



## Stacey Robinson for 1st Vice President

I have been with the Richmond School District for over twenty-two years, half of which I have had the privilege to serve on your Executive team. When I started as a Clerical Shop Steward I was very green, and I had no experience serving on a Union Executive. I had a vague idea of what the Union did but I really didn't know how complex and important it was until I took my first course and from that day I was hooked. My passion has always been as an activist for human rights and becoming a member of the Executive team has given me the perfect platform to fight racism in the workplace and create a more inclusive workspace for our LGBTQ+ community, our marginalized and precarious workers. One of my greatest achievements while serving as Treasurer, was to overhaul the finances, which had suffered over time. Over the course of 2 years, with much hard work and advising prudent spending, I brought the bank balance from a near deficit to a healthy \$300K.

Over the last two years I have had the honour as serving as your 1st Vice President, working alongside Ian and Nancy, representing the whole membership. I believe we have built and sustained a positive and cohesive working relationship with the Senior District staff and, if I am re-elected as your 1st Vice President, I will continue to do so. One of my most recent achievements that I have fought hard for over the last year is establishing the Relief Trainer positions for the Business Assistants and the Senior Administrative Assistants, because I believe that all employees deserve the right and opportunity for proper training and support in their fields.

We have had a rough couple of years dealing with the Pandemic - fighting for masks for our members, hiring more custodians in the schools to keep our staff and students safe. I will continue to advocate for the health and safety of all of our membership, especially for the safety of our Educational Assistants, who have the right to come to work without the constant worry of violence in their workplace.

I believe that we are all a team of hardworking and dedicated people, who are passionate about our jobs. There will be more challenges ahead, but we will face them together as a strong, dedicated membership. And, as always, I will be there along side you, representing, advocating and protecting your rights.

I'd like to take this time to thank my nominator. I would also like to thank Ian for his endorsement and faith in what I do. And, as always, Nancy Williams for being such a great partner to work with. I fervently hope to continue to demonstrate my passion and commitment to you, our members. Let's talk and have a conversation - I would love to hear what you have to say. I'm available anytime - 604-272-7919.