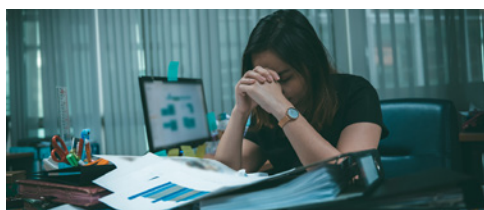




UNION OF SAFETY AND JUSTICE EMPLOYEES



## Parole Officers: request paid overtime

It's time for Parole Officers to stand up together and follow your Collective Agreement by requesting paid overtime. In doing so, CSC will have no choice but to account for the unsustainable workloads that Parole Officers are facing.

For the next six months, USJE will monitor all situations where Parole Officers have requested overtime and are being denied overtime pay by the employer.

If you are denied overtime, contact your Regional Vice-President with the number of hours requested.

As part of this ongoing campaign, USJE will release a report on the mental health and well-being of Parole Officers on May 17.

## USJE Virtual Town Halls - It's your turn to speak to our National President

I'm thrilled to invite you to our first ever virtual town hall for USJE members. This town hall will enable me to provide you with a comprehensive update on what the union has been undertaking since Convention and our ongoing campaigns. I'm looking forward to sharing all the work that the National Executive has been doing to advocate on your behalf.

Registration is required: visit [usje-sesj.com](https://usje-sesj.com).

### Prairies/BC - May 17, 2022

7:00–8:30pm CDT  
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Both French and English interpretation will be provided.

I look forward to speaking with you and hearing your thoughts and suggestions on how we can continue to work to support you and the important work you do.

In solidarity,

David Neufeld  
National President



## USJE National President meets with Public Safety Minister regarding key USJE priorities

On April 28th, USJE National President David Neufeld had the opportunity to meet Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino about some of USJE's key priorities.

The meeting was fast paced and focused on the following three priorities:

1. Return to the New Normal and hybrid work arrangements
2. Occupational stress injuries and a reduction in caseloads for Parole Officers
3. Public safety is our top priority overall

Learn more at [usje-sesj.com](https://usje-sesj.com).



# David Neufeld across Canada



National President David Neufeld and RVP Nicole Gibson meet Yukon members to talk about issues in the North and USJE's support for Locals



National President David Neufeld joins RVP Valda Behrens and USJE member Deborah Wiens in meeting with Alberta Minister of Education LaGrange on keeping RCMP in Alberta



National President David Neufeld and RVP Valda Behrens visit RCMP Sylvan Lake Detachment in Alberta to hear members concerns on training and workload



## Equity Committee member and Quebec REVP Alternate meet MP about poor state of PA/UTE collective bargaining

USJE Local 10030 Secretary Éric Villeneuve and PSAC Quebec Alternate Executive Regional Vice-President Annick Lamoureux met with MP Louise Chabot (Thérèse-De Blainville) on April 15 to talk about the poor state of the PA Group and Union of Taxation Employees (UTE) negotiations with their employers.

## PSAC's 2022 Scholarship Program is now open

The program consists of 19 scholarships, awarded based on the merit of a 750–850-word essay, YouTube video, infographic, song, or other creative submission answering the current scholarship question about systemic inequities exposed by the pandemic.

**Deadline:** June 24, 2022, at 11:55 p.m. EDT - [psacunion.ca](https://psacunion.ca)

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### National Local Presidents Meeting

Ottawa, ON - Jun. 6-8

### Regional Conferences

Ontario - Kingston, ON - Sept. 27-28

Pacific - Vancouver, BC - Oct. 4-5

Atlantic - Halifax, NS - Oct. 25-26

Quebec - Montreal, QC - Nov. 8-9

Prairies - Edmonton, AB - Nov. 15-16

### USJE Equity Conference

Winnipeg, MB - January 2023

### USJE National Convention

Whistler, BC - July 17-21, 2023

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