



# HEIDI CARISSE

## REGIONAL EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVE - WEST

After growing up and attending public schools in Port Hope, I moved back to the area after university to begin my teaching career with KPR in 2006.

I believe that a strong public education system is the foundation of a good a just society. Teachers are the backbone of this system. The Union's roll is to advocate for and support teachers, while they do the important and difficult work of teaching, every day!

I have been an engaged and active union steward for many years. I faithfully attend AGMs, town hall meetings, organize meetings, lead strike action, and advocate for colleagues.

As a current member of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee for the town of Cobourg, I am accustomed to working within the parameters of Robert's Rule, strategic planning, and working collaboratively with different people.

As a former member of the Executive, Social Justice Committee, and Women's Issues Committee, I have experience planning and organizing events, standing up for teachers, problem-solving issues, and advocating for positive change to improve working conditions.

I understand the work, commitment, and responsibility that goes with this position. I would be honoured to represent all KPR teachers in the role of Western Area Representative on the Local Executive. I will work hard for you!

Passionate about  
public education  
and supporting  
teachers

Dedicated and  
Hardworking

Social Justice  
Focus

Collaborative  
Problem-Solver

Great Listener  
and Strong  
Advocate

VOTE  
FOR  
HEIDI