

Report of the President of the Montreal Area Council Region 7

I have been President of the MAC since December 2015, so my report will cover that period. Let me say that this year has been a crash course in the wonderful world of the Canadian public service. I still have a lot to learn, so please bear with me.

- January 13, 2016: First meeting of the new MAC Executive. Introduction of members. OHS training sessions and other courses for 2016 selected
- January 19, 2016: Conference call on Treasury Board mobilization
- January 20, 2016: Meeting of the PSAC Education Committee
- January 29, 2016: Meeting of the FTQ Retirement and Group Insurance Committee
- February 4, 2016: Luncheon with the members of the FTQ Retirement and Group Insurance Committee
- February 15, 2016: Meeting of the Montreal Area Council; Maryse Veilleux commended Magali Picard for her involvement, particularly during the recent federal election campaign
- March 9, 2016: Meeting of the MAC Executive; development of a survey on education
- March 15-16, 2016: Annual FTQ seminar on retirement and group insurance
- March 28-31, 2016: Quebec Council; National Officers
- March 29, 2016: Meeting of the PSAC Education Committee
- April 6, 2016: Meeting of the MAC Executive; preparation for the MAC meeting on April 19 and presentation of resolutions for the FTQ Convention
- April 12, 2016: Meeting of the CRFTQMM
- April 19, 2016: Meeting of the Montreal Area Council; World Social Forum; resolutions for the FTQ Convention; feedback on the Regional Women's Conference; Young Workers' Committee
- May 13, 2016: FTQ Retirement and Group Insurance Committee
- May 25, 2016: Meeting of the MAC Executive; feedback on the education survey; June 8 rally
- May 30-31, 2016: Quebec Council
- August 9-10, 2016: Quebec Council
- September 8, 2016: PSAC Resolutions Committee
- September 19, 2016: Meeting of the MAC Executive; vacancies on the MAC Executive; education; next MAC meeting
- September 23, 2016: FTQ Retirement and Group Insurance Committee and conference call
- September 28, 2016: PSAC Education Committee
- October 19, 2016: MAC meeting; Treasury Board bargaining info

- October 25-27, 2016: Refresher training, FTQ retirement and group insurance network
- October 31, 2016: Meeting of the PSAC Education Committee
- November 1-3, 2016: Quebec Council
- November 7, 2016: FTQ Resolutions Committee
- November 14, 2016: FTQ Resolutions Committee
- November 18, 2016: Seminar on pension plans
- November 28-December 2, 2016: FTQ Convention
- December 12, 2016: MAC meeting; presentation: A New Drug Policy; PSAC Young Workers' Committee; Update on Treasury Board negotiations
- December 19-23, 2016: Preparation of resolutions for PSAC-Quebec Convention
- January 24, 2017: MAC meeting. Executive Committee Elections:
 - President: France Fillion; Vice-President: David Roseman; Treasurer: Line Garneau; Secretary: Maryse Beaulieu; OHS Officer: Simon Thériault;
- January 31 and February 1-2, 2017: PSAC-Quebec Resolutions Committee
- February 6-7, 2017: Lobbying, Ottawa
- February 14-16, 2017: FTQ training session on funding pension plans
- March 14-15, 2017: Annual FTQ retirement seminar
- April 4-5, 2017: FTQ training session on investing pension plan assets
- April 19-20, 2017: Quebec Council
- April 21-23, 2017: PSAC-Quebec Convention

Over the year, I took part in a number of conference calls on such topics as education, mobilization and so on. I also spent hours setting up an Excel file on the MAC locals, and participated in several rallies.

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