

SUZANNE LANGDON

HELLO MEMBERS OF BCGEU Local 1710 which encompasses the COFSJ, Regional District of Hudson Hope, the Lake View Credit Union in Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge, the North Peace Cultural Center in Fort St John. I have been to most of the BCGEU functions supporting the recent local chair that recently has stepped down. I have had the privilege of meeting and chatting with many of you over the last 9 or so years attending the various events from skating parties, picnics, Day of Mourning and membership meetings in general. I am asking for Your Support as Local 1710 Chair as I believe I can best fill the position with the experience I have gained over the various years as an activist both within the BCGEU at the COFSJ as shop steward and OSH member along with activism with my previous employer the Northern Grand. I also have been a shop steward with Local 40 Hospitality Industry. I was involved in Local 40 for 12 years, I was involved with the previous members to stop the employer/employees trying to De - certify the union in our workplace. I Had to work hard for this not to happen. We did succeed! As members we stood together, and we won this Battle, to this day it remains the only unionized hotel/restaurant in Fort St John and the entire North Peace region.

As stated, I have been a shop steward and OSH rep with previous employers as well with my current employer (COFSJ) for about 17 years, so I understand the dynamics between management and the members. I have taken the steward training with the BCGEU as well as OSH training which will serve the various worksites well should I be fortunate to gain your support in becoming the new Local 1710 Chair.

Thank You,

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