

**REPORT
OF THE
REGIONAL VICE PRISIDENT
ALBERTA/BRITISH COLUMBIA/YUKON
Darlene Lewis**

This report will cover the period from September 2017 to November 2017.

As a newly elected RVP my report is as follows:

September 2017

Meetings

Meeting via Conference call for RLMCC for Vancouver Local 20031 on September 11, 2017 with next one scheduled for December 11, 2017

Had an executive meeting with our local on September 14, 2017 to advise that current Vice President will be stepping up as the Acting President until our AGM which date is to be determined sometime in November 2017.

Met with our Acting Local President in regards to hosting a JLP session on Mental Health in the Workplace as a specific program within Health Canada requested this training with extra seats opened to all Health Canada employees. This is to take place October 18-19th, 2017.

As an ongoing basis will continue when requested by the Local provide help when needed with regards to questions on membership, retirements within our locals and procedures on day to day business.

Political Action

Was Marshal for a march held on Saturday September 16, 2017 for Affordable Childcare for Alberta and where a workshop was held on the same day.

Week of October 3rd, 2017 for upcoming Edmonton Municipal Elections and as Chair of Edmonton Area Council did massive mail out to all members in conjunction with CLC who did the background work on candidates and printed cards with this information. Also at the same time letter on behalf of the REVP of the Prairies and Chair of EAC was inserted in each envelope to promote Area Councils and the importance of voting.

Involvement

As Chair of the Edmonton Area Council Committee, we held a meeting on September 21, 2017. I am proud to say we have organized 2nd Annual PSAC Solidarity Brunch open to all President Locals and RVPs along with our allies such as MPs, United Way and AFL. This will be held on Saturday October 14, 2017.

I look forward to our participation where it allows us to make decisions that we believe are in the best interest of our Council and the union as a whole. Our union will be stronger more united as we are determined to stand and strive for what we believe is right and I am very honoured to have this opportunity with UHEW and look forward to the new journey I am about to take.