

Campus Chairs Update December 2020

Overtime

Members are reminded that overtime is voluntary. If you agree to work overtime, it gets paid out unless you prefer the time off. It is up to the employee to decide whether to take the money or the time off. Refer to article 9.4.2 in our collective agreement.

Home office expenses for employees

The Canada Revenue Agency has simplified the process for claiming home office expenses. If you are claiming the maximum of \$400, you do not need to get a signature from Sask Polytech. Members are encouraged to read the information carefully. We are providing this for information purposes only.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/line-229-other-employment-expenses/work-space-home-expenses/how-claim.html>

Additional three (3) days off

As Dr. Larry mentioned in his email on 15 December, employees will be given an additional three paid days off (pro-rated) starting December 23, 2020. We encourage everyone to use one of these days for December 24 to start the holiday break early. Most questions can be answered by referring to the FAQs.

<https://saskpolytech.sharepoint.com/sites/campusupdate-employee-resources/SitePages/Employee-Recognitions-Days-FAQs.aspx?CT=1608216349696&OR=OWA-NT&CID=632518af-5c62-40b1-dd95-ba3687b557b2>

PSBU bargaining chair

Bonnie Bond will be stepping down as bargaining chair as of the end of the December. Congratulations to Deb Zawada-Wiebe on her election as incoming bargaining chair.

Holidays

Your bargaining committee is wishing each one of you and yours the best of the season. Enjoy the break knowing that you will not have missed any emails (or zoom meetings!). Stay safe and take care.

In solidarity,

Bonnie Bond, PSBU Bargaining Chair

Jon Burke, Campus Chair, Regina Campus

Ryan Greyeyes, Campus Chair, Saskatoon Campus and Administrative Offices

Tara Wrubleski, Campus Chair, Moose Jaw Campus

Deb Zawada-Wiebe, Campus Chair, Prince Albert Campus