

BY-LAWS - LOCAL 70183

(May 29, 2013)

Local Bylaw 1: Name

This organization is known as Local 70183 Communications Research Centre Canada (CRC), Shirley's Bay of the Union of National Employees (UNE), PSAC.

Local Bylaw 2: Aims and objectives

Bylaw 2 Section 1

This local will protect, maintain and advance the interests of the employees of Communications Research Centre Canada (CRC) under its jurisdiction.

Local Bylaw 2 Section 2

This local unconditionally subscribes to, and accepts as its governing documents, the Constitution of PSAC and the bylaws of the Union of National Employees.

Local Bylaw 2 Section 3

This local fully supports PSAC in its efforts to improve and protect the wages, salaries and other terms and conditions of employment of all PSAC members.

Local Bylaw 3: Membership

People eligible for membership will be employees of Communications Research Centre Canada (CRC) in the jurisdiction of the local, and are also members of the Union of National Employees of PSAC. The jurisdiction of this local may be as assigned from time to time by the Union of National Employees. In situations where disputes arise regarding jurisdiction, the national executive will be called upon to render a decision.

Local Bylaw 4: Membership dues

Local Bylaw 4 Section 1

The amount of dues payable to PSAC and the Union of National Employees will be in accordance with the provisions of the PSAC Constitution and the bylaws of the Union of National Employees, as determined by each group's respective conventions.

Local Bylaw 4 Section 2

In addition, local dues will be set as a flat rate of salary per member, per month. The local will inform the Union of National Employees of any changes to its dues, with supporting minutes as evidence. (Members may obtain information regarding their local dues on the Union of National Employees website.)

Local Bylaw 4 Section 3

The local may amend its membership dues by a majority vote of its members present and voting at an annual, regular or special meeting, provided that the local has posted notice of this motion at least 30 days before the meeting date.

Local Bylaw 5: Local executive

Local Bylaw 5 Section 1

The term of office for the local executive will be two years.

Local Bylaw 5 Section 2

The executive officers of this local will consist of, but not be limited to, those listed in Union of National Employees Bylaw 3, Section 4. < President, a Vice-President, a Secretary/Treasurer, a Health and Safety Representative, and a Chief Steward > The Local may elect an Employment Equity Coordinator. Such officers shall be elected at annual general meetings of the Local. The Local may divide the responsibilities of the Secretary/Treasurer among two or more officers. The Local may combine the duties of the Health and Safety Representative with one of the other officers.

(a) The executive of the preceding year may join the newly elected executive, as advisors only, for a one-(1) year term.

(b) Stewards

The executive shall appoint the Stewards.

(c) The Chief Steward shall hold regular monthly meetings with the Stewards.

(d) The executive committee shall hold regular monthly meetings, a quorum to consist of three (3) officers.

(e) The elected officers shall take office at the end of the annual meeting at which they are elected; the first meeting of these officers shall take place within ten (10) days of their election.

Local Bylaw 5 Section 3

Vacancies on the local executive that last for less than six months will be filled on an interim basis by the local executive's remaining members. Vacancies that will last for more than six months will be filled by election at a special or general meeting of the local. This meeting can be held no later than 45 days from the date at which the local executive became aware of the vacancy.

Local Bylaw 5 Section 4

For the role of the position of local president, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Local Bylaw 5 Section 5

For the role of the position of local vice-president, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Local Bylaw 5 Section 6

For the role of the position of local secretary/treasurer, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Local Bylaw 5 Section 7

For the role of the position of local health and safety representative, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Local Bylaw 5 Section 8

For the role of the position of local steward, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Local Bylaw 6: Finances

Local Bylaw 6 Section 1

No officers of this local may enter into any financial contractual understanding of agreement without prior approval by the national executive, or incur any expenses on behalf of the local in excess of \$500.00 without the prior approval of a majority of the members present at a regular monthly or special meeting.

Local Bylaw 6 Section 2

For audited annual statements, see Bylaw 5, Section 9.

Local Bylaw 6 Section 3

Locals will approve at least three and no more than five signing officers—one of whom is normally the local's treasurer—may hold signing authority for the local's bank withdrawals. Each cheque issued by the local will carry signatures from two of these officers to be valid. Amendments to these administrative arrangements should be made with the local's bank or credit union after new officers are elected.

Local Bylaw 6 Section 4

A financial statement of the Local will be made available to the membership at the annual meeting.

Local Bylaw 6 Section 5

The Secretary/Treasurer shall submit a financial statement at all regular meetings.

Local Bylaw 6 Section 6

The fiscal year shall end 31 December.

Local Bylaw 6 Section 7

Expenses for members going on training or on Local business with the approval of the executive will be fifty (\$50.00) dollars per day plus reasonable expenses.

Local Bylaw 7: Meetings

Local Bylaw 7 Section 1

The local's elected officers will hold at least six regularly scheduled executive meetings each year. These meetings will be held to ensure the local properly conducts its business on matters such as collective bargaining, labour-management relations, human rights and health and safety promotion, and consideration and maintenance of membership lists.

Local Bylaw 7 Section 2

The local's membership meetings will be held once per year.

Local Bylaw 7 Section 3

Following a 30-day notice of meeting, the quorum for a general membership meeting will be at least *eleven* members in good standing.

Local Bylaw 7 Section 4

The local's president, a majority of its executive officers or a petition of at least *ten* members in good standing may call a special meeting of the local. Reasonable notice of this meeting will be provided.

Local Bylaw 7 Section 5

An annual membership meeting will be held in accordance with the Union of National Employees bylaws for the purpose of receiving annual reports, electing officers and considering other business.

Local Bylaw 7 Section 6

Elections will be conducted by secret ballot and will proceed in the order of < President, a Vice-President, a Secretary/Treasurer, a Health and Safety Representative, and a Chief Steward >.

Local Bylaw 8: Amending local bylaws

Local Bylaw 8 Section 1

A local's bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at an annual membership meeting, provided 30 days' notice of the meeting has been issued and posted.

Local Bylaw 8 Section 2

All amendments and corresponding annual general meeting minutes must be forwarded to the Manager of Administration, Union of National Employees.

Local Bylaw 9: Miscellaneous

Local Bylaw 9 Section 1

Only members in good standing of Local 70183, Shirley's Bay, may take active part in meetings of the Local.

Local Bylaw 9 Section 2

The masculine gender in these By-Laws shall be construed to include the opposite sex.

Local Bylaw 9 Section 3

The executive of the Shirley's Bay Local may designate two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates to attend meetings of the Ottawa-Hull Area Council.

For further information related to local issues, please see:

Bylaw 3, Sections 4,8,14 and 15—*Election of Officers*

Bylaw 4, Sections 14 – Local dues

Bylaw 5—*Money and finances*

Policy FIN 2—*Financial assistance for locals/members*

Policy LOC 8 – *Duties of Local Officers*