

Nominations Committee Report

The CPF NWT Board of Directors plays a major role in networking with other organizations to advocate on behalf of French-second-language learning, in policy development, and hiring the staff and holding that individual accountable for the work of the branch.

Ideally, the branch board, includes individuals with a variety of experience and expertise, representing a broad cross-section of the NWT French-second-language community. The bylaws state that the CPF NWT Board of Directors will consist of no fewer than five and no more than seven members. An attempt will be made moving forward to arrange the election of approximately half the board each year for a two-year term. In 2020, there are up to six (6) positions are open for election.

The Nominations Committee is pleased to present to the 2020 Annual General Meeting the following nominee for the Board of Directors to hold office until the AGM in the Fall of 2021:

- Toni ANDERSON as director for Yellowknife.

The following two (2) individuals have been nominated for the Board of Directors to hold office until the AGM in the Fall of 2022:

- Angela ROY of Yellowknife; and
- Alexandra KING of Yellowknife.

Finally, David WASYLCIW of Yellowknife – who is currently the Branch Vice President - is being re-nominated for the position of Vice President with a term expiring in the Fall of 2022.

Both Toni and David are coming to the end of their first two-year term on the Board and both Angela and Alexandra were appointed to the Board of Directors by the current Board during the past year and bylaws state that the term of those appointed will conclude at the next AGM.

Toni Anderson

Toni and her family moved to Yellowknife in 2016. Toni attended late French Immersion in Alberta and has three children currently in French Immersion in Yellowknife. She is a second-year nursing student at Aurora College and is also a Co-Chair for Moms, Boobs and Babies, a local breastfeeding peer-support group. Toni is delighted to be involved with an organization that advocates for FSL education and provides fun opportunities for FSL students in the Northwest Territories.

David Wasylciw

David and his daughter have lived in Yellowknife since 2008. David's daughter is currently enrolled in YK1's Intensive French program at Sir John Franklin High School. Professionally, David operates a local consulting company working with organizations across the North. Outside of work, David has always been an active community volunteer having served on the boards of a number of organizations including the Yellowknife Housing Authority, Folk on the Rocks, the Yellowknife Curling Club, and the NWT Montessori Society. He is current the chair of the Sir John Franklin High School PAC, having previously been the Chair of the NJ Macpherson PAC and served on the École William McDonald School PAC. David has enjoyed his first term on the NWT CPF board, and is eager to continuing serving an organizing that promotes opportunities for both French Second language students, and their parents.

Alexandra King

Alex attended École Boréale francophone school in Hay River. She graduated from Shawnigan Lake School where she obtained her DELF B2- Ministry of Education of France diploma. She is now completing the second year of her Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Aurora College in Yellowknife. While Alex has no kids of her own, her nephew is enrolled at École Boréale, making her eager to advocate for French second-language learning in the Northwest Territories.

Angela Roy

Angela graduated at École Boréale, a francophone school in Hay River, NWT. After graduation, she pursued postsecondary studies in Calgary, Alberta, before finding herself back home in the North. Angela is now in the midst of completing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in Yellowknife, where she was recruited to partake in the local CPF chapter. The French language has always been a huge part of Angela's life and she is appreciative of this newfound opportunity to promote French as a second language in the North.