

To whom it may concern,

My name is Haley Read and I currently own two Sticky's Candy franchise locations with a third location on the horizon.

Before joining the Sticky's Candy franchise team I was a successful draftsman with approximately 8 years of experience in the field. It was a rewarding career that I enjoyed doing however once I had my son my priorities changed. I was killing myself trying to get both of us ready in the morning, missing time with him because of a hectic schedule and going to a job where sitting all day and working for someone else, having someone tell me when and where to be, just wasn't working anymore. I had other priorities and being in an office all day sitting at a desk was affecting my physical and mental health. I wasn't happy and it was time for a change.

Having seen the growth of the original store in downtown Chilliwack and hearing of the success within the franchise made it an easy decision for me and I couldn't be happier. For me, owning a Sticky's Candy was more than just the dollars at the end of the day, it was about personal freedom, flexibility as a parent and quality of life. I love working in my stores, seeing my staff grow and working within the community and being a part of something more. Seeing families reminisce about their childhood and sharing those memories with a new generation is the most rewarding aspect of being a part of the franchise. I love what I do now, look forward to the days ahead and planning what's coming next within not only my stores but the franchise as a whole. Every day is different and that is what is exciting.

I believe in being happy in what you're doing and having a satisfaction at the end of the day that you made a difference even it was for a brief moment in time. No, we're not saving lives or building bridges but we are creating memories that for most will last a life time and no one can take that away from us. It's a lot of hard work and a lot of time management making sure everything is taken care of however if you're not going to work hard then you may as well sit on the bench and let someone else reap the benefits because they are plentiful.

I plan on being in the franchise for many years to come and would encourage anyone who is looking for happiness, an opportunity for change and enjoys sweets to seriously consider joining the Sticky's Franchise team.



Me on the right in black with my team and son on grand opening day in Abbotsford, B.C.