

## FALL 2007 CHAIR REPORT

### REGIONAL UPDATE

Hello to everyone in the SHY Heights Region.

Your executive has been very busy over the last few months.

Dilshad and I visited many of our long term care facilities this fall and stewards in these areas completed their elections for the next 2 years. To date we have no one in our lobbyist role but if anyone is interested please let me know.

I will be attending a child care coalition meeting this Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> at the SFU Harbour Center and will give a report at our next regional meeting in November.

This year will be holding our meeting at Langara Golf course and we have special guests joining us this year-students graduating from langara!! I was able to present to students on advocating for change and the role of the union. We have received great feedback from Patsy who is currently in the Lro training course at Cap college. Theresa from our region will be attending in January 2008.

The next council session in December will be budget meetings and your executive meets on December 7<sup>th</sup> for planning for the next year.

We will be holding our first regional meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2008. Please register on our website and I hope to see you all soon.

Stay tuned for updates on the Bill 29 negotiations.

Respectfully submitted by Suzie Ford