

Greetings Friends and Colleagues,

My name is Dean Corda and I have prepared the first part of this report.

Director Kal Sahota passed away shortly after the 2022 Regional Council. Upon hearing of his death the Regional Executive met and produced a list of names from which the PIPSC Board of Directors could select an Interim Regional Director. I was honoured to be on that list and selected as the Interim Director. I served from August 2022 until the election of Morgan Cranny in February 2023. I wish to thank my partner, Karen Hall, the Regional Executive and countless others for their confidence in me and support during that difficult time.

It was a whirlwind period of activity and character building while being Interim Director. I was invited to many Branch AGMs but only available to attend the Vancouver, Prince George and Yukon events in-person. I did my best to provide written reports to those Branches when I was unable to present.

Last Fall's Steward Council went well, with a memorial to Kal put together by Angela Cowie, and the participation of our PIPSC Executive Committee. We also arranged for a counselor to be available should anyone have needed mental health services.

The PIPSC AGM saw our Region win the Legacy Cup yet again. I was happy to accept this award with Morgan and continue the great work of this Region's charitable endeavors.

I attended meetings of the Board and Regional Directors, providing the perspective of BC-Yukon in all discussions. It was a pleasure being the voice of the Region and having the opportunity to participate in our Union at such a high level.

Greeting all,

My name is Morgan Cranny and I am the new and current Regional Director. I would like to thank [Dean Corda](#) for taking over the role of interim Director after Kal passed. Dean did a fantastic job under challenging circumstances and has been a great help to me as I adjust to the role. I have attended 2 Board of Directors meetings (and one Regional Director meeting). It's very interesting to participate in the workings of the union as a whole and represent our region. I have also been the guest at SP sub-group Presidents meeting, Vancouver Branch movie event, Vancouver CRA Branch AGM and the Victoria Branch BBQ. I enjoy these opportunities to speak to the members of these constituent bodies and hearing their concerns. Obviously a big concern is bargaining and like you, I look forward to learning more about that.

The spring has found us planning for the year including Advanced Labour School (Anti-Oppression training, very valuable training), this Regional Council and Steward Council to be held in October.

Some notable things, we were happy to support our PSAC siblings in their strike action making funds available to constituent bodies to purchase refreshments. These efforts were well received and acknowledge the close relationship our unions have. We are also supporting the Jr. Black Achievement Awards Society this year with a \$1000 donation. I encourage you to look into the organization and support if you can.

Up next, I will be traveling to Petawawa next week for Regional Directors and Board of Directors meetings.

I look forward to supporting the branches in our region in any way I can. Please reach out to me or the executive if you have concerns or just need support for your Branch.

In Solidarity,  
Morgan Cranny