

Report to B.C. Regional Council

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| Christine Walker | March 26, 2011 through to October 5, 2011 North Vancouver Island Regional Co-ordinator |
| Activities since last RC meeting | |
| Activity | How it fulfilled role on B.C. Council |
| March 2011 to June 2011 | Labour Council attendee and delegate. Other Union updates as to campaigns and political action. |
| Union rep at Monthly Occupational Safety & Health meetings | Awareness of worksite health related issues and possible union/NJC initiatives. |
| April 6 to 9, 2011 | Finance Committee meeting and Regional Council meeting – preparation for the PSAC BC Convention. |
| April 29, 2011 to May 1, 2011 | CEIU Regional Council meeting and President's conference. Election results of NVP were discussed as well as security investigation launched by Labour Canada based on a public complaint concerning a CEIU employee. District meeting provided insight into issues facing the membership. |
| May 2, 2011 | Federal Election Day – encouraged all members to participate in exercising their democratic right to vote. |
| CLC Convention – May 9 – 11, 2011 | Delegate to Convention – awareness of other union issues and activities. Opportunity to listen to guest speakers on topics of importance to all Canadians; economy, union rights and outcome of Conservative majority. |
| BC Regional Convention – May 12 to 16, 2011 | Member of the Convention Finance Committee showed the importance of listening to member needs in relation to financial statement guidelines; I was proud that the process was transparent for the delegates and easily understood. I was pleased to be re-elected to the Regional Council and hope to encourage greater participation from all components who fall within my geographic area. It is good to see some new faces on the Council and be able to meet everyone at the face to face meeting given the change in leadership for the REVP and alternate REVP position. |
| June 2011 | Member support to the TC Bargaining team – “survivor” (chocolates) package and individual notes of support sent on behalf of the BC region |
| Community Volunteer Work (regular monthly meetings) | Current President of Pacific Child and Family Enrichment Society. Excellent result as they achieved re-accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA) in 9 days rather than the 45 that it normally takes; expanded my skills on |

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| | policy writing and knowledge of the accreditation process in general. |
| August 23, 2011 | Conducted an Island tour with REVP Bob Jackson and Regional Rep Dave Jackson; met with CEIU members in Courtenay, IMP members in Comox and Agriculture members in Parksville |
| September 14 – 20, 2011 | CEIU Convention in Halifax NS – ran for a national position and attended convention as an observer. Good opportunity to expand my leadership skills by running a campaign for elected office. I have kept notes on issues where resolutions can be drafted for the next convention and noted which issues/concerns are being forwarded to the upcoming PSAC convention in 2012. |
| September 21, 2011 to October 5, 2011 | Personal vacation time |
| Upcoming activities | October 11, 2011 – OSH meeting October 12, 2011 – JLP session on UICA October 15, 2011 – Campbell River Area Council meeting October 28 – 30, 2011 – CEIU regional meeting and participation in the province-wide Presidents Conference on October 29th |
| Challenges you had to cope with since the last meeting | |
| Being an observer at my own component convention rather than a delegate; it is difficult not to be able to speak on resolutions or issues of concern. Trying to network with members in my geographic area. Keeping positive about the proposed cuts to public services. | |
| What would you like to work on next? | |
| Taking advantage of any opportunities that present themselves to connect with the members in my area. Being a strong advocate for the promotion and retention of public services. | |
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