

2020 Board of Directors Statement of Interest

Jacqueline Aird ACCUD



I am seeking re-election to the Tandia Financial Credit Union Board of Directors. During my previous term, I witnessed TFCU grow and be acknowledged for its innovation and marketing strategies. Over this time, Tandia has increased its membership and assets. As a Board member and Chair of a former Credit Union's Strategic Planning Committee, we had a vision of expansion throughout Ontario. I am delighted to see that the vision has been accomplished and that we will continue to strive to become a recognized Credit Union throughout Ontario. I am committed to our sustainable future through responsible investments, member engagement and ensuring financial security for our owners.

I am pleased to say that personally, I am a member-owner, a shareholder and that TFCU is my financial institution of choice for savings, loans, investments and business services. I strongly believe in the Credit Union 7 Guiding Principles and I am committed to working with TFCU's knowledgeable Board, dedicated Management Team and loyal employees to maintain those principles. I am proud of our values and our commitment to our members and the community.

Presently, I am a member of the Audit and Operational Risk Committee. My fellow Board members and I not only focus on the audit of TFCU's financials but how risk is managed. We ensure that controls are in place to safeguard the organization's finances. I believe that my expertise and understanding of finance and business that comes from running my own student rental properties; being a director of an Investment club; supporting others with income tax filing; as well as being a board member and Audit Committee Chair of RTO-ERO NFP are an asset to the Board and this Committee.

The CUDA training courses, and writing the Dalhousie Director's Accreditation Exam, have provided me with knowledge and understanding of good governance, risk management and our compliance requirements to ensure the financial well-being of Tandia. As a result of the accreditation process, I am now one of 25 Ontario Certified Credit Union Directors in Canada permitted to have the letters ACCUD after my name.

With your support and vote in the 2020 election, I will continue to be an active Director sharing my knowledge of business and finance to continue to support Tandia's growth, while maintaining our commitment to provide superior service and products for you, our valued members.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Aird