



I'm Janelle Godsman and I have been a flight attendant since 2005. Like most of us, I thought I would stay for a year, save up some money and travel a little before I went back to full time school. It did not take long for me to fall in love with the people I get to work with every day, the perks, but also the company. Thirteen years later, I'm dedicated to improving what's broken over the years.

I have always been passionate about what I thought was best for our group as a whole. I've worked on two internal projects which are the Cabin Services

Committee and the Thomas Cook 757 program.

During my pregnancy, I realized just how much we needed proper representation. It became unfortunately clear that the WCCA structure failed to provide access to resources and training on matters that affect (or will affect) most flight attendants regarding starting a family. It should be a happy time starting a family, not a stressful time fighting for modified work, benefits/pay and continuing to breastfeed upon returning.

I realized I had to advocate for myself, and in doing so, I could help other mamas that were in similar situations. The stories I heard, and continue to hear, are gut wrenching. Again, WCCA was not doing enough, fast enough.

After my son was born in 2016, I reached out to CUPE and asked them if they would consider another drive. I was ready for a change. I was one of the first CUPE Activists in May 2017 and haven't looked back since. I would love nothing more than to make a difference for our base, and our flight attendant group as a whole. I want transparency, accountability and support for my peers.

I am so thrilled to be on the ballot with two women I respect immensely. We each bring a different set of skills to the table. My passion lies with ensuring repeatable processes that are fair and consistently applied to all.

## As YYC Base VP, I vow:

- To ensure CUPE reps fly the line regularly
- That communications are answered in a timely fashion
- That you are updated regularly on what is happening within our base

## Related Skills and Experience:

- CUPE Interim Steward Training Oct 2018
- CUPE Activist May 2017-present
- Thomas Cook 757 Program 2011-2013
- WestJet Cabin Services Committee 2014-2015
- Registered Primary Care Paramedic 2001- present
- Education Appeals Board in a post-secondary institution 2012-2015
- Skills Examiner/Instructor in a post-secondary institution 2012-2017
- Detail Oriented
- Highly motivated
- Works well under pressure
- Passionate about research
- Full time since 2006
- Former reserve holder
- Former commuter
- Great communication skills



## Have Questions?

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