

Michelle Woods

Candidate for RVP-Ontario Region

Hello, Boozhoo, Bonjour

I am Michelle Woods, and I am seeking your support as your Candidate for the RVP-Ontario Region. I have supported our Region since the Fall of 2025 as your Deputy Trustee, where I have worked hard to bring our locals into conformance; to advocate to UNE and PSAC on the needs of our members and to re-build relationships within our region.

WHO I AM

I am a dedicated union advocate with years of experience fighting for the rights and well-being of our members. My passion lies in building stronger communities through collaboration, transparency, and person-centered leadership. I believe every voice matters and every member deserves to be heard.

MY VALUES

- Proven Leadership - Delivering real results through dedicated service
- Member Focused - Amplifying every voice in our region
- Person Centered - Putting members at the heart of every decision
- Collaboration - Working together to achieve shared goals

MY VISION

I envision a region and a Component where every member feels empowered, supported, and represented. Together, we can build a stronger future by standing united and advocating for meaningful change at every level.

Union Involvement

- President of UNE Local 00296 since 2020
- Elected A/REVP of PSAC Ontario in June 2026
- President of the Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario Area Council
- Elected to the position of National Indigenous Peoples Circle-Women's Representative-Ontario Region in July 2026

- Chair of the PSAC Ontario Council Education Committee
- Served two terms on PSAC Ontario Council as the Indigenous Members Representative (2020-2026)
- Area Coordinator for Thunder Bay during the Strike of 2023

I believe our region needs fair, transparent, accessible, responsive and respectful representation. In a short period of time, I have worked hard at engaging our membership and getting the majority of our locals into conformance, and I continue to do outreach to help those locals who need support.

I have used my voice to advocate for change, even small, at the component level, by asking questions, seeking clarification, raising awareness to important issues, and asking for accountability.

I believe in Education, and I have already started working with the PSAC Ontario Education Officer to work in partnership with UNE to ensure locals have the training they need to support and represent their members, and that members have the tools they need to be strong advocates!

I thank you for your time, and I hope I can count on you for your support! I look forward to continuing to work with each of you and our members in the Region.

I look forward to connecting with you at Convention!!!

~Walk with me, and let's be Stronger Together~

In solidarity,

With thanks, Chi-miigwech, Merci

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