

PSAC BC CIRCLE Committee
Annual General Meeting
Feb 5, 2026 7:00pm
In person & Zoom

Attendees:

Sarah Mackintosh (**Meeting Chair**) – UTE 20026

Kuldeep Deol – (**Secretary**) GSU 20008

Ashley-Rae Snape –UTE 20026

Ajay Athwal – UTE 20026

Jamey Mills – REVP, PSAC BC Region

Yameena Zaidi – PSAC BC Regional Staff Rep

Regrets: Tracy Arrowsmith - UTE 20002

Chair called meeting to order 7:05pm

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome: Sarah provided the land acknowledgement and welcomed all attendees.

Adoption of Agenda: Motion to accept: Ashley-Rae, 2nd: Ajay. Carried

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Ashley-Rae moved to adopt, 2nd: Kuldeep. Carried.

Guest Speaker (Jamey Mills): Kudos to the small and mighty group. Employer provided no consultation on RTO to 4 days in July 2026. Employer is disingenuous around Remote Work at the Bargaining table. Reducing services and cuts to public sector impacting communities and citizens. Current approach is unfair labour practices by Treasury Board. Bargaining update – reached a point where all non-monetary demands presented to TB. Employer responded with 4 buckets of nil responses stating rationales are not sound. Employer has stated that they would like to avoid a strike and strive for harmonious relations with bargaining team. Townhalls will start next week for all bargaining agents. Looking to do targeted recruitments for townhalls. Information on PSAC BC website.

Report of the Chair:

Sarah spoke to a number of successful events by the Committee:

1. Attended Fruit Float on behalf of SOS Pride Penticton. Showing support to LGBTQIA2S+
2. Activism in the Arts – planned and executed a very successful and well attended event
3. Banking issues resolved now.

Sarah moved Report. Ajay 2nd. Carried

Sarah stepped down as Chair; Ashley-Rae is now Chair.

Treasurer's Report:

2025 Financial Statements: Ashley-Rae reported on **audited** expenses.

Good things accomplished this year. Ashley spoke to Committee expenses. Major expense was Activism in the Arts.

Total spend \$3069.23 for 2025 calendar year.

Balance is \$566.85 as of Dec 31, 2025

Ashley moved her report, 2nd: Kuldeep. Carried. Accepted as reported.

2026 Budget Proposal:

Ashley-Rae presented 2026 Budget and provided breakdown of each line item.

Meeting Expenses: \$250.00,

Event/Project Expenses: \$2,000.00,

-to include Pride events (Kamloops and Kelowna), World Mental Health Day, Ignite the Arts Penticton and Conference/Convention potential expenses.

Membership Engagement: \$500,

Memberships: \$200,

Education/Training: \$500,

Office/Sundry: \$50 (bank fees, chq printing, printing costs etc)

Total Budget \$3500.00 for 2026

Total Budget request for 2026 \$2,258.33 from PSAC REVP Office.

Jamey said to reach out to his office for any sponsorship requests for any events. He will happily support these requests.

Ashley-Rae moved budget as proposed, Ajay 2nd. Budget accepted as presented.

Ashley-Rae stepped down as Chair, Jamey is now Chair.

Elections: Jamey administered elections. Quorum has been met. Elections to proceed. Thanked those in roles.

Nominations:

1. Co-Chair 1:

Sarah nominated Ashley-Rae. 2nd: Ajay
Ashley-Rae acclaimed.

2. Co-Chair 2:

Ashley nominated Sarah. 2nd : Ajay
Sarah acclaimed.

3. Secretary:

Ashley-Rae nominated Kuldeep, 2nd: Sarah
Kuldeep acclaimed.

4. Treasurer:

No nominations at this time. Remain vacant and brought forward to next meeting.

Jamey stepped down as Chair, Sarah is now Chair.

Education: none at this time.

PSAC Update: provided by Yameena.

- BC education courses:

1. Convention Procedures course in Kamloops scheduled for April 11.
2. Grievance Handling course that is 2 days long in Kelowna from June 5 to 6th.
3. Intro to PSAC for Indigenous Members (regionwide) from June 12 to 14.

Full list of PSAC BC courses: <https://psacbc.com/course-listings/>

- WFA info-sessions:

1. Virtual WFA course for TB/Parks for executives on Feb 20th.
2. Virtual WFA course for TB/Parks for members on Feb 24.
3. Reps are always available to do info-sessions and lunch and learns for locals so please don't hesitate to reach out.

- Mobilization:

1. Virtual Townhall for Treasury Board PA members with bargaining team member Gurinder Dev: Feb 9th at 7 pm.
2. Virtual Townhall for TC members with Bargaining Team Shawn Creamer on Feb 25th.
3. Virtual Townhall for SV members with Denika Joiner, Josh Peterson and Ryan Simmonds on March 3.
4. TB Mobilization Summit is taking place on April 17 and 18th in Burnaby. The deadline for delegates has been extended until Feb 16th. Hoping for at least one representative from each local with TB members: <https://psacbc.com/events/psac-bc-regional-treasury-board-mobilization-summit/>

- Call out for Equity Delegates for the CLC Convention taking place from May 11-15 in Winnipeg. PSAC will fund up to 14 equity delegates. The deadline to apply is tomorrow and there is an online application: <https://psacunion.ca/CLC2026>.
- The deadline to submit resolutions to the PSAC B.C. Regional Triennial Convention is February 20, 2026, at 4 PM Pacific.

2026 Meetings: April 21st 6pm, June 13th 10am, Oct 22nd 6pm, Dec 5th 10am.

Roundtable:

1. **Sarah** – Thanked Committee for successful year. Looking forward to year ahead.

Meeting adjournment: Motioned by Ashley-Rae, 2nd: Kuldeep.
Meeting adjourned 7:47pm.

Oath of Office: administered by Yameena after meeting.

Next meeting: April 21st 6:00PM