

Biography



Evan Proven - 37

Evan has worked in the construction field for his entire career starting in concrete and moving on to wood framing, cabinet making, and super insulated renovation and new home construction. Evan achieved his Red Seal Endorsement in Carpentry in June of 2017. Evan is currently a Masters Candidate for the Management in Co-operatives and Credit Unions program at Saint Mary's University in Halifax. His hobbies include beekeeping, gardening, cooking, snowboarding, sailing, and fixing things. Evan is married and has two daughters aged two and four and a step son and step daughter aged 15 and 13 respectively. Evan is a founding member of Sun Certified Builders Co-op Ltd. (SCBC) and has served its board since 2012.

Candidate Statement

I am a strong believer in the power of Co-operatives to create a better society by showing that there is a viable economic alternative to the capitalist model of putting profits over all else. My work with SCBC has solidified my belief that it is only through the success of the co-op movement that society will realize the value such a model provides. My goal in running for the Prairie representative position for the CWCF is to provide resources, networking, and leadership to my local CWCF members so that they may continue to successfully operate their co-operatives to their full potential and to be a voice for them at the CWCF. I am also a firm believer in Principle 6, Cooperation among Co-operatives, and I believe that working with organizations like the CWCF puts that principle into practice in a meaningful way.