

UVAE National President Activities September 24, 2018 to March 24, 2020

September 2018

September 24 - 28 Chaired NEO Meeting
September 27 Co-Chaired NLMCC with DM

October 2018

October 4 DLC Campaign Call

October 5 UVAE Political Action Committee Teleconference

October 5 Teleconference with Department regarding New Outreach Group
in NB

October 10 UVAE Political Action Committee Teleconference with DLC
Executive

October 12 Teleconference with DGFO re Governance

October 15 -19 NBoD Meeting

October 22 Teleconference with Youssef regarding Essential Services

October 23 Meeting with UVAE Investment Broker – CIBC

October 25 Meeting with UVAE Investment Broker -Laurentian

November 2018

November 2 Teleconference with VAC regarding Essential Services

November 6 Co-Presented with BPA Management at BPA Staff Conference

November 7 Met with REVP Marianne and Commissioner regarding Bill 29 &
Deer Lodge Centre

November 11 Lay wreath at the National War Monument

November 21 Meeting with DLC Members and REVP Marianne Hladun
November 22 Meeting with opposition leader and opposition health critic regarding DLC

December 2018

December 4 Teleconference with UVAE Finance Committee
December 5 Telephone call with DM
December 10 Face to face meeting with DM (ADM joined via video)
December 14 Meeting with Manitoba Health ADM re DLC with REVP & RVP

January 2019

January 11 Interviews for LRO position
January 14 Meeting of NBoD Ad-Hoc Phoenix Committee
January 23 Teleconference with UVAE Finance Committee
January 24 Teleconference with Michel Doiron
January 25 Teleconference with VAC re Essential Services
January 28 - 30 PEI - Meetings with management
January 31 Attendance at Local 90001 General Meeting

February 2019

February 11 NBoD Phoenix Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting
February 11-14 NBoD meeting
February 15 CBC PEI TV Interview regarding Minister of VAC Resignation

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canda/prince-edward-island/veterans-affairs-turnover-union-frustrated-pei-1.5021109>

<https://sencanada.ca/en/Committees/VEAC/NoticeOfMeeting/515210/42-1>
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/ottawa-backs-off-longer-wait-times-1.5117621>

February 23 Met with lobbyist to look at political action options re DLC
February 27 Presentation to the Senate Sub-Committee on Veterans Affairs
Feb. 27-March 1st Media interviews re Minister of VAC
Feb. 28-March 1st Deer Lodge Centre meeting with Members & working

with RVP

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2019/03/01/vets-frustrated-by-high-turnover-groups-tell-senate-as-macaulay-sworn-in-as-trudeaus-fifth-veterans-affairs-minister/191008>

<https://www.vancourier.com/macaulay-faces-tough-task-repairing-relations-with-angry-veterans-community-1.23650740>

<https://www.theguardian.pe.ca/news/local/move-to-veterans-affairs-a-great-honour-says-macaulay-288796/>

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/mobile/politics/macaulay-faces-tough-task-repairing-relations-with-angry-veterans-community-1.4319539>

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/macaulay-faces-tough-task-repairing-relations-with-angry-veterans-community-2>

March 2019

- March 8 Nova Scotia Federation of Labour
International Women's Day Breakfast – Guest speakers
Canadian Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard - highly regarded
social worker, educator, researcher, community activist and
advocate of social change
- Magali Picard - the National Executive Vice-President for the
Public Service Alliance of Canada. Organizer, educator, political
and social activist
- Attendance at Local 80041 AGM
Site visit with Dartmouth Local with PSAC REVP Atlantic
and PSAC NEVP
- March 12 Edmonton AGM & Elections with RVP Western
- March 13 Calgary AGM & Elections with RVP Western
- March 18-19 Meetings in Montreal, Montreal AGM and Rally
- March 20 Ottawa AGM & Elections
- March 25-29 Finance Committee Meeting

April 2019

April 3-5 Penticton AGM; meeting with Local Rep; meeting with members
April 15 Meeting with RVP Deer Lodge Centre & member visit
April 16 Winnipeg Local AGM & Elections
April 15-18 Winnipeg regarding DLC and local AGM and elections for Local 50022
April 24 Initial meeting with website designer
April 25 NBoD conference call
April 26 Finalize 2017 audit with NEO

