



May 9, 2018

## Local Presidents' Meeting 2018

To All Local Presidents,

The Local Presidents' Meeting is coming up fast! It will be held at the UNW North Star Building, in the main floor Training Centre (4910 – 53 Street) in Yellowknife.

Fri. June 8	Introduction to Duty to Accommodate training – PSAC (optional)
Sat. June 9	Local Presidents' Meeting
Sun. June 10	Local Presidents' Meeting
Mon. June 11	Strike School - PSAC

The purpose of the Local Presidents' Meeting is to meet annually to network and discuss concerns of the Locals. It is comprised of the Presidents (or their designates) of all the Locals of the UNW. In order for this meeting to be successful, all Locals should participate.

### Leave and Travel

Please contact our receptionist UNW headquarters by May 20<sup>th</sup> to let them know if you, the President of your Local, will be attending, or if you will be sending another member of your Local's executive as a designate. You will need to apply for leave from your workplace in accordance with your collective agreement, and send your *Billing Authorization Request form* to the UNW. UNW staff will then make travel and accommodation arrangements for you or your designate. Following the meeting, the UNW will prepare billing authorization letters to be sent to your employer.

### Agenda Items

If you have anything specific you would like to discuss, please forward to me at [thunstg@unw.ca](mailto:thunstg@unw.ca) as soon as possible. Please put "Local Presidents' Meeting agenda items" in the subject line of your email.

### Social Event

There will be a social event in the evening of June 9<sup>th</sup>. More details will be provided in June.

If anyone would like to assist in the planning and organization of the meeting, please contact me. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call me. I look forward to seeing you all in June.

In solidarity,

Gayla Thunstrom

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

cc: UNW Executive; Melissa Pohajdak, DFA; Anne Marie Thistle, DMS