

Feb 14, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

I'd like to ask you to join me in supporting Steve Querengesser for BCTF 2nd Vice President.

I know Steve as a committed, organized, intelligent and passionate Union activist here in our local Haida Gwaii. Even in stepping away recently from his union work, Steve continues to inspire with his decision to take a paternity leave.

I know Steve as a skilled negotiator as Bargaining Chair in the last round of Local Bargaining where we were able to conclude bargaining with accepted proposals to improve our collective agreement.

I know Steve as a respectful listener and advocate for the diversity of experiences in our teaching profession.

I know Steve as an effective promoter of Haida Language and Culture. His work to pressure our school district to implement the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has had a ripple effect in our Federation.

I know Steve has a vision to protect and nourish teachers' professional autonomy. Strengthening our role in society is the spring from which flows a way to reach so many of our shared goals in the BCTF.

I know Steve has my support and the support of many others who see his leadership qualities. Steve for 2ND Vice President!

Regards,

Warren McIntyre