

## PSAC EDUCATION IN THE YUKON

### What can I expect from a PSAC course?

We use teaching methods that are participatory, transformative, which promote inclusion, encourage reflection and dialogue, and include a mix of techniques to respond to various learning styles. Our courses are participant centered.

### When are courses offered?

Most of our core courses are offered on Saturday and Sunday. We do occasionally offer weekday evening workshops.

### Do I have to pay to attend?

No. In fact, we reimburse your expenses. Here is what we pay:

Loss of salary, and vacation leave you have incurred in order to attend the course;

A \$50 per day allowance is provided to members who attend a course on Saturday and Sunday. Members from communities who are approved to travel for an educational event, receive a travel per diem, as per PSAC Policy.

Additional family care costs, if applicable, in accordance with the PSAC Family Care Policy.

### Where are courses held?

In Whitehorse, courses are held in the Lucy Jackson Training Room of the YEU building.

In communities, courses are held at locations best suited for the course and will be announced.

### How do I register?

You MUST either register online, under your chosen course(s) at: <http://psacnorth.com/our-organization/education-program>

OR by filling out a Basic Course Application Form, found online or available by request to: [dalleys@psac.com](mailto:dalleys@psac.com)



## WINTER 2017

### TALKING UNION BASICS – 2 days

The TUB is the “cornerstone” of our PSAC Education Program and a pre-requisite for most of our other courses. This two-day course will introduce you to the PSAC, its structure, how to become involved and the fundamentals of trade union action. Emphasis is put on members’ rights in the workplace and in the union; on understanding and using the collective agreement and on union mechanisms to obtain and protect rights.

**February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Dawson City**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Haines Junction**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> - Whitehorse**

### SHOP STEWARD SERIES – TIER ONE – 2 days

Are you curious about what Stewards do other than filing grievances? Are you already a Steward and want some or some more training? Then these are the courses for you! The Stewards Series provides training and information on all aspects of the work that Local Stewards do and contribute to helping a Local Executive and Local members. During this 2 day course, participants will learn about the labour movement and why unions are good for workers; they will also learn the role of a shop steward, how stewards are problem solvers as well as understand human rights in the workplace.

**May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Whitehorse**

### CONVENTION PROCEDURES – 1 day

By the end of the course, participants will understand the purpose of conventions, become familiar with convention procedures such as voting, elections, reports, etc., and become more skilled at using Rules Of Order. We will examine the roles of convention committees, committee chairpersons, convention chairpersons, and gain some understanding of the dynamics of conventions.

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – Whitehorse**