



Board Nominees—2020

Name: Stapleton, Donna
Lives In: Upper LaHave, NS
Current Job: Executive Director, Small World Learning Centre
Area of Practice: Centre Director

Education

Program	Educational Institution	Year
BA Human Service Administration Management Development	MacEwan University Saint Mary's University	1999 2007
Diploma Early Childhood Education	Cabot Institute of Applied Arts & Technology	1988

Participation in Early Childhood Education Organizations

Position	Association/Organization	Date
Member	Canadian Child Care Federation	2017-Present
Member	NPDA	2010-Present
Co-Founder	South Shore Director's Group	2006-Present

Other Community Involvement

Position	Association/Organization	Date
Member	Energize Bridgewater	2018-Present
Member	Open Space Network	2016-Present
Member	Association of Early Childhood Educators Nova Scotia	2003-Present

Nominee's Statement

I will contribute to the CCCF and its mission to achieve excellence in early learning and care by drawing on my experiences, education and passion of early childhood education. I will do this through consultation with my colleagues, families and community and through advocacy. I live in rural Nova Scotia, it has been important for me to leave my community and connect with and learn from others so that I could ensure that we are providing a top quality program for children. I am interested in learning more about becoming a stronger advocate for young children. The past three years has helped me work towards becoming a stronger advocate and I would be honored to continue serving another term as board member with CCCF.