



MDAC News



Souad Soubra Boone,
Ontario Council
Representative for Members
with Disabilities

Toronto MDAC

Chair: Souad Soubra Boone
Vice Chair: Karma Burkhar
Secretary: Ryan Ward
Treasurer: Ken Boone

Hamilton MDAC

Chair: Bob Black

Dates to Remember:

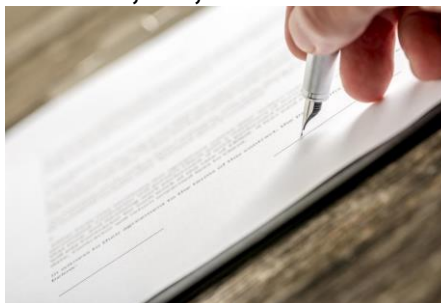
- **TMDAC meetings:**
 - January 16, 2017
 - March 20, 2017
 - June 29, 2017
 - Sept 18, 2017 AGM
 - October 23, 2017
 - December 4, 2017
 - Christmas dinner/meeting
- **HMDAC meetings:**
 - January 16, 2017
 - June 6, 2017
 - July 12, 2017 – BBQ
 - August 14, 2017
 - September 18, 2017
 - November 22, 2017
 - December 5, 2017
 - Christmas dinner/meeting
- **Ontario Council meetings:**
 - July 7-8, 2017
 - November 3-4, 2017
- **Labour Day Parade:**
 - September 4, 2017

Update on collective agreement implementation for PA Group



Over the course of the August 5, 2017 weekend, the employer began the salary update for members of the Programs and Administrative Services Group (PA) ([Read more](#))

PSAC and Treasury Board sign collective agreements for PA, EB, TC and SV



After much delay on the part of the employer, Treasury Board and PSAC have finally signed collective agreements for the PA, EB, TC and SV bargaining units on June 14, 2017. This is the result of significant pressure from our union ([Read more](#))

Significant Human Rights

Dates:

Black History Month

- February

International Women's Day

- March 8th

**International Day for the
Elimination of Racial
Discrimination**

- March 21st

International Youth Day

- August 12th

**International Day of the
Blind**

- November 13th

**Transgender Day of
Remembrance**

- November 20th

**International Day for the
Elimination of Violence
Against Women**

- November 25th

**International Day of
Disabled Person**

- December 3rd

**National Day of
Remembrance and Action
on**

Violence Against Women

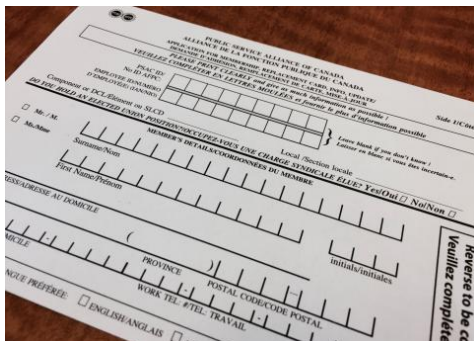
- December 6th

**Human Rights Day in
recognition of the signing
of the UN Declaration of**

Human Rights

- December 10th

Membership in Good Standing



Due to a Phoenix pay system problem, members who ought to be in good standing have been rendered not in good standing because their dues have abruptly stopped (despite their continued employment). Unfortunately, it is impossible for Membership Administration to determine if dues have stopped due to a Phoenix glitch or if the member is on leave, retired, etc... ([read more](#))

The Ontario Regional Council is composed of geographic representatives, equity representatives, Directly Chartered locals, Area Councils, RWC's, Regionally Based Separate Employer Locals and Youth. All positions on the Ontario Regional Council are elected from among the membership. The Regional Executive Vice President is a full-time paid position. All other members of the council work in jobs represented by the union and serve the union as volunteers. In addition to chairing the Ontario Regional Council, the REVP represents Ontario on the Alliance Executive Committee, the body that runs the union nationally.

To find out who are your council members visit:

<http://ontario.psic.com/council-members>



<http://www.psic.com/ontario/>

<http://www.psic.com/>

PSAC Online Training
<http://learn.vubiz.com/ChAccess/PSAC/Default.asp>

APSAR
<http://www.psic-afpc.org/about/apsar/home-e.shtml>

Ontario Federation of Labour
<http://www.ofl.ca/>

Canadian Labour Congress
<http://canadianlabour.ca/>

AODA Alliance
www.aodaalliance.org/

**Canadian Human Rights
Commission**
<http://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/>

**Public Service Labour Relations
Board**
www.pslrb-crtfp.gc.ca/decisions

The Rose Centre
www.therosecentre.ca

Abilities Magazine
<http://www.abilities.ca>

Variety Village
<http://www.varietylvillage.ca/>

TTC Accessibility

Spinal Cord Injuries

<http://odenetwork.com/>

beadonor.ca

Your feedback is greatly appreciated. If you have information or an article that we could share please forward it to Sue Soubra Boone @ suesoubra@gmail.com. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues and anyone else who might be interested.

Toronto RO: 90 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 608, Toronto ON M4P 2Y3 - Tel: 416-485-3558/1-800-354-9086

Sudbury RO: Suite 500A - 10 Elm Street, Sudbury, ON, P3C 5N3 - Tel: 705-674-6907/1-800-354-9134

Thunder Bay RO: Suite 109, 1205 Amber Drive, Thunder Bay ON P7B 6M4 - Tel: 807-345-8442/1-800-355-0794

London RO: 480 Sovereign Road, U-11, London ON N6M 1A4 - Tel: 519-659-1124/1-800-366-0539

Kingston RO: 1471 John Counter Blvd. Suite 412, Kingston ON K7M 8S8 - Tel: 613-542-7322/1-800-355-0783

[PSAC Toronto Mail@psac.com](mailto:PSAC.Toronto.Mail@psac.com)