

Executive Board By-Election

Term Ending: Fall 2021

MoveUP Members employed at: Bakery Workers Union Local 468, BCGEU, BC Federation of Labour, BC Ferry and Marine Workers Union, BC Nurses Union, BC Professional Fire Fighters Burn Fund, BC Regional Council of Carpenters, BC and Yukon Building Trades Council, Boilermakers Lodge 359, Boilermakers Union Local 191, Brewery Winery and Distillery Workers, Brick Layers and Allied Craftworkers Local 2, Canadian Merchant Service Guild, Capilano University Faculty Association, Carpenters Union, Millwrights Local 2736, CEP Local 525G, CEP Local 601, College of Pharmacists of BC, BC College of Nursing Professionals, Construction, Maintenance and Allied Workers Bargaining Council, Construction, Maintenance and Allied Workers Local 1995, Construction and Specialized Workers' Medical and Benefit Plan, Construction and Specialized Workers Local 1611, Construction and Specialized Workers Training Society, CUPE BC Division, CUPE Locals 23, 3523, 3742, 379, 389, 4879, 561, 718, 728, 873, 900, 1004, 2011 and 3338, Elevator Constructors International Local 82, Heat and Frost Insulators Union Local 118, IAM Lodges 764, 140 and 250, IBEW 213 Joint Training, IBEW Locals 213, 230, 258, 993 1003 and Local 213 Welfare Plan, ILWU Locals 400 and 502, Ironworkers Trade Improvement Plan, Ironworkers Union Local 97, IUOE Local 115 Training Association, IUOE Local 115, IWA Forest Industry Pension and LTD Plan, Labourers' Advancement Fund, Marine Workers and Boilermakers Local 1, New Westminster and District Labour Council, Operating Engineers Benefits and Pension, Operating Engineers Local 882, Pile Drivers, Divers, Bridge, Dock and Wharf Builders Local 2404, Piping Industry Apprenticeship Board, Plumbers and Pipefitting Industry Local 170, Plumbers and Pipefitting Industry Local 170 Welfare Plan, Plumbers Local 324, Local 170 Metal Trades Division, Service Employees Union Local 2, Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 280, Sheet Metal Workers Local 280 Benefit Plan, Sheet Metal Industry Training Board, Teamsters Locals 31, 155, 213 and 213, Teamsters Local 213 Members Benefit Plan, Telecommunication Workers Pension Plan, Telecommunication Workers Union, Unifor Locals 114 and 1928, United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, Vancouver and District Labour Council, and VCC Faculty Association.

The candidates are:

- **Edward Mishra**
- **Amelia Peterson**
- **Milena Kollay**



Edward Mishra:

Edward Mishra (pro-noun him/his) was elected to the position of Executive Councillor for his worksite (BCGEU) in May 2017. An activist at heart, he holds various positions at work. He is, and always will be a fighter for workers' rights as well for social justice causes that not just affect our communities but also affect us nationally.

Edward is a dedicated union activist and can be seen on picket lines with his kids, marching alongside friends and allies at Pride, trying to help organize worksites and help bring attention to progressive issues and cultural awareness through activities by way of his role as a committee member of the Union's Human Rights and Multi-Cultural Committee.



Amelia Peterson:

I am excited for the opportunity to run for Executive Board Member - representing 85+ different organizations in the combined labour constituency. I am a job steward, an OH&S Rep, and a Kamloops District Labour Council (KDLC) delegate. I am also active on the MoveUP and KDLC Women's Rights' committees.

I strongly believe in the positive change that a healthy labour movement can accomplish through activism. I am a proven advocate for labour rights, equality, and equity. I have supported unions on picket lines and I'm never afraid to speak truth to power. I hope that you will support me in this election.



Milena Kollay:

I have been a member of MoveUP since 2012 when I was hired by the United Steelworkers Local 1944. I am a dedicated activist who is passionate about the labour movement and issues concerning workers rights. I am the chair of the MoveUP Youth Action Committee and a member of Executive Council. I have significant experience as a Job Steward, and most recently facilitated Job Steward 1 for members of the Combined Units. I have proven myself as an effective leader in representing members at the bargaining table during negotiations. I am currently an appointed delegate on the New Westminster & District Labour Council and the Chair of the BCFed Young Worker Committee. I also sit on the MoveUP Political Action Committee, and Women's Rights Committee. My commitment to you is making sure that the unique perspectives of the combined labour group are properly considered at the Executive Board level.

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

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

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February 12, 2020

HOW TO VOTE

IMPORTANT:
Please read through all instructions first

Voting will be conducted electronically through the MoveUP Member Portal at:
memberportal.moveuptogether.ca

You will need to have an account on MoveUP's Member Portal in order to vote. This ensures a safe and secure voting process. If you have not yet already registered, you will need to do so at:
memberportal.moveuptogether.ca.

You will require TWO of the following information to authenticate your registration:

- Membership ID number
- Personal email address

If you do not have your membership ID number, please email our staff at **membership@moveuptogether.ca** with the subject "Membership Card Request" and include the following information:

- First and last name
- Name of your employer and work location
- Home and/or cell phone number
- Personal email address
- Mailing address (ensure this is your residential address and not your work address)

Our Membership Department will follow up with you.

IMPORTANT: When you log in to the Member Portal, double-check to ensure your work location listed is accurate. If you notice your work location is incorrect, please contact our Membership Department at 604-299-0378 or 1-800-665-6838 immediately as executive council positions are assigned by work location(s) and you are only eligible to vote in an executive council election that represents your area.

In the Vote-Counting Procedure

Votes are tabulated electronically and released to the Returning Officer. Each candidate is permitted to have a scrutineer present for the release of the results.

Ingrid Ericson
Returning Officer

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VOTING DEADLINE

Voting will open at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020 and close at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020. Please ensure you have completed your vote online by that time.