

TEAM

AARON

## Avneet Johal

Re-elect as Vice-President



### About Avneet

Avneet Johal is seeking your support for re-election as a Vice-President of the BC NDP. This party belongs to you, the membership. The members (should) drive our policy and direction. We need to better empower members to channel their passions, interests, and energy towards a transformative future instead of languishing in procedural obstacles of the past. In his current term as Vice-President, Avneet has supported members in navigating party bureaucracy and bringing forward their questions, concerns, and ideas. He hopes to continue this work and advocacy with a second term.

Beyond his role as Vice-President, Avneet has been an active party member for about 15 years, serving on the Surrey-Newton constituency executive and working on several campaigns to elect a BC NDP MLA in this riding. He has represented Surrey-Newton at the party's Provincial Council and Provincial Executive. He also drafted

the constitutional amendment to create our party's Equity Vice-President while working with the Indigenous, Black, and People of Colour committee.

In Avneet's professional life, he has worked with the Canada Border Services Agency; formerly managed housing programs for the Canadian Mental Health Association; and currently supervises a team of talented undergraduate students at UBC's Vancouver campus. He is a former delegate to the United Nations where he worked on policy recommendations to improve international cooperation in outer space and more locally has served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Los Altos Institute, a BC-based socialist think-tank.

Avneet has a passion for the arts with several of his award-winning stories featured on different podcasts. He is confident that his experiences within and outside of our party will support him in a second term as Vice-President.

### Team Aaron

Strong leadership means having an experienced and diverse team to guide our movement to victory in the 2024 provincial election. Our team is excited to get to work.

Winning requires a collective effort. We must run strong campaigns across every region and ensure our candidates are ready and supported. Our team has the ability to meet this challenge and protect the important gains that make our communities strong.

In 2021, we set out to strengthen our party, promote inclusivity and ready our activists for future elections. Together, we have achieved significant milestones: electing

our first Equity Vice-President, updating the equity mandate, and launching a youth battleground program to empower activists across the province. Two successful by-elections helped to skill up new volunteers and campaign staff, and our record-breaking Forward conference trained 400 activists for the next election.

Our progress is a testament to the leadership of all our party volunteers and activists guiding our movement. We are proud to be part of the team advancing what matters to all British Columbians.

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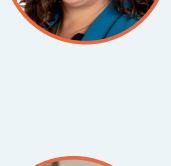
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\* Candidates will be elected by members of the Equity or Labour caucuses.