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It has been several years since I was last officially active with the BCGEU and Local 104, however that does not mean I have been idle. I am currently running for Vice Chair for FRCC, my decision to get active again was reignited by the balloting for the 40 hour work week. This is a proposal that I have been actively pushing since 2012 first with a petition to be the test center at FRCC and followed through by submitting patterns during it's development.

Over my last 31 years of government service I have held several positions in this and other Locals and Components from Health and Safety to Component Seats, I have been sent as your representative to numerous Conventions with the BCGE, NUPGE and the BC Federation of Labor. I have also been fortunate to work at many different Correctional Centers and Court Houses in the Lower Mainland but the bulk of my time has been at FRCC.

Some of my other achievements or initiations range from the current 104 bylaws, ensuring better Pension options through our National Union (NUPGE). As well as a 2 year JOSH appeal battle during the closures of Correctional Centers in 2002 in which the employer was found at fault of not conducting risk assessments before acting. I also still have the frame work for several Local Agreements at FRCC that are still active.

So I ask for your support to assist you in ensuring your rights are upheld and speak on your behalf in the position of Vice Chair for FRCC.

UNION ACTIVITY;

Steward 20 years,
JOSH Member 6 years,
104 Vice Chair 2 years

104 Local Chair 3 years,
Component 1 Executive member 5 years,
Local 1203 Executive member 4 years
Component 12 Executive member 1 year

WORK LOCATIONS;

Fraser Regional Correctional Center
(secure men),
Alouette River Correctional Center
(open men),
Pine Ridge (medium men),
Stave Lake (medium men),
Twin Maples (open women),

Electric Monitoring Program
(community men/women),
Surrey Halfway House
(community men)
Chilliwack Court House,
Abbotsford Court House,
Port Coquitlam Court House,
New West Minster Court House

CLC WINTER COURSES;

BCGEU Leadership,
Duty to Accommodate,
Facing Management,

Human Rights,
Bargaining,
Pension Trustee Responsibilities,
Arbitration

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