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# **Community Foundations of Canada 2026 Annual General Meeting Report from the CFC Board of Directors**

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## **Nominations Process**

According to CFC's by-laws, the CFC Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of 14 Directors and a maximum of 18 Directors. Recruitment for Directors is supported by a Nominations Committee that supports a member-wide process to identify and recruit dynamic, engaged, and committed individuals to join the CFC Board.

When the original 2026 AGM materials were prepared, no new vacancies requiring a nominations process had been identified. Accordingly, the 2026 AGM materials identified Directors seeking election for a second term, Directors continuing in office, and Directors concluding their service.

Following the circulation of the original AGM materials, a Director resigned from the Board. Subsequently, the Board reviewed its composition and Bylaws. The CFC Bylaws anticipate situations like this and provide a clear, practical pathway for the Board to fill a vacancy with a replacement for the duration of that term. Specifically, the Bylaws provide that: "A quorum of the board may, by majority vote, appoint a qualified individual to fill a vacancy on the board."

Consistent with this Bylaw, the Board appointed Sharon Avery, CEO of Toronto Foundation, to serve as a Director effective May 29, 2026, for the remainder of this term. There is one year remaining in this term.

Looking ahead, the next regular Board nominations process will begin this fall and will be led by the Nominations Committee with opportunities for engagement from across the network.

The following report outlines the updated list of Directors seeking re-election for a second term, those with terms continuing in 2026, and a note of appreciation for departing Directors whose terms are concluding.



## Election for a second term as Directors:

- **Vik Sachdev**, Tax Transformation Leader, PwC Canada (Oakville, ON)
- **Kelly Evans**, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Greater Saint John Community Foundation (Quispamsis, NB)

## CFC Directors continuing in 2026:

- **Aaron McRann**, Chief Executive Officer, Community Foundation of South Okanagan Similkameen (Penticton, BC)
- **Anne Delorme**, Executive Director, Humanity & Inclusion Canada (Montreal, QC)
- **Danbi Cho**, Lead of Impact Canada, Mastercard Foundation (Ottawa, ON)
- **Gordon Holley**, Former Director, West Vancouver Foundation (West Vancouver, BC)
- **Josiah Gado**, Senior Production Manager, McCain Foods (Lethbridge, AB)
- **Lydia Sadiq**, Manager, Corporate Communications, Explore Edmonton & Former Director, North Western Alberta Foundation (Edmonton, AB)
- **Neil Parmar**, Associate Director, Strategic Communications, SickKids Foundation (Edmonton, AB)
- **Maxime Michel**, Executive Director, CAMFED Canada (Toronto, ON)
- **Narinder Dhani**, President, The Sonor Foundation & Founder, New Power Labs (Toronto, ON)
- **Reg Black**, President, Brokenhead River Community Foundation (Beausejour, MB)
- **Sharon Avery**, President & CEO, Toronto Foundation (Toronto, ON)
- **Wendy Francis**, Former Executive Director, Sunshine Coast Community Foundation (Gibsons, BC)

Biographies for CFC Board members are [here](#).

## CFC Directors - A note of thanks

The following Directors are ending their time on the CFC Board of Directors. We would like to express our appreciation for their exemplary leadership and continued commitment to the movement:

- **Lisa Kolody**, Executive Director, WindsorEssex Community Foundation (Windsor, ON)
- **Katie Robertson**, Past Executive Director, Westlock Community Foundation (Westlock, AB).