

Hello BCGEU LifeLabs Members!

I would love the honour of representing the Lower Mainland on the Bargaining Committee. I am passionate about community, including the LifeLabs community. Since joining LifeLabs in 2017 I have been involved with our community by being First Aider, Student Preceptor, and most recently leading the BRL Fun Brigade bringing in food trucks and other events. I would like to take my involvement to the next level by being a Bargaining Committee Member.

When I picture the LifeLabs of the future, it's a community of happy employees who feel appreciated, valued and respected. The foundation of this is built on the contract. A strong contract reflects the needs of employees and to do this you need a Committee Member who listens to the members, provides feedback, and shares information. I have already began gathering feedback from Glassdoor and co-workers through a survey, and encourage all LifeLabs employees to share their voice.

As a former volunteer fire fighter in a rural community, I know the importance of staying cool while under pressure and I would bring this skill to the bargaining table. Coupled with my experience leading their educational garden plot at BARAGA, (which teaches people the love of gardening) I have what it takes to work for you at the bargaining table. Let's get a contract that makes everyone feel appreciated and respected, One Team to move into a brighter future!

Sincerely,

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