

2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominations to the Board of Directors of Special Olympics Alberta are governed by the Bylaws of the Association. Directors are elected for 3-year terms.

The following Directors will enter their second year of their second term of three years:

Deborah A. MacPherson

Dallas Sorken (Athlete appointment)

The following Directors will enter the final year of their first term of three years:

Maria Borges

The following Directors will enter the second year of their first term of three years:

Walter Brertton

Catherine Keill

Melissa Klebeck

Don Kwas

Jerry Tennant (Affiliate Rep One term appointment)

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Paavo Montandon and Kirsten Kirwer for their service to the Board.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING NOMINATED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Findlay has completed a three year term and is being nominated for a second term of three years

The following individuals are being nominated for a 3 year term:

Caroline Barham

Chief Dean Lagrange

Bios for Nominated Members

Caroline Barham is President of Kelwhit Enterprises and Torilaine Enterprises which owns and operates 10 Tim Hortons locations in Calgary. Caroline was born in northern Ontario and lived in four provinces before settling in Calgary in 1996.

Along with her extensive business experience Caroline has an impressive board and committee record. In addition to her notable past positions she is currently a member of the Hospitality Management Advisory Committee at SAIT, Platinum Member of Women's Presidents Organization, member of the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation Board of Directors and Foothills Redevelopment Committee.

Caroline loves her business and the values of inclusion and respect that it promotes. When not working she is an avid curler in the winter and golfer in the summer.

Chief Dean LaGrange was born and raised in Central Alberta, growing up on a farm just outside of Red Deer. He moved to Calgary at 18 years old, attending SAIT and joining the Calgary Police Service in 1992. Throughout his 26 years as a Calgary police officer, he worked various units including Traffic, Major Events/Emergency management and undercover roles in the Strike Force Unit.

Once promoted to Inspector, he volunteered for a year-long NATO mission "Operation Enduring Freedom", to assist in the training of the Afghanistan National Police in 2011 – 2012. Upon his retirement from Calgary in 2017, he joined the RCMP and was placed in Red Deer as the Inspector of Operational Support.

A short 18 months later, he was appointed as the 8th Chief of Police for the Camrose Police Service, effective July 8th, 2019.

Chief Lagrange has been married for the past 28 years and has 3 grown children, all with careers in emergency service

David Findlay is the founder of Findlay McQuaid and has developed a reputation as being a strong representative for children in our Court system. In addition to acting for children in Family matters, Dave has extensive experience in Family Law as well as Wills and Estates and Wills and Estate Litigation. Dave is also experienced in Dependant Adult matters and residential Real Estate. Dave's clients are well represented by his thoughtful and experienced attitude and Dave always strives to ensure fairness while protecting his client's rights.

Dave grew up in St. Albert, Alberta. After high school he attended the University of Alberta where he received a Bachelor of Science while competing as a varsity athlete in track and field. Dave also has experience with Helitack for the Government of Alberta in fighting forest fires during the summers. After graduation he joined Social Services Alberta where he held several positions in a variety of communities throughout Alberta. Dave and his wife moved to Calgary in 1997 and Dave began working in the Court system as the Court Worker for Child and Family Services. It was at this time Dave was encouraged to apply and attend Law School. He attended the University of Calgary Law School and graduated in 2002. After articling with a mid-sized firm and working with a small firm, Dave joined a large local development company. After a couple of years with the corporate practice, Dave decided that his passion was for court work and in 2009 co-founded the firm of Findlay Smith. After five years of successful practice with Findlay Smith LLP, Dave has again re-focused his attention to the court room and in August of 2014, founded Findlay McQuaid Law.



As a father of three children Dave is constantly involved in their extra-curricular activities. Previously he coached his two son's hockey teams and was the Vice-President of the Springbank Minor Hockey Association for 7 years. In his spare time, Dave has also sat on the University of Calgary's Faculty of Law Admissions Committee as well as the Legal Aid Appeals Committee. Dave is a mentor with the Legal Representation for Children and Youth program and has also helped develop and facilitate seminars for LRCY and LESA. Dave has also been a member of an Expert Panel appointed to conduct Fatality Inquiries and is was a member of the Expert Review Panel for the Child and Family Services Counsel for Quality Assurance. Dave has been a board member with Special Olympics Alberta since 2017 and was appointed to the Alberta Human Rights Commission in October 2019.