



Board Nominees—2020

Name: Kalyniuk, April
Lives In: Winnipeg, MB
Current Job: Executive Director, Lord Roberts Children's Programs, Inc.
Area of Practice: Center Director, non-profit organization

Education

Program	Educational Institution	Year
Early Learning and Childcare	Red River College	1980
Daycare Management Diploma	University of Manitoba	1987

Participation in Early Childhood Education Organizations

Position	Association/Organization	Date
President	Manitoba Child Care Association	2016-2018
Chair	Canadian Child Care Federation	2013-2015
Member Council Chair	Canadian Child Care Federation	2006–2013
President	Manitoba Child Care Association	2000-2002
Board Member	Manitoba Child Care Association	1980-Present

Other Community Involvement

Position	Association/Organization	Date
Various Committees	CCCF/MCCA	1980-Present

Nominee's Statement

Please accept my application to the CCCF Board of Directors. I have just completed my second term as the Member Council representative to the CCCF for Manitoba as I have also just completed my second term as MCCA's Past President.

Please note that over a 40-year career it is hard to list the things you have done in a concise way!

I have been in the ELCC field since 1978 and have always been involved at the Association level (I was around when the CCCF was starting in fact!) . During my career I have had the opportunity to be involved in much behind the scenes work at both the Provincial and Federal levels. My previous time on the CCCF Board saw the organization go through a complete makeover and the most turbulent time the organization had faced. I have been the President of the MCCA which is the largest provincial organization in Canada twice and bring to the national table a long history of where the sector has been and ideas on what could happen next in the world we are in with COVID-19 and beyond.

I was a key part of creating the Ethical Journey training packages in Manitoba and also a part of bringing the Ethical Journey and training across Canada when it first became a thing. Recently I was able to revisit this work by being part of the group looking at ECEBC's current work with Sandra Griffin and Frances Ricks.

I am a centre director in Winnipeg and I feel that as such I bring to the table the reality of what is happening on the frontline levels with staffing issues, money issues and all the issues we face on a day-

to-day basis which are not that different from province to province and could offer that perspective to the CCCF Board.

I have experience meeting with government at both levels and I am said to be thoughtful when making decisions. I am currently the Chairperson of MCCA's Public Policy and Professionalism Committee and would be willing to be a part of the CCCF Board in any way that I would be needed should I be elected. Thank- you for accepting this application.