



CANADIAN
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WHERE KNOWLEDGE
MEETS KNOW-HOW

June 6-8, 2018
CANMORE, ALBERTA

Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre



Each province will be guaranteed 50 seats until April 27, 2018. After such time, all remaining seats will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

The School will be held at The Coast Canmore Hotel, 511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore, Alberta.

The Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU) Prairie Labour School provides an opportunity for members of the Manitoba Nurses Union (MNU), the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and the United Nurses of Alberta (UNA) to gather every two years to learn about issues that affect their working environment and an opportunity to network with each other. Our host province for the fifth Biennial CFNU Prairie Labour School is UNA.

The 2018 CFNU Prairie Labour School is offering three half day workshops that will be delivered concurrently. Each workshop will be delivered three times to allow participants the opportunity to circulate through each of the workshops. Two workshops will be delivered on Day 1- June 7 and the third will be delivered on Day 2 – June 8. Day 2 – June 8 will also include a short plenary session.

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$450. Please make cheques payable to United Nurses of Alberta. The labour school can accommodate 150 participants. Each province will be guaranteed 50 seats until April 27, 2018. After such time all remaining seats will be filled on a first come, first served basis.



ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS:

We will be using 2 hotels for accommodation – The Coast Canmore Hotel (511 Bow Valley Trail) and The Holiday Inn Canmore (1 Silvertip Trail). Accommodations must be booked by May 14, 2018.



SUN's hotel rooms will be at the Coast Canmore Hotel. Please book online <http://coa.st/4edb> or call Reservations #: 1-800-663-1144 and reference booking **Prairie Labour School - Saskatchewan**.



MNU's hotel rooms will be at the Holiday Inn Canmore. Please call 1-888-609-4422 or 403-609-4422 and reference booking **Prairie Labour School - Manitoba**.



UNA's hotel rooms will be at the Holiday Inn Canmore. Information on UNA's booking procedure will be provided separately.

WORKSHOP #1

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: Building Understanding and Solidarity

In 2015 the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report and 94 Calls to Action aimed at repairing the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. These calls to action were directed at governments, the private and public sectors, and peoples just like you.

But three years later, how much progress has been made? What will it take to get us to reconciliation? Why do we need it in the first place?

This workshop will explore questions like:

- What does reconciliation mean?
- How do you practice it day-to-day?
- What does it mean for your role as a nurse?
- Who is responsible for it?

Join this interactive workshop as we explore with kindness, honesty, and humour, how we move forward together. This session is meant for all levels of understanding, is a place to ask questions in a safe space and build solidarity.

Max FineDay is Executive Director of Canadian Roots Exchange, a national non-profit that works with youth to repair the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

WORKSHOP #2

POLITICAL SAVVY Translated to Action

Everyone knows nurses are credible, knowledgeable spokespersons for health care. Nurses have the public's trust. When nurses work together, you make things happen!

But many nurses do not know how to unleash their individual and collective power to effect change. They may lack the knowledge of community, provincial and federal politics, and an understanding of how to influence health policy.

In this workshop, you will learn about government structure and decision making (provincial and federal) and how to exercise your political power. MNU Communications Officer Matt Austman and Researcher Mikaela Brooks will introduce techniques for mobilizing members, lobbying and getting your message across to employers, local leaders, the general public and politicians. You will have the opportunity to prepare factual information and practice speaking about issues that are important to you in your nursing work.

WORKSHOP #3

THE OPIOID CRISIS, Effects on Nurses, and the Role of the Union

The opioid crisis has far-reaching ramifications. Individuals and their families are affected, but they are not affected in a vacuum. Entire communities have been ravaged by this epidemic, causing officials to declare states of emergency. Healthcare workers are not immune from these effects either. Nurses are at the frontlines supporting people through this crisis, and their important work is met with political and institutional challenges. Additionally, in delivering the care required, nurses also bear the physical and emotional burdens of the opioid crisis.

In this workshop, you will learn about the opioid crisis, its political and institutional components, and the physical and mental tolls of delivering care in a safe consumption setting focused on harm reduction. In addition to examining the opioid crisis and its effects, particularly in relation to marginalized communities, you will have the opportunity to examine what support nurses need to safely, compassionately, and effectively deliver care. In this workshop, you will also discuss the role of unions in advocating for workers in these sites, what challenges union representatives face, and the employer's duty to accommodate.

