it was when things were normal

Phoenix Issues

Thousands of Public Service workers have experienced pay problems because of Phoenix. It is recommended anyone with a Phoenix issue to talk with your Local Executive to protect you from any costs or penalties you may incur. Please contact us and we may be able to assist and guide you.

Below are important information links that are updated regularly.

Compensation Claim (Out of Pocket Expenses):

<https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/pay/submit-claim-pocket-expenses-phoenix.html>

Phoenix: Questions and answers:

<http://psacunion.ca/phoenix-faq-more>

Tax Services Costs & Implications:

<http://psacunion.ca/reimbursement-tax-services-costs>

<http://psacuznion.ca/tax-implications-phoenix>