

Hi,

Many of you know me and for those that don't, my name is Josh Klassen. I enjoy many of the great things the North has to offer; helping out with my kid's activities, camping, jet skiing, and hockey are all things I love to do. I am a Red Seal carpenter by trade, and I have been teaching the Youth Explore Trade Sampler at Northern lights College for most of the past 8 years. During this time, I have also worked alongside others in many departments for curriculum development, CE offerings, and partnerships with BC Hydro, UAPIC, NENAS and WorkBC. I'm currently one of the Chairs of Trades Department and sit on the Program Planning & Development Group, Academic Plan Advisory Group , and I am currently serving as the Secretary for the Professional Development Committee. I have a broad understanding of the college, and I continuously desire to learn the ins and outs of the college, so I can promote intelligent change and meaningful suggestions to policy, procedures, processes, and everyday decision making. Previous to these roles, I have also served on the Education Council and worked collaboratively with others to create programs and provide understanding of educational opportunities for the community, students, and fellow staff. I have worked with many of you over the years in my previous roles and enjoy collaborating with my co-workers to find ways for improving the lives of those around us. If given the opportunity to represent the faculty needs on Board of Governors, I commit to bringing forward your ideas, comments, and concerns as you entrust them with me. I'm an advocate for public education and being born and raised in the north, I have a solid understanding of the needs of our staff, students, and communities.

Please vote for me in the coming election and I will gladly engage with the conversations that affect our future at NLC, and those of our students for years to come.

Thanks for your consideration.

Josh