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY June 06, 2018	1600 - 2100	Registration - Coast Canmore (511 Bow Valley Trail)
	1900 - 2130	Welcome Reception - Coast Canmore <i>Wildrose Ballroom</i>
THURSDAY June 07, 2018	0800 - 0830	Registration - Coast Canmore (511 Bow Valley Trail)
	0700 - 0830	COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST <i>Wildrose Ballroom</i>
	0830 - 1000	1st running of concurrent workshops begin <i>Orchid/Arnica/Ladyslipper Ballroom</i>
	1000 - 1030	BREAK
	1030 - 1200	Morning Workshops continue <i>Orchid/Arnica/Ladyslipper Ballroom</i>
	1200 - 1300	LUNCH - PROVIDED <i>Wildrose Ballroom</i>
	1300 - 1430	2nd running of concurrent workshops begin <i>Orchid/Arnica/Ladyslipper Ballroom</i>
	1430 - 1500	BREAK
	1500 - 1630	Afternoon Workshops continue <i>Orchid/Arnica/Ladyslipper Ballroom</i>
	1630	FREE TIME (optional activities)
FRIDAY June 08, 2018	0730 - 0830	COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST <i>Wildrose Ballroom</i>
	0830 - 1000	3rd running of concurrent workshops begin <i>Orchid/Arnica/Ladyslipper Ballroom</i>
	1000 - 1030	BREAK
	1030 - 1200	Morning Workshops continue <i>Orchid/Arnica/Ladyslipper Ballroom</i>
	1200 - 1300	LUNCH - PROVIDED <i>Wildrose Ballroom</i>
	1300 - 1445	School Plenary with Guest Speakers <i>Orchid/Arnica/Ladyslipper Ballroom</i>
1445 - 1500	Evaluation and Wrap up	



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Provincial Funded Spots Information

MNU Funding follows the MNU Handbook Financial policies, and includes the following:

- Conference registration fees
- Three (3) to four (4) days salary replacement, depending upon length of travel or special circumstances
- Transportation/mileage
- Accommodation (*based on double occupancy*)
- Meals

20 PROVINCIALLY FUNDED SPOTS

Prairie Mountain Health	3
Southern	2
Northern	2
Interlake-Eastern	2
Winnipeg LTC	1
Winnipeg Community and Health Care	1
Concordia	1
Grace	1
Health Sciences Centre	2
Misericordia	1
Riverview	1
Seven Oaks	1
St. Boniface	1
Victoria	1

Each of the above listed regions/locals shall determine a process for selecting their Provincially Funded member(s) to attend. The regional/local/worksite president must submit and sign the attached registration form for their selected member(s).

The deadline for submission is Tuesday, April 24th, 2017.

Local/Worksite/Regional Funding: Prairie Labour School fee is \$450.



Deadline for registration:
April 24, 2018



Please send registration to:

ATTN: KATRINA PROFETA
Manitoba Nurses Union
301-275 Broadway
Wpg, MB R3C 4M6
FAX (204) 942-0958
kprofeta@manitobanurses.ca

No phone applications or cancellations will be accepted.
Cancellations via e-mail:
kprofeta@manitobanurses.ca

You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements. Reimbursement will be in accordance with MNU Financial Policies.

All confirmed attendees will be notified in writing.
DO NOT book your Union Leave until you have received official confirmation from MNU Provincial Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Katrina Profeta at kprofeta@manitobanurses.ca or (204) 942-1320 ext. 217

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address (include postal code): _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____ Email: _____

Local Name & Number: _____

Select **one** only:

- Provincial Funding Local/Worksite/Regional Funding
- Board Development Funds (Board only)

I have food allergies/intolerances*: _____ YES _____ NO

Please specify:

***Food Allergy/Intolerances Disclaimer:** UNA staff work closely with the venue and catering staff and together make every attempt to identify ingredients that may cause allergic reactions to those with food allergies; however **there is always a risk of contamination**. By indicating a food allergy/intolerance above you are accepting this risk. Members concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk and are encouraged to make appropriate (personal) arrangements to ensure your safety. UNA will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or item's one may come in contact with while eating at the CFNU Prairie Labour School

MNU's hotel rooms will be at the Holiday Inn Canmore. Please call 1-888-Holiday and reference booking "Prairie Labour School – Manitoba". MNU is not responsible for booking accommodation.

- Private room requested if available (extra cost approx. 50% of total bill)

Local/Worksite/Regional President Signature