



UNION OF SAFETY AND JUSTICE EMPLOYEES

Parole Officer Roundtable with Public Safety Minister

On June 8, USJE convened a roundtable meeting between 16 federal Parole Officers and Canada's Public Safety Minister, the Hon. Marco Mendicino.

The meeting focused on the findings of our recent report on the high levels of occupational stress injury among federal Parole Officers. USJE also highlighted some of the unique opportunities and major challenges in the federal correctional system when it comes to the effective rehabilitation and re-integration of federal offenders.

Learn more at usje-sesj.com



National Local Presidents' Meeting

USJE held our National Local Presidents' Meeting (NLPM) on June 7-8 in Ottawa. Over 140 delegates from across the country joined in person for two packed days of learning and collaboration.

Some of the highlights:

- Launching the official USJE mobile app and social media contest
- A visual notes brainstorming session that will help inform a new USJE poster campaign
- MP Pam Damoff addressing the meeting delegates and answering member questions
- Treasury Board bargaining updates
- Equity training for delegates with leadership coach Dale Allen
- An incredible march and rally to the Prime Minister's office and the Treasury Board office that was covered on multiple news outlets
- A facilitated brainstorming session to develop a strong member engagement plan

Thank you to all our speakers, delegates and marchers for participating. This fall, we'll be hosting regional conferences: click here for the complete list. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Congratulations to the 2022 USJE Scholarship Winners

USJE is pleased to announce the recipients of the USJE Scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year. Each student will receive \$2,500 to go towards their post-secondary education.

Louise Pargeter Scholarship (2)

Kristine Bawol of Edmonton, AB
Kayla Szlovicsak of Vancouver, BC

Lynn Ray National Scholarship

Leslie Williams of Prince Albert, SK

Paul Gascon Scholarship

Antonie Zuniga of Chilliwack, BC

Diane Leduc-Doran Scholarship

Matthew Elliott of Morden, MB

Danielle Belleau Scholarship

Allen Cromarty of Orleans, ON

The PSAC Scholarship Program is still accepting applications for its 2022 program of 19 scholarships. The deadline is June 24, 2022, at 11:55 p.m. EDT.



Still Thirsty for Justice

Despite repeated promises dating back to 2015 from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to end long-term water advisories by 2021, the government has failed to meet the deadline, and many First Nations continue to have unreliable access to clean, safe water.

In collaboration with Indigenous communities and in the spirit of reconciliation, PSAC is launching their second campaign to demand safe, clean, water for all.

Learn more at stillthirstyforjustice.ca

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David Neufeld across Canada



USJE National President David Neufeld & Regional Vice President Jeff Sandelli hosted House of Commons Public Safety Chair, Jim Carr, on a tour of Stony Mountain Institution and the Osborne Community Correctional Centre in Winnipeg.



National President David Neufeld and RVP Shauna Ward visit Saskatchewan Penitentiary and Regional Psychiatric Centre to support locals and hear their issues.



Let's get social — and win a chance at a great prize!

USJE is offering a chance to win incredible prizes as part of a drive to increase member participation on our social media sites. Entering the contest is easy:

1. Like our page on Facebook or follow us on Twitter or Instagram.
2. Fill out this online form:
<https://bit.ly/3OeJDfw>

Your name will be entered into a draw for one of several amazing prizes including tablets, phones, bluetooth headphones and more.

Contest closes July 1, 2022. Winners will be randomly selected and notified by email by July 15. Good luck!