



**I'm Laura Wylie and I am running for Financial Secretary for ATU Local 1724. Over the last 20 years I have been employed in several unionized jobs and have a good understanding of what is required of a strong union and its representatives.**

I have been with Handydart as a Driver out of North Road Depot since January 2020. When the pandemic started impacting my hours as a Casual Driver, I decided to upgrade the Administrative Assistant Diploma I originally obtained back in 2001. **I completely recertified my credentials and received my Administrative Assistant Diploma in May 2021, including courses in Quickbooks, Bookkeeping, Payroll, Excel and Conflict Resolution, along with many other relevant courses.** I now work full-time out of our North Road Depot.

Prior to Handydart I worked for BC Mail as a Postal Clerk/Driver for the provincial government (BCGEU), where **I was the Co-chair for our Workplace Health and Safety**

**Committee.** Before that I was a Community Shuttle Driver for Coast Mountain Bus Company (Unifor 111) for 6 years, which offered a similar experience and equipped me with valuable insight. I was also a Letter Carrier for Canada Post (CUPW Royal City Local) for 9 years. This was a very large local that encompassed members from 8 different Distribution Centres from Abbotsford to New Westminster. During my time as a CUPW union member, **I accepted the responsibility of organizing a large social function for union members and their families.** I coordinated member volunteers at each Depot to carry out fundraising efforts and event preparation. It was a huge success and fantastic for member engagement! I plan to organize similar events for our current membership. In addition to my union experience, I also worked administrative positions with Rogers Wireless and Imperial Parking, and these skills transfer well to the role of the Financial Secretary.

#### **If elected as Financial Secretary I will:**

- Perform all the required duties as outlined in our International Constitution, also referred to in section 6.00 of our ATU Local 1724 By-laws.
- Ensure records and reports are kept safe and secure.
- Improve communication with our members. Help foster a positive, constructive environment that encourages, supports and values member involvement/engagement.
- Create clear, easy to understand job aids and instructions to be used as a fail-safe in the case of a contingent event, if Financial Secretary is unexpectedly unable to perform their duties and to support incoming Financial Secretaries acclimate to the position.

I support Tim Johnston in his run for Vice President. Tim's extensive union experience along with his straight-forward honest approach to tackling even the most difficult issues is just what we need. Best of luck to you Tim!

**Thank you for your support!**  
**Laura Wylie**