

RYAN RICHARD

for Equity & Human Rights Representative

Hello,

My name is Ryan Richard, I go by the pronouns he/him. I would like to acknowledge that I am a settler on the traditional unceded territories of the lək'wəŋən (Lekwungen speaking people of the Esquimalt and Songhees). I am asking for your support to select me as one of your Equity and Human Rights Representatives. I have put in many hours of service to BCGEU and would bring the same dedication to this position.

Here is a list of positions I have held:

- Local 401 Member at Large: 2010 – 2012
- Local 401 Treasurer: 2012 – 2014
- Local 401 Recording Secretary: 2018 - Present
- Area 01 Cross Component Committee: 2012 – 2020
- Area 01 Cross Component Committee Chair: 2020 - Present
- PE Membership Committee Member: 2014 - 2015 (*Committee Dissolved*)
- PE Education & Scholarship Committee Alternate: 2019 - Present
- Convention Constitution & Structure Committee 2021
- Component 4 Executive - Equity Member: 2020
- Douglas Care Community Bargaining Chair: 2017 - Present
- Douglas Care Community Shop Steward: 2010 – Present
- Douglas Care Community Health & Safety Rep: 2011 – Present
- Douglas Care Community Labour/Management Rep: 2012 - Present



In Solidarity,
Ryan Richard
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“Ryan is a dedicated, hard-working activist; he is a steward, a member of his local executive, a member of the Cross Component, a representative on his worksite committees, as well as a member of the Victoria Labour Council. Ryan is always willing to give a hand to help out at any function, whether it is to help set-up for the yearly activists' banquet, to organize the BCGEU participation in the annual Victoria Pride Parade, organize food for family events put on by the cross component committee, or to provide information to visitors at an education session, whatever task he takes on, he does it with finesse and great pleasure. He is knowledgeable and is continuously learning to stay abreast of labour issues and to be aware of arbitration awards, in order to benefit members and to speedily resolve issues that may arise.” - **Lori I. (Local 1201 & Cross Component Committee)**

“Ryan is one of the most enthusiastic members of the union I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He works hard at his job and takes his title of a shop steward very seriously. He is always willing to help and always has ample information to back up any issue that may arise. Ryan is a dedicated member of the union. - **Kylie B. (Local 401 member)**