

My name is Cheryl Ash. I have been active in the labour movement for 30 years. I have held the role of the 2nd Vice Chair of Local 707, since 2017. Union activism is very important to me. I have a strong passion for working to eradicate workplace bullying and harassment, and advocating for my Union brothers and sisters.

I joined our Bargaining Committee to support our last round of negotiations in 2019. During my tenure on this committee I gained an in-depth knowledge of our Collective Agreement. Also, I learned that there are strategic and necessary ways to bargain. I have now acquired a strong foundational knowledge of prior bargaining rounds, which is an essential component of successful negotiations.

I am confident that I have the experience, passion, integrity and forward-thinking attitude required to aptly represent BCGEU members. It's been a tough couple of years! Together we must let UBC know we are strong in our solidarity! We ALL need to unite & fight to achieve a collective agreement we deserve.

In Solidarity,

Cheryl Ash, BSW, RSW