

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 new bylaws state that the CPF Board of Directors will consist of no fewer than five and no more than seven members. The election of approximately half the board will occur each year and candidates will be elected for a two-year term unless otherwise indicated.

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 2022:

- Toni ANDERSON as director.

Maggie HAWKES – who is currently the Branch President - is being renominated for the position of President with a term expiring in the Fall of 2023.

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.

Maggie HAWKES

Maggie has a long history with the French language: being a French immersion graduate, she has long been a passionate advocate for French second language education and bilingualism and has been a member of CPF since 2018. Maggie currently lives in Yellowknife with her husband, a Franco Albertan and their two children, who go to school in French. Maggie's professional and personal journey align with CPF's values and contribute greatly to the expansion and promotion of French in the Northwest Territories.