

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I would like to start with the Land Acknowledgment of the Indigenous and Inuit people of Newfoundland and Labrador. As Canadians struggle with coming to terms with the truth of the horrendous acts that our nation perpetrated on all Indigenous and Inuit people, I believe that it is more important than ever to acknowledge and show respect to Canada's first people. That it is only through knowing the truth, and acknowledging the need to do better, that true reconciliation can be achieved.



Secondly I would like to thank my nominator for nominating me for Region 2 Board Member. Thank you for your trust and support.

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Chelsea Farrant and I am a proud NAPE member and shop steward for Local 2201 in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador. I have been an active NAPE member since 2012 and have served on the NAPE Elections Committee previously. Prior to starting to write this message I asked some of my co-workers what they thought I should include. They told me to write that I am intelligent, kind, supportive, strong, and available to those who need me. That I am creative, organized, detailed orientated, and always prepared to handle any situations decisively. One co-worker said to say I am the "cats a\*\*" and trust me, coming from her, that is a compliment. However, while all of this is true of who I am, I believe that most, if not all the candidates, will have these same or similar qualities. So in the end I decided to write about why I want to be the Region 2 Board Member.

The simple answer as to why I want to be the Region 2 Board Member is ... You.

I want to be the Region 2 Board Member to be your representative. To be a strong and equitable voice for you and all NAPE members in Labrador. When presented with your questions and concerns I will not provide you with fanciful answers, but will dig for the truth and concentrate on developing positive solution that will benefit our members. Labrador is a beautiful, vast land with each region having its own unique benefits and challenges that our NAPE members must face every day. It does not matter if you are from Western Labrador, North coast, South coast, or Central Labrador I will be your voice on the board, Labrador's voice, and I will seek to make the best decisions I can for the benefit of all NAPE Labrador members.

When it comes time to vote at the NAPE Biennial for Region 2 Board Member I hope you pick the best voice for all of Labrador and vote for me, Chelsea Farrant.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

In Solidarity,

*Chelsea Farrant*