

JACKY TWEEDIE

Change the Game



I'm a first generation Canadian. I grew up in a small French-Canadian mill town. A union town. I remember the strikes, and the conversations with my father about how important unions were to creating the necessary balance between those with more and those with less power.

I worked to put myself through university and became a teacher there, joining the union as soon as I could. This was also around the same time I became a single parent of three.

It was union benefits such as sick leave and tuition waivers that allowed me to develop professionally. It was unionised daycare for my girls that let me work, knowing my daughters were in a safe, nurturing environment.

I have never been one to just take. That's wrong. I give. So I joined executive boards, working with unionised workers to make a great workplace for all. I know it can be done. I've done it.

I've also lived through poisoned workplaces where negotiations are bitter, and the employer wants to break you. That's when doing right by the members matters most. Doing right guided my actions at the bargaining table before and will again.



My employer made a terrible decision to close my workplace in 2008. I know the anger and the heartache for my more vulnerable colleagues.

Every worker deserves to be protected from a bad employer and a bad deal. That's what a union is for.

I benefitted from that 2008 severance package to re-train and join the public service - and the union. I quickly saw the need for positive change in this union, where so many members felt invisible.

I believe that, like me, you are concerned about the future of this union. And you're hungry for leadership willing to take on the employer and stand up for you, but in a smart way.



Taking on the employer is never easy. I've got a record of defending members' rights and making workplaces better for the people who work in them.

If you're seeking a new President with courage, conviction and the will to establish CAPE in its rightful place as the leader for professional employees - who will fight people who want to destroy this union, and fight rather than be co-opted by the employer - please join me.

My name is Jacky Tweedie. I'm running for President of the Canadian Association of Professional Employees - and I want to personally ask for your vote.

Sincerely,

Jacky Tweedie
Candidate for President
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- ✓ All have a voice
- ✓ Have strong stewards & locals
- ✓ Know what our dollars do
- ✓ Have a shield to defend ourselves
- ✓ Have an Office of the President that is open & accountable

Changing the game starts with your vote

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