

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a Union Member for the last 32 years, 26 in HealthCare, it would be an honor for me to once again represent you at the bargaining table. I bring significant experience in dealing with union issue's from CUPE, BCTF, HEU and now with BCGEU.

- Shop Steward with CUPE from 1989-1991
- Shop Steward with the BCTF from 1991 – 1994
- Have been involved with many Grievances with the different employers
- Past arbitration hearings on behalf of BCTF members
- Current BCGEU Shop Steward from 2016
- Successfully Lobbied the Provincial Government to ensure Successorship.
- Current Union Observer
- Successfully helped bargain our last Collective Agreement
- JUM Committee Member since 2017

Why should I be your choice? We deserve to be treated fairly and with respect. I am passionate about protecting our rights. In our last round of bargaining we were able to get a 1.5 % increase in year one, 1.5 % increase in year two, 1.5 % increase in year 3, as well as a two increment signing bonus for both year one and two, of \$375. We successfully negotiated significant changes to our agreement and had policies implemented where there were none. We also were successful at getting an increase of approx. \$180,000 in our benefit package.

I look forward for a chance to once again represent our team to fight for better benefits, job security as well as a fair wage increase. Our goal is to protect our jobs and our rights as BCGEU members. By having strong representation at the table, I am confident that we can succeed.

I hope that you will choose me to help represent you and all our Union Brothers and Sisters.

In Solidarity,

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