

BE PART OF SOMETHING BRIGHTER!

Join our Board in 2026 and bring your vision, creativity, and passion to help NESA shine even stronger.

Our Board reflects our community and is dedicated to those we serve. They work to ensure our long-term sustainability, guide program policies, and oversee that raised funds are directed where they're most needed.

Fun Keeps You Young

- Want to help shape NESA's future?
- Got skills from your pre-retirement life you'd love to share?
- Looking to give back, make new friends, and spark fresh connections?
- Enjoy working with a team that's full of passion (and laughter)?
- Most importantly... do you like to have FUN?



Interested in joining?

For more information, visit www.nesa1.ca and contact Hugh Newell at Newell64@telus.net

We would love to have you join and help the existing board continue to shape NESA for the members!

VISION - to foster a diverse and inclusive vibrant community that supports the wellbeing of adults 55+.

MISSION - supporting the mental, physical, social and emotional well-being of adults 55+ by encouraging and enabling them to participate in NESAs programs and activities.

Serving on the Board is an incredible adventure!

Join us and help shape NESAs future while becoming a passionate advocate for our organization and members. Collaborate with a team of driven, inspiring people dedicated to bringing NESAs vision to life and making a real difference in the lives of older adults.

Term of Office

Directors are elected for a term of two years and may serve three consecutive terms. After three consecutive terms a break in service of one year is required before re-election.

Board Work

The work of the Board is largely done at the Committee or Task Team level with the final approval occurring at Board Meetings.

A "New Director" orientation is provided to better understand NESAs and Board Member responsibilities. There is also opportunity to be mentored by a current Board Member.

NESA Board Committees

The NESAs Board has six standing committees:

- Executive Committee
- Finance Committee
- Human Resources Committee
- Governance Committee
- Fund Development Committee
- Member Services

Each Board member is expected to serve on at least one standing committee. NESAs members at large are also welcomed to serve on committees.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is entrusted with the following responsibilities, acting in good faith, with integrity and in alignment with the NESAs Code of Conduct:

- Stewardship of NESAs Assets
- Ensuring organization's compliance with regulating agencies
- Budget approval, including fund development strategies
- Setting the organization's strategic direction
- Governance
- Risk Management

Board Member Attributes

Attributes of a Volunteer Board Member are qualities that enable an individual to contribute effectively to the governance of a nonprofit organization while also respecting its mission, goals, and values. Since volunteer board members are not compensated for their time and effort, they must be deeply committed, strategic, and focused on supporting the organization's success and sustainability.

Key attributes include:

- Strategic Thinking: Understanding the organization's long-term goals and contributing to its direction.
- Collaboration & Respect: Working well with board members, staff, and volunteers, fostering inclusivity and mutual respect.
- Financial Understanding: Basic knowledge of nonprofit finances, budgets, and funding strategies.
- Time Commitment: Willing to attend meetings, participate in committees, and fulfill responsibilities.
- Understanding and appreciating cultural, social, and economic differences in the community and making sure NESAs is accessible and relevant to diverse groups. Willingness to continuously learn more about the organization's work, the nonprofit sector, governance best practices, and issues facing the community.