

Report from the LSPC Nominating Committee

The Committee was comprised of the following members and staff:

1. Paulette Howe – Past President and Chair
2. Marie Klassen - Director of Services, LSPC

The Committee recommends that the following Nominees be elected by the membership as a 'Director' on the LSPC Board of Directors for the first year of a 1st Term:

1. **Jenna Cannon**, who stepped in to a vacant position on September 6, 2022
2. **Kristine Jardine**, who stepped in to a vacant position on January 24, 2023

	Directors Continuing to serve in 2023 - 2024	Beginning Date (1stTerm)	Present Term Status	Last eligible year of consecutive 3 Terms
1	Jillian Gribben	6/5/2018	Eligible for second year of 3rd Term	2023-2024
2	Roberta Simpson	6/11/2019	Standing for first year of 3 rd Term	2024-2025
3	Lisa Schmidt	9/22/2020	Eligible for second year of 2 nd Term	2025-2026
4	Pending			
5	Pending			
6	Pending			
7	Pending			
8	Vacant			
9	Vacant			
10	Vacant			

“Directors are elected for a 2-year term, and may serve for 3 consecutive 2-year terms. If initially appointed by the Board to fill a vacancy mid-term ** until the next AGM election, that director will begin their 1st term after the AGM with the same limits.”

Thank you to Sandra Snider who has completed her full 6-year term on the Board and Prakash Shrestha who has resigned from the Board.

**Lakehead Social Planning Council
2023 Board of Directors Nominee Biographies**

Jenna Cannon, CHRL

A Thunder Bay north, born and raised citizen, Jenna Cannon pursued her education in Psychology, gaining her HBA from Lakehead University before taking an interest in Business through work experience. After pursuing her advanced diploma in HR at Confederation College, and graduating top of her class, she then acquired her HR leadership designation while working in the industrial sector as an HR Coordinator. With a recent move to working for the Thunder Bay Airport Authority, Jenna takes her role in all facets HR seriously, with focus on identifying gaps in HR structure, and aiming for continuous improvement via Health and Safety, Labour and Employee Relations and Organizational Development. In working with the LSPC, Jenna hopes to assist in the advancement of LSPCs community presence to further grow its contribution to her home town area.

Kristine Jardine

I grew up and went to school in the Thunder Bay area and moved to Southern Ontario in 1995. I was very happy to move back to Thunder Bay in the Spring of 2022 and have been wanting to get involved in Social Justice again.

I have been an Anti-Poverty Activist and Community Resource Liaison since November 2004. I help individuals and families to connect to resources and services that may assist them with the challenges they are facing.

I have also been an Accessibility advocate since 2010.

I was a "Leading Women, Building Communities Award Recipient" in Spring of 2015.

Community Member of York Region District School Board (YRDSB) Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee (EIAC) March 2012 to March 2022. Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee, Classism Sub Committee Chair and Facilitator of Community Conversations on Classism and Poverty in January and February 2018

Organized and facilitated multiple presentations on classism and poverty for YRDSB Equity Symposiums, Quests and Parent Symposiums, Ministry of Education training seminars, University of York Summer Institute, just to name a few.

Board Member of Social Planning Council of York Region from 2014- Spring 2022, serving as Treasurer for the last 3 years

Member of Tenant Reference Group with Housing York Inc. from Spring 2008 to Summer 2019

Roberta Simpson

Roberta Simpson retired from BMO Bank of Montreal Commercial Banking in 2012 after 35 years of service. Roberta is passionate about her community and has served on several boards and many associations over the years. She has held various positions with the Thunder Bay Executives Association, Thunder Bay Business Women's Network, Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Corporation as well as the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce & the board of the Thunder Bay International Airport Authority. Roberta currently serves on the board for St Joseph's Care Group and the Lakehead Social Planning Council. Family and community energize and excite her.