



Will Dichuk – Acting Recording Secretary and Young Worker Executive.

Hello everyone, for those of you who don't know me, my name is Will Dichuk. I am running for the position of **Recording Secretary** 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 started 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 currently hold the position of Young Worker as well as **Acting Recording Secretary** on the Union Executive Committee for Local 386. During my time as an executive on our union, I created the 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. Furthermore, I have taken on the role of Merchandise Coordinator and took the lead on bringing the local the new shirts, hoodies, and stickers that many of you are wearing around the city. In addition to this, I am an active shop steward and hold a position on the local Social Committee.

I have been in the acting role as Recording Secretary for the past 8 months where I have learned how to conduct both general and executive meetings, take detailed notes, and liaise between our local and National regarding grievances and trial complaints. I am now ready to take the next step in my union career to be your new **Recording Secretary**.

I think the perspective and insight that I provide can continue to bring fresh ideas to our executive and general meetings. I look forward to continue generating positive change for CUPE 386 and fighting to get what we deserve.

Please consider me when casting your vote for **Recording Secretary**

In Solidarity,
Will Dichuk

