

# **Activity Report – Area Council 3 Chair May 2023 to March 2026 (3 Chairs: Jean Cloutier, Stéphanie Rochon and Louis Mallet)**

## **Introduction**

The 2023–26 cycle was defined by robust mobilization, steady efforts to organize AC 3, and unwavering involvement in union, social and political struggles. Our activities were oriented around strengthening member representation, improving communications, supporting locals, and growing our area council’s visibility within the union and in the public arena. The 2026–29 cycle also promises to be very busy.

## **1. Governance, structure and democratic actions**

### **Activities**

- Elected a new area council executive (January 27, 2025)
- Attended area council executive meetings and preparatory meetings
- Attended area council general meetings
- Called individual local chairs
- Updated local contact information (via survey)
- Participated in PSAC area council meetings
- Participated in the Quebec Council

## **2. Communications and mobilization**

### **Activities**

- Launched a survey on how best to revitalize the area council
- Distributed pamphlets in federal workplaces (D’Estimauville)
- Organized visibility activities (hot dogs in federal buildings)
- Planned networking activities
- Set up a communication platform for the chairs
- Distributed *Le Mobilisateur*, a monthly newsletter covering AC 3 activities
- Participated in various union and social mobilizations:
  - Amazon mobilization (Montreal)
  - Rally against Bill 89
  - FTQ actions against Pierre Poilievre’s proposed policies
  - Rally against Bill 14 (Montreal)
  - Rallies for social causes
  - Pro-life rally
  - PEQ rally
- Strengthened ties with allied organizations (FTQ and others)



### **3. Equity, solidarity and social justice**

#### **Activities**

- Participated in the Divergenres conference
- Participated in the World March of Women in Quebec City
- Participated in activities related to gender and sexual diversity
- Participated in December 6 commemoration of violence against women
- Visited and provided support to the Lauberivière community organization
- Participated in activities hosted by the Young Workers Committee and Human Rights Committee
- Participated in the PSAC-Quebec Summit on Public Safety
- Joined the Non-Public Funds picket line

### **4. Representation, partnerships and advocacy**

#### **Activities**

- Participated in FTQ Convention and FTQ Solidarity Fund meetings
- Met with CAQ, Liberal, and PQ MNAs
- Participated in the State of Trade Unionism
- Represented the union (Rouge et Or, FTQ events, etc.)
- Assisted with the FTQ Solidarity Fund (local and national committees)
- Partnered with Le Pignon Bleu and REPAC

### **Conclusion**

This past year, AC 3 leadership focused on mobilization, communications, and strengthening union structures. The activities listed above speak to an active, engaged, and future-looking area council.

Our priorities for the next year will be to:

- Continue growing modern communication methods (podcasts, digital tools)
- Increase member participation in area council activities
- Strengthen mobilization efforts in support of federal public service workers
- Continue to promote equity, diversity, and solidarity

**Together, we can build a strong and unified AC 3 that mobilizes in support of its members.**

*Louis Mallet*

