

Jas Giddha



Dear HSA members of Region 7,

Two years ago, you elected and honoured me as the youngest Regional Director to serve on the board. I have been busy fighting to make your issues heard such as improving wages, reducing high workload, raising member engagement, increasing transparency within HSA and promoting a safe and harassment-free work environment.

I chaired the Political Action Committee which educated and increased member participation in the provincial election. Thanks to your efforts a new government was elected! Being a passionate and caring leader, I stepped up to chair the CESA and Education committees in which members were supported with thousands of dollars in scholarships/bursaries. CESA provided funds to 27 non-profit organizations to protect and promote human, trades, women's rights and poverty reduction. I actively participated in many events on my days off like attending chapter meetings, teleconferences, MPP seminars, regional orientations and the proportional representation campaign. I spent many nights reviewing the collective agreement word by word and writing new bargaining proposals, submitting more resolutions than any other board member.

Despite being a director, I never stopped performing grassroots mobilization and still volunteer as a Steward and Constituency Liaison. I helped resolve numerous grievances and lobbied many MLAs and Ministers including but not limited to Adrian Dix (Health Minister), Harry Bains (Labour Minister), Judy Darcy (Mental Health), Katrine Conroy (Children & Family Development) and Katrina Chen (Child Care). I helped facilitate the 2017 and 2019 Young Worker Forums which resulted in several new Constituency Liaisons, General and OH & S stewards. By having genuine 1-on-1 conversations with members I was able to engage approximately 100 new members to participate in the HSA Convention.

I ask for your support in re-election, so I can continue to advocate for your best interests. Thank you!

In solidarity,

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