

Member at Large -

Purpose: To direct the Seaforth Cooperative Childcare Centre in a professional and responsible manner and to promote the Centre's mission statement and philosophy and goals.

The Board is legally and morally responsible for all activities of the Centre. The Board makes all decisions with respect to policy, services, and budget.

Responsibilities:

- To operate in the best interest of the Centre and make all decisions with the safety of the children as the foremost thought.
- To have close communication with Management and all Board members.
- To attend monthly, special meetings called and annual general meetings.
- Support efforts to enhance the Board's effectiveness by participating in training, social activities, and other planned events.
- Attend meetings prepared to listen, question, debate and be prepared to change a point of view if evidence suggests change is in order.
- To be an active participant on committees or as a Chair.
- To work together as a team to ensure the centre is functioning professionally and meeting all Ministry standards.
- Once a vote is taken and a decision is reached, act as a spokesperson on behalf of the Board to explain and defend the Board's position.
- Avoid situations of conflict of interest or personal gain
- Assist and participate in fundraising campaigns.
- Sign an Oath of Confidentiality on acceptance and annually thereafter.
- Attend and participate in Board orientation.
- Eligible to vote and provide motions.

Qualifications

- Works well in groups
- Excellent problem solving and communication skills.

- High standard of professionalism
- Communication and organizational skills and shows commitment to the centre.