



## Local 30025: 2026 AGM

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> VP's Report covering my 2025-2026 Activities within UTE Local 30025** - Presented at the 2026 AGM on Saturday, 28-March-2025

Brothers, Sisters, Friends,

It has been an honour to serve as your Third Vice-President over the past year. This was an active year for myself as a Union Executive. I have tried to broaden my experience and training in order to be a more knowledgeable executive, as well as to engage in activities that serve the membership. A highlight of service includes serving on the Marguerite Stonehouse Scholarship committee, to help judge and award scholarships to members or their children to aid their post-secondary journey.

I have also served on the AGM planning committee, as well as our Mobilization committee, and our Equal Opportunities committee – trying to do my part to keep our Local engaged, and ready to stand up for our rights in the workplace!

On that note, I also tried to be a strong advocate for our Local and its members from my own perspective by adding my voice to executive meetings, and speaking up where I can for more engagement and being an advocate for bringing us together wherever possible. I believe our workplace is more fun when we get to know each other more, and through that we also build solidarity in our Local.

For education and experience, I have tried to broaden my union involvement and knowledge in other ways, serving as a notetaker on several grievances, and engaging in UMA as part of the grievance process this year. I also took the Grievance Handling course in November, and I look forward to assisting the Local more in that capacity in the coming year. I also took the National Basic Accounting course (UTE), attended the WFA and PSAC Advocacy and Representation on Workplace Racism retreat/educational event, as well as attended Presidents Conference in September.

These have given me a broad range of experiences, as well as knowledge of what other Locals are doing and dealing with, to hopefully give me the tools and information to serve our membership and its Local better.

No doubt from RTO to WFA to numerous other stresses on our workplace, we have never needed a strong, united, and engaged Local in Edmonton, as well as strong effective representation before all of management.

It continues to be my privilege to serve you all, and to help fight the good fight!

In solidarity,

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