



Hi UBC Childcare Staff!

My name is Angela Chiasson and I am honoured to be nominated for the bargaining committee. I have worked at UBC since November 2016. I was previously working at Hummingbird until December 2018 and I have been at Caribou since.

Growing up my dad was always very involved in his union. He was on various committees and they would often meet in our house. Being exposed to so much union activism really showed me the power that a union can have. This inspired me to get involved with the BCGEU as soon as I could.

For the past two years I have been proud to represent members as a shop steward but I have also been involved beyond that. I serve as the Young Worker representative on the Local 303 executive committee. I also represent young workers from the Community Social Services sector on the Provincial Executive Young Worker committee.

My past union experience will allow me to better represent you as we bargain for the best deal possible. I would be honoured to represent you and I hope you will vote for me.

Thank You!
Angela Chiasson

Erin Bowman



I am the Senior Supervisor at Auklet Daycare. I have worked at Auklet since it opened in 2009 and have worked at UBC Childcare Services since 1999. I started as an auxiliary at UBCCCS upon my graduation from Capilano in 1999 and then was hired to work part time at Tillicum Daycare. After a few years I shifted to a full time position at Tillicum. My prior education includes a degree in Fine Arts from Emily Carr University.

In 2014, I was elected to the bargaining committee with Lee from Raven and we worked together with Selena Kongpreecha from the BCGEU to successfully negotiate the current, and soon to expire collective agreement. Since then I have been a sitting member on the Joint Consultation Committee (JCC).

In the past eighteen months I have also been a representative on the Childcare Local Safety Team (LST) and an alternate on the SHHS Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC).

In addition to being an Early Childhood/Infant Toddler Educator, am I am mother of two children aged 16 and 11 years. I commute to UBC by bike, bus and car. I live in East Vancouver with my family and cat, garden, practise pilates, keep bees and do my best to live a healthy, creative and some what reasonably paced life in this busy world we live.

I am as passionate about ECE as I am union issues and worker rights. I will work hard to support your interests and bargain another successful contract for all members of our BCGEU local 303.



Hello BCGEU Membership Local 303

My name is Barbara Undurraga and I am honored to be nominated in becoming a member of the Child Care Services bargaining committee.

My experience in the union started in 2015 as a member and in 2016; I was honored to be in the occupational health and safety committee as your safety worker representative and still on-going. In 2018, I became the co-chair in the local safety team to represent us in the joint occupational health and safety committee. I am a new shop steward and in the joint consultation committee. On my free time, I am on the board for a non-profit organization Spare time fun Centre for 5 years and current.

I do believe I would be a valuable contributing member to the committee as I do have experience and I care about the importance to employees getting your voices heard in the best interests, if given the chance. I will do my best to represent concerns and issues regarding bargaining.

I hope I can count on your support to be in the Child Care Services Bargaining Committee. I would like to thank you again for the nominating me!

Bargaining Committee Nomination:

Hi everyone; I would like to express my interest in becoming a member for UBC CCS Bargaining Committee. My name is Lee McArthur and I work at Raven Daycare for the last twenty five years and, within those years I have been the Lead Shop Steward for UBC Child Care Services with the BCGEU, and have been on the Bargaining Team for the past six terms.

I'm presently the co-chair of Joint Consultation Committee, co-chair of Joint Occupational Health and Safety for SHHS department and a member of the Local Safety Committee. I'm an active trustee for our pension plan BC Target Benefit Pension Plan, and a current member of the BCGEU Equity and Human Rights Committee. In the last few years I've held positions on BCGEU Local 303 Committee and Component 3 Executive Committee as the Equity representative.

I feel I have the experience, commitment and the intricate knowledge to assist the Bargaining Team. During the last few rounds of bargaining we have had our challenges and successes, and now more than ever we need committee members with a strong union voice for the members. I believe I can give that and more. I feel I have the determination, and the dedication for the members and our union. I have had a long standing relationship with UBC Child Care Services Administration team with discussions, debates and a shared understanding of the work we do.

Moving forward I feel I can support the team and be the voice members have relied on through the years.



Insolidarity, Lee McArthur

My name is Jordan Wuest and I have been working at Pacific Spirit since June of last year. At my previous place of employment I worked on the bargaining committee successfully negotiating two collective agreements.

I would welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with the bargaining committee to advocate and serve the members of UBC Childcare!

Yours in solidarity,
Jordan



Hello!

My name is Cathy and I have been involved in the Child Care field since 1990. I graduated from Langara College with a Basic ECE License to Practise in 1992. I went onto finish my SNE in 1996, and finally my IT in 2014.

I was part of the Childcare Services Employees Union when I was first employed before we voted to join with BCGEU. In fact I did one of my practicums at Pacific Spirit Daycare in 1991. I have worked at St James Childcare Society in the west side, and did the majority of my work at Boat Daycare for 17+ plus years, a stand-alone daycare in the east end. Then at Boat we merge with Britannia Community Centre, as one of 5 centres they ran. My next job was working at YMCA Little Pilots Daycare as a senior before joining UBC CCS in 2014. So I have had experiences being able to understand the many challenges in our field.

I would like your consideration as I would like to bring back a passion for our union. We talk about wanting respect for our hard work and commitment in our field. I feel we should be compensated for our contributions. We deserve it! And we are entitled to it! Faculty and staff demanded that UBC fix the wait list- now 6 more daycares are being build.

Meanwhile we are having a hard time finding auxiliaries to work for us when we are sick or need a vacation. We also need UBC to help design a better system for booking auxiliaries.

Vote for me and I will bring an energy, passion and hope back to child care sector.

Cathy Carson
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