

Vancouver Island Regional Women's Committee

September 23, 2025

All committee members attending remotely

Attendees

Nicole LeQuyere – Co-Chair, UNDE 21011

Janet Kirk – Co-Chair, UCTE 20232

Bronwyn Heney – Secretary, UNDE 21008

Glenna Samuels – UNDE 21007

Monica Racz – UNDE 21008

Nicole Petrie – DLC 20500

Ashveen Singh – DLC 20500

Jessica Dagasso – PSAC facilitator

Opening

- Meeting called to order 1805 by Nicole LeQuyere
- Land Acknowledgment delivered by Nicole LeQuyere

Agenda Review

- Janet Kirk motions to amend the agenda to state the start of the meeting as 1800 hours not 1600 hours. Monica Racz seconds. No opposition.
- Monica Racz motions to approve agenda. Janet Kirk seconds. No opposition.

Previous Meeting Minutes

- Bronwyn Heney motions to accept the last meeting's minutes. Janet Kirk seconds. No opposition.

Treasurer's Report

- Jackie Robertson was unable to attend this meeting, she did not prepare a report to be delivered

Old Business

Northern Birthday Project

- The Committee hopes to work with other PSAC BC Regional Women's Committees to develop this project.
- This project is to send a box of birthday supplies to northern communities in BC through Canada Post.
- These supplies will provide everything needed for a child's birthday party.

New Business

Filling Our Cup Retreat

- A small women's retreat planned for 2026
- Focused on refilling/refueling our activism
- Will be one to two nights

- Developed around the ideas of reflection, rejuvenation, energizations, and centering of the self
- There would be a registration fee for participants, and the Committee may approach other committees such as the Victoria Area Council for funding
- The campgrounds currently being considered are Bernard, Pringle, and Imodene
- Catering is also being considered

Stirring the Sisterhood – November Cooking Event

- Virtual cooking night
- Will have a set recipe, grocery list, and attendees must RSVP
- Will be low cost, healthy food, that children may help to prepare
- The cook who will lead the event is donating her time and asks only that we keep the Union talk to a minimum in deference to her young children

PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention

- During the next meeting (October 16) the Committee will nominate its delegate and alternate for the PSAC BC Regional Triennial Convention
- The October meeting will also feature a quick crash course/refreshers on resolution writing

Resolutions Discussion for the National Women's Conference

- Nicole LeQuere submitted the Committees approved Resolution for the PSAC National Women's Conference with confirmation that they were received.

Round Table

- Monica Racz encourages caucus members to attend the upcoming planning meeting for International Women's Day in Victoria. The meeting is being held September 29 at 1910 hours in Fernwood. Monica further encourages caucus members who are interested in volunteering to reach out to the organizers even if they cannot make this meeting. Monica also expresses her desire for the Committee to participate in Backpack Buddies again, as it was a fun and fulfilling experience the first time
- Jessica Dagasso reminds members to check the PSAC BC website for upcoming events and training in the region

Closing

- Nicole LeQuere motions to adjourn. Monica Racz seconds. Meeting adjourned 1900.