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## 2017 ELECTIONS - CANDIDATE PROFILES

(Please note: *all* members are eligible to vote for *all* open positions.)

**Nominated for Vice-President**

**GALE HLADIK**

**Present Position with WSD:** Director's Secretary

**Since:** 2012

**Work Location:** Clinical Support Services, Prince Charles ERC

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:**

Supplies Clerk, Class 5, CGC - 12 years

Unit Secretary, CGC - 6 years

**Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:**

Member-at-Large (current), President (2010 - 2012), Member-at-Large (2006 - 2010), Council Rep (2003 - 2006).

**What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?**

- Strong commitment and a strong voice.
- I believe the Union/Association works for every member.
- I believe and support a respectful workplace.
- I believe in the Collective Agreement.
- Experience.

**Present Position with WSD:** EA D

**Since:** 1991

**Work Location:** CTP (Community Transition Program), Isaac Newton

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:**

EA C, General Wolfe - 1991 - 1993

EA D, Grant Park - 1993 - 2000

EA D/Mobility Trainer, CTP (2000 - Present)

**Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:**

I have been involved with W.A.N.T.E. since 1999. Started as an EA D Rep, have served as Member-at-Large, Vice-President, President, Past President.

**What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?**

- A very balanced and experienced view on matters with our Collective Bargaining group.
- Strong communication skills and a pragmatic approach to our membership and WSD.

**Nominated for Member-at-Large****SCOTT GOLLAN**

**Present Position with WSD:** EA D

**Since:** 2001

**Work Location:** St. John's

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:** N/A

**Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:**

Served on the Executive Committee for two years. Sat as Labour Education Chair, Co-Chair of Social Committee, Grievance Committee. Responsible for creating "Know Your Rights" seminar.

**What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?**

- Hard work and dedication.
- Being an educational assistant allows me to have the pulse of the membership in mind, and knowing that questions don't just come during business hours.
- I have vast knowledge of the Collective Agreement and Constitution.
- If elected to position, I will serve the members well.

**Nominated for Member-at-Large****CARRIE LOGAN**

**Present Position with WSD:** Student Administration System Support

**Since:** August 2014

**Work Location:** Information Systems, Administration Building #2

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:**

Clerk 3, WAEC - 2 years

Clerk 2, Daniel McIntyre - 4.5 years

Clerk 2, Adult EAL - 1 year

**Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:**

Currently hold the position of Non-School Sites Clerk Rep. Have been involved over the years as a Liaison Rep.

**What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?**

- Experience and knowledge of my time with W.A.N.T.E. to ensure all employees in our group know their rights and responsibilities.
- A fair working environment as well as safe.

**Nominated for Member-at-Large**

**BRUCE ZILKOWSKY**

**Present Position with WSD:** A/V Computer Repair Tech

**Since:** 1994

**Work Location:** Prince Charles ERC

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:** N/A

**Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:**

Council member, Executive Member, Liaison Rep, Past Chair of Nominating Committee, current Chair of Membership Committee, Member of Budget and Finance Committee, Member of Bargaining Committee.

**What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?**

- I feel that my current and past years on Council/Executive and continued involvement as a member of the committees I have both chaired and currently sit on shows my continued support of all W.A.N.T.E. members as we move forward in what may be a difficult time for union members in the next few years.

**Nominated for Elementary Schools Clerk****MARCY DUBOIS**

**Present Position with WSD:** Mayet Clerk 2

**Since:** August 2008

**Work Location:** Strathcona

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:**

Mayet Clerk, Mulvey - 1.5 years

**Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:** Besides just being a member, I really don't have that much active involvement but I am certainly feeling the pull to become more involved!

**What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?**

- I will be finished with my HR Diploma this June, so I can offer my own personal experience from working in my Inner City school and draw from my education in the HR field.

**Nominated for Elementary Schools Clerk****BRITTANY MORRISON**

**Present Position with WSD:** Clerk 2

**Since:** 2010

**Work Location:** Victoria-Albert

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:**

Clerk 2, Hugh John Macdonald - 7 months

**Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:** Council - Elementary School Clerk Rep, member of the following committees: Policies, Social, Grievance, French Immersion Advisory, and have attended Liaison Meetings for three years.

**What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?**

- I have gained insight and knowledge from the above committees and enjoyed my term on Council.
- My goal is to give a voice to the members, share knowledge, and invoke changes to benefit the Association as a whole.