

2020 Board of Directors Statement of Interest

Sharon O'Driscoll



Upon moving to Milton in 1973, I became a member of Halton Community Credit Union. Being new to the community of Milton and a first-time homeowner, I knew from past experience that belonging to a credit union would ensure our financial needs were met.

Finding myself, in 1981, a single Mom with three children and a mortgage, I knew that I would continue to find the financial support and advice I needed, despite the fact that banks at that time, would not even speak to a single Mom, let alone support her banking needs. Our credit union continued to welcome my business.

The advice and support I received from our credit union over the following years enabled my children and I to keep our home; keep it in good repair and allowed each of us to complete our graduate degrees. We could not have done that without our credit union.

When I retired as an Elementary School Principal in 2001, I ran as a Director for the Board of Prosperity One Credit Union. It was my way of repaying the strong support the credit union had given my family. Over the years, I worked on the Governance and Audit Committees and served as Chair of the Budget and Merger Committees, gaining valuable experience and striving to ensure our credit union was financially strong and supportive of our members through their various life stages. As Chair of the Merger Committee for Prosperity One, I worked to enable the successful merger of our two previous credit unions, creating our present credit union, Tandia.

The past six years have been exciting and challenging. I have taken numerous Director Education courses to increase my level of expertise in various areas, enabling me to most effectively work on the Board to help ensure Tandia is financially successful and focused on the needs of our members, our staff and the communities which we serve. I find my work as Chair of the Member and Community Relations Committee particularly gratifying, as our work focuses specifically on our members, our staff and our communities. I am especially proud of the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy our Committee developed with staff. Being re-elected would allow me to continue working on the full implementation of our policy.

I am asking your support in re-electing me as Director to continue working to help Tandia grow and prosper.

Thank you.
Sharon O'Driscoll