

CAITLIN PELLIS

To the bargaining members of Lake City Casino Kelowna:

I gratefully accept the nomination of Bargaining Committee Member and, therefore, I ask for your vote so I may represent the bargaining unit members of the Lake City Casino Kelowna during our collective agreement negotiations this fall.

As an employee of Lake City Casino since 2013, and shop steward since 2014, I have gained considerable experience in the administering and interpreting our collective agreement by representing members in meetings with management, filing grievances and by attending regular Joint Labour Management meetings. Our site deserves to have a bargaining committee that is comprised of knowledgeable and dedicated activists who understand the logistics and ramifications of decisions made in collective bargaining.

In preparation for our upcoming negotiations, and in addition to attending numerous BCGEU education courses and seminars, I have attended the following specific courses to augment my knowledge and bargaining skills:

- June 2017: SIUW Bargaining in Tough Times Courses
- May 2016: Advanced Stewards Training
- August 2015: Bargaining training for BCGEU Staff Representatives
- January 2015: BCGEU leadership

I am committed to analyzing the feedback you provide through the bargaining survey, and I am prepared to collaborate with the other members of our bargaining committee so we can negotiate a fair collective agreement which reflects the needs and wants of our membership. Accordingly, I would appreciate your vote to be your voice on the bargaining committee.

Yours truly,

Caitlin Pellis
Guest Service representative
Shop Steward
First Vice Chairperson of Local 1707