



WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

CONVENTION DAY 4

Today is **election** day! Delegates will choose members of the National Executive who will lead your Union for the next two years. The morning will begin with elections for National President, National Vice-President, Alternate National Vice-President, Human Rights Officer and Alternate Human Rights Officer. Delegates will then meet in regional caucuses to elect their regional vice-president, first and second alternates, or first alternate to the regional vice-president, and potential delegates to the PSAC Convention. Please check your agenda for your caucus time.

Thank you all for your work over the past few days. Your participation has given your executive a clear mandate as to what we all want to see over the next two years.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

UCTE Team

PRESENTATION BY LARRY ROUSSEAU, CLC EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

Yesterday's keynote speaker, Brother Larry Rousseau, began his speech by thanking PSAC and UCTE for the support their unions have given him in his career as an activist. This is the first time that three women have been elected to head the CLC, a historic event of which Brother Rousseau said he was very proud.

While the pandemic has been a great upheaval, Brother Rousseau emphasized the need for a strong recovery plan. With a federal election looming, it is a great opportunity to hold political leaders accountable for what they have done and for what they will do for Canadian workers.

On Labour Day, September 6, the CLC is planning to launch a campaign with the theme: Working for Recovery. Many Canadians have put their lives at risk, while employers have gotten rich. Some employers have even taken advantage of the situation to cut wages. Brother Rousseau mentioned that two million jobs in Canada will likely never be recovered, which is why he and his team at the CLC want to urge political leaders to put recovery on the front burner. Canadian workers deserve to be treated with respect. The CLC has taken the time to create a web platform at <https://canadianplan.ca/> listing all demands for a recovery plan. Members asked a variety of questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