May 2019

May 1 NCCN NUMCC, FOUMCC
May 2 NBoD Special Meeting
May 6-10 NEO meeting
May 23 Attended Mike Wing Memorial Golf Tournament
(Fundraiser for seeing eye dog organization)
May 25 NBoD Conference Call
May 29 Meeting with employer re Bill c65 and HR initiatives
May 29 WebEx regarding Pay Insight
May 30 Grievance hearing
May 31-June 2nd National Local Presidents' Conference

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/deer-lodge-centres-veterans-deserve-better-treatment-509626032.html>

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-employee-union-wants-independent-investigation-of-winnipeg-veterans/>

June 2019

June 4 NUMCC
June 10 Attended presentation by Senator Murray Sinclair

June 11-13 Subject matter expert for Investigations Training for UCTE

June 17 Component Presidents Meeting

June 18-20 NBoD Meeting

June 19 Meeting with Minister of VAC

June 19 Interviewed by media

July 2019

July 8-10 Attended meetings in Penticton

July 10 Grievance hearings

July 29 Phoenix Staff Update Session

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-on-average-canadian-veterans-face-up-to-32-week-wait-times-for-benefit/>

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2019/07/03/average-vet-faces-32-week-wait-for-benefits-decision-double-government-target.html>

<https://www.rcinet.ca/en/2019/07/03/more-problems-reported-for-veterans-assistance-phone-line/>

<https://www.thespec.com/news-story/9484232-on-hold-veterans-affairs-struggling-to-answer-former-service-members-calls/>

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/veterans-affairs-to-investigate-deer-lodge-staffing-claims-513400402.html>

<https://winnipeg.sun.com/news/local-news/union-slams-care-for-veterans-at-deer-lodge-centre>

<https://edmontonsun.com/news/local-news/union-slams-care-for-veterans-at-deer-lodge-centre/wcm/19840e2e-daef-49d7-b133-6184614f0426>

August 2019

August 6-7 Winnipeg regarding DLC

August 16 NBoD Teleconference

August 20 Attended rally at the Commissionaires' head office and then at GDI Services. The Commissionaires who have been on strike since mid June with approximately 90 members of DCL Local 818, are comprised mostly of veterans who are fighting the Corps of Commissionaires for paid sick leave. Members who provide cleaning services at Petawawa's Canadian Forces Base have been on strike since July 25th, 2019 with approximately 83 members of UNDE Local 639, who are fighting for paid sick leave and to stop concessions to their Health and Safety provisions, staffing and benefits.

Their employer, GDI Services, is a world-wide corporation with revenue of over \$1 billion. Yet, they are refusing to bargain in good faith and when the Employment Standards Act was rolled back, they used this as an opportunity to further weaken the working conditions of our members.

August 21-23 Winnipeg re DLC

August 22 Press Conference Winnipeg

August 25 Attended Pride Ottawa and assisted with decorating PSAC float

August 30 Special NBoD Meeting

<https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1748055>

September 2019

September 2 Attended labour day parade with PSAC and assisted with decorating float

September 4 HR to Pay Stabilization Meeting

September 11 Meeting in Scarborough local; meeting in Mississauga local Meeting with AD

September 12 Attended APSAR AGM to present on UVAE

September 16 Attended UVAE Structure Committee

September 17 Attended New Direction in staffing WebEx

September 19 Attended half day Pension Seminar

September 20 Convention bulletin review and prep & review agenda submissions for NEO

September 22-24 Meetings in Saint John and Oromocto offices, interviewed by media

September 25-26 Attended finance committee meeting

September 27 Attended Compassion Fatigue session put on by UTE

<https://www.journalpioneer.com/federal-election/conservative-leader-promises-to-clear-backlog-of-military-veteran-benefit-applications-within-two-years-355255/>

OCTOBER 2019

October 3 Monthly Conversation with M. Doiron, ADM

October 4 By-Laws Committee Meeting

October 7 Debrief regarding New Brunswick

October 8 Office Staff meeting

Meeting with Mike Martin, re: Next Steps, Federal Election

October 9-20 National President in Victoria

October 9 UVAE Structure Committee Meeting

October 15 Bilateral meeting, Maryse Savoie, DGFO VAC

October 18 Bylaws Committee Meeting

October 21-25 NBoD Meeting

October 29 Review of receipts for VAC Invoice

October 30 Payroll Review & Reconciliation Teleconference with Sara Lantz, VAC
Halifax Discussion

By-Laws Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER 2019

November 1 Meeting to discuss Report submitted

November 4 Discuss member file and arguments for hearing

November 5 Pension Meeting

November 7 Monthly conversation with M. Doiron, ADM
Meeting to discuss non-medical accommodation
Meeting with Heather Jarmyn, VAC

November 12-15 Charlottetown P.E.I.

