

Hello everyone, for those of you who don't know me my name is Will Dichuk, and I am running for the position of "Alternate Bargaining Committee Member" in the upcoming election for CUPE Local 386.

I have been working for the City of Coquitlam since 2016, working in both Parks Recreation and Culture as well as Engineering and Public Works. I am currently working in the Sewer and Drainage department as a Sub-Foreman. I've started from the bottom as a seasonal labourer and worked my way into this position and look forward to growing with the city and taking on more leadership roles in the future. Having worked through the ranks as an auxiliary, temporary full-time, and now, a regular full-time employee after graduation from the University of British Columbia, I recognize how important it is to make sure we address the needs of all members.

I also currently hold the position of "Young Worker" on the union executive for Local 386 where I just recently created the new Instagram and Facebook pages to bring together our local members to share photos of their workplace and connect with other members. I am also an active member on the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee as a union representative helping to create a safe work environment for all members.

I think that my perspective and insight that I provide can bring fresh ideas to the bargaining table. I am looking forward to having the opportunity to be a part of generating positive change for CUPE 386 and fighting to get what we deserve at the bargaining table.

Please consider me when casting your vote for Alternate Bargaining Committee Member,

Yours truly, Will Dichuk