

NOMINATIONS REPORT TO AGM

Board Nominations Sub-Committee

Committee Chair: Lindsay Williams

Committee Members: Gabrielle Totesau, Roger Beharry-Lall

At the AGM on June 11, a slate of 3 candidates will be presented for attending members to vote onto the Board of Management.

Candidates were sought through RTCC newsletter and social media posts, ED and Board Member networks, communication with building partners and users, and a direct mail newsletter distribution. The board recruitment information stated that all are welcome to apply, but those who meet the following criteria are especially welcomed to apply:

- Live or work in the catchment area
- Individuals with lived experience within marginalized community
- Experience in legal, finance and fundraising

Candidates Summary:

- 3 vacancies to fill
- 9 candidates applied
 - 2 withdrew, 1 withdrew following the interview stage
 - 7 were interviewed

The RTCC was fortunate to have received a strong candidate pool with all seven offering unique experiences and perspectives. The slate of candidates who most closely meet the current and succession planning needs of the Board has been selected. It is recommended that the Board engage those candidates who were not presented in the slate through ad hoc, working group and/or program support, and hope they will consider future Board opportunities.

The slate (in alphabetical order by last name):

- Allison Macdonald-Buchanan
- Amanda Munday
- Brittany Rodrigues

Interest statements and biographies for each candidate follow:

Allison Macdonald-Buchanan

My name is Allison Macdonald-Buchanan, and it is my privilege to be considered to join the RTCC Board. By day I am a lawyer at a global law firm, regularly working with Boards and organizations of all sizes. I am also a lifelong volunteer: at local food banks, with Big Sisters, running corporate United Way campaigns, as a camp counsellor for over a decade with Campfire Circle (formerly Camp Oochigeas), coaching law students, and more. As a resident of Booth Avenue, with a young child at a local daycare (soon to be local kindergarten), and an active user of community resources, I have been witness to myriad issues (big and small) that our community faces. As our neighbourhood continues to rapidly grow and evolve, I believe it is critical to connection and a sustainable future that we come together as a community. I am keen to ensure that a community space remains present, sustainable and meaningful so we can work together, stay connected and support each other. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to meaningfully engage in and build my community by lending my time and expertise to the RTCC board.

Amanda Munday

Amanda is an Executive Director at a national non-partisan nonprofit working to strengthen democracy by organizing face-to-face with young people. The organization focuses on increasing youth voter turnout, especially during elections, and is one of Canada's leading field teams mobilizing voters aged 18–34.

She/they was the founder of The Workaround, a coworking and childcare centre cited as one of Toronto's most innovative businesses (closed in 2023). They are a vocal advocate for universal childcare and mental health support, Amanda is the author of the bestselling memoir Day Nine, which chronicles her experience with postpartum depression.

She previously led marketing at an education technology startup and brings over two decades of experience in nonprofit leadership and social innovation. Amanda lives in East Toronto with her two children and partner, and uses she/they pronouns.

Brittany Rodrigues

I am a finance professional with over 10 years of experience in commercial banking and risk management. I bring a strong foundation in financial oversight and a commitment to transparency and accountability. Outside of work, I've volunteered at CAMH in both the library and the acute care ward, deepening my understanding of mental health and the importance of inclusive community support.

As a Toronto resident, living 7 years in this neighbourhood, I'm passionate about contributing to spaces that reflect and serve our community's diversity. I believe in building social and safe communities through collaboration and care. I'm excited about the opportunity to support the RTCC's mission by bringing my financial expertise and lived experience to the Board, and support the community in a meaningful way.

I hold an Honours Business Administration degree from the Ivey Business School at Western University. In my free time I enjoy travelling, trying new restaurants and completing the New York Times crossword puzzles.
