# CANDIDATE BIOS



## Executive Board By-Election: Combined Miscellaneous

Members in the Combined Miscellaneous will elect one (1) Executive Board Member.

The Combined Miscellaneous group includes all members employed at the following bargaining units: AECON, Alma Mater Society, AMS Securty, Berlitz Canada Inc., Capilano University, Construction Industry Rehab Plan-Non-Admin, Ecojustice, Hastings Entertainment, Kekinow Native Housing Society, Konica Minolta, Lake City Casino, Lu'Ma Native Housing Society, New Democratic Party, Teletheatre BC, and Yellow Pages Group.

#### The candidates are:

- Keith Parkinson
- Christy Slusarenko



## **Keith Parkinson:**

Keith became an employee in the Security Division at Hastings Racetrack and a member of Move Up in 2000. Since 2003 he has been a Job Steward and has held the position of Executive Councillor three times. Keith previously was a member of the Executive Board from 2011- 2015 representing the Combined Miscellaneous Unit.

Keith is currently on the Hastings Racetrack Bargaining Committee which he has been involved with since 2008. Keith is presently an active member of Move Up Constitution & By-laws, Electoral and Political Action committees.

He previously held a variety of high profile positions within the union movement and has been dedicated to advancing the labour movement by enhancing the quality of the workplace while continuing to fight for the rights of the working people. He furthered his knowledge and expertise by attending numerous labour courses and seminars relating to union activities.



## **Christy Slusarenko:**

Christy is an early childhood educator at the capilano university children's centre. Active within the university and Moveup as a job steward for the last 4 years after realizing how important a strong union presence in her department is to ensure the rights of all members were met. Through being a picket captain, sitting on hiring and job action committees Christy has shown valuable leadership, organization and mentorship skills. Christy will bring her strength, experience, and passion for equality to the executive board.

Outside of her work with union and teaching, Christy is fierce advocate for children with special rights. She has successfully cofounded a charity obstacle race team, facilitates fundraising events, as well as public speaking on behalf of her teams cause.

The candidate information has been reprinted exactly as received by MoveUP.

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## BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

## Combined Miscellaneous - Executive Board By-Election

## HOW TO VOTE

## **IMPORTANT:**

#### Please read through all instructions first before sealing any envelopes

You will find enclosed a ballot, ballot envelope, information envelope and a return envelope. Ballots must be received at the union office by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017**.

Please adhere to all the steps in the voting procedure:

Step 1: Mark the ballot in the appropriate box with an "X".

Step 2: Place marked ballot in envelope marked "BALLOT" and seal.

**Step 3**: Place sealed **"BALLOT**" envelope in the **information envelope** and ensure that <u>all</u> of the details are completed on the information envelope.

**Step 4**: Place your **information envelope** in the **pre-paid Returning Officer envelope** and mail through Canada Post.

Step 5: Ballots must be received at the union office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017.

#### **Confidentiality Protected**

Members must print their name, membership number, home address, company, work location and then sign the information envelope, otherwise the ballot is not counted. This does not prejudice the confidentiality of the ballots, since the Returning Officer, upon receipt of your ballot, adheres to the following procedure in the presence of the Scrutineers.

#### In the Vote-Counting Procedure

The information envelope is checked against the union's membership list to ensure that the individual is a member of MoveUP and has not voted more than once.

The sealed **"BALLOT"** envelope is taken from the information envelope and deposited unopened in a master ballot box with all the other **"BALLOT"** envelopes.

All the sealed "BALLOT" envelopes are then taken from the master box, opened and counted.

As you can see, this procedure protects the confidentiality of your vote, but allows the Returning Officer to ensure that only members vote and only vote once.

#### Please follow the proper procedure.

Michelle Medeiros Returning Officer

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### **DEADLINE FOR BALLOT RETURN**

In order to have your vote counted, ballots must be received in the union office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017.

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