November 13 Meetings with DGHR, ADM CFOCS

November 15 Bilat meeting, Maryse Savoie, DGFO VAC

November 18-22 NEO meeting

November 26 NCNN related meeting

November 28 Monthly conversation with M. Doiron, ADM, VAC
Travel to Montreal - PSAC H&S Meeting

November 29 PSAC H&S Conference, Montreal

DECEMBER 2019

December 1 PSAC H&S Conference, Montreal

December 2 NCCN NUMCC Meeting via teleconference

December 3 UVAE National Office Staff meeting

December 4-6 Annual leave

December 9 Bilateral meeting, Maryse Savoie, DGFO VAC

Bilateral meeting, Mai Khoi, HR

December 10-13 Annual Leave

December 10 Meeting with AD, VAC, Victoria

December 11 VAC Workplace of Choice & Mental Health teleconference
Teleconference with Sara Lantz
Investigation Committee Discussion

December 16 RVP Atlantic Debrief

December 18-20 Annual Leave

December 19 Meeting with RVP Western Region

JANUARY 2020

January 9 Meeting with BMO Bank
Review of CLC Convention Information

January 10 Call with RVP, Atlantic

January 13 Teleconference with DGFO
UVAE File - General Counsel's Office

January 15 London/Windsor AGM

January 16 CA Review
Meeting with PSAC Mailroom
Meeting with M. Martin, Political Strategy
BMO Bank meeting
Meeting with CEIU, NEVP

January 17 Meeting with Kasey Lynn Hornby re Postage Machine

January 21 UVAE Regulation XX Complaints Teleconference
Call with Nancy Pike, DGHR VAC
National Joint Strategy Committee Meeting

January 27 Review of NLMCC Terms of Reference & MOA
Conference Call, LI Grievances
Halifax Discussion, RVP Atlantic

January 28 Phone call with M. Martin
Discussion re 2021-23 UVAE Budget

January 29 Political Action Committee Meeting
Meeting with NDP Veterans Critic, Rachel Blaney

January 31 By-Laws Committee Meeting
Learning Centre teleconference, Nancy Pike, DGHR VAC
Review of NLMCC Terms of Reference and MOA

FEBRUARY 2020

February 4 Teleconference with M. Doiron, ADM, VAC

Bilat meeting, Maryse Savoie, DGFO VAC
Face to Face Discussion with Ta Kim Mai Khoi

February 5 Travel to Mississauga for AGM

February 6 Travel to Scarborough for AGM

February 7 Travel back to Ottawa

February 10 Classification Renewal Project De-Brief Teleconference - Heather Seguin

February 10-14 NBoD

February 19 Travel to Hamilton for AGM

February 20 NBoD Conference Call - OGS Update Conference Call

February 24 By-Laws Committee Meeting
Meeting with Minister, VAC

February 25 ESA, list refresh, Anne-Marie Pellerin, VAC
Meeting with Nancy Pike, DGHR, VAC
Finish Investigation Report

February 26 Teleconference, Nancy Pike, DGHR VAC
Meeting with Mitch Freeman

February 27 Meeting to discuss members File, Ontario
Review of NLMCC, Anne-Marie Pellerin, VAC
P.E.I. AGM

February 28 Travel back to Ottawa

February 29 Travel to North Bay for AGM

MARCH

March 2-5 Travel to Kirkland Lake for AGM

March 6 Travel to Victoria for PSAC Rally and Membership Meeting

March 9-13 UVAE Finance Committee Meeting

March 16 Union Update on COVID-19 with NEO

March 17 Update Teleconference with Nancy Pike, DGHR, VAC
Phone call with Steven Harris, ADM SD

Union Update on COVID-19 and VAC updates with NEO

- March 18
Teleconference with BPA
Consultation with RVP re member
Union Update on COVID-19 with NEO
- March 19
Teleconference, Emergency Operations Centre, VAC, COVID-19 Update
NBoD Conference Call
Union Update on COVID-19 with NEO
Meeting with Kirkland Lake Local President and RVP Ontario
- March 20
Teleconference, Emergency Operations Centre, VAC, COVID-19 Update
- March 23
Special NBoD conference call meeting, COVID-19 Update
Teleconference, Emergency Operations Centre, VAC, COVID-19 Update
Union Update on COVID-19 with NEO
- March 24
Teleconference, Emergency Operations Centre, VAC, COVID-19 Update
PSAC BC National Officers Teleconference, COVID-19