



Glenlyon Norfolk School Society

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Dear Society Members, Parents and Friends,

It is time again for the Nominating Committee to look ahead to the upcoming year and work to identify candidates who would consider serving on the Glenlyon Norfolk School Society (GNSS) Board of Governors. We also welcome those motivated and able to contribute to Board Committee work.

The Board of Governors plays a critical role in overseeing the management of the School, and in planning for the continued success of our students and the ongoing improvement of the School.

The role of the Board of Governors is three-fold:

- To ensure the long-term viability of Glenlyon Norfolk School
- To be the stewards of the mission of the school, ensuring that activities and operations of the school fulfill and promote the mission
- To hire, support and evaluate the Head of School

The composition of the Board of Governors must reflect a balance of perspectives and expertise that not only exemplifies the philosophy of GNS, but also provides the necessary diversity of skills to effectively execute our [Strategic Plan](#) and ultimately ensure the long-term success of our school.

We ask all prospective candidates to fully consider the expectations of service prior to nomination. These expectations include making a commitment of time, energy, and resources. This means active engagement and regular attendance at Board meetings, the yearly Board Retreat, and GNS events and activities. It also includes sitting on at least one Board Committee, and contributing to advancement through involvement in the Annual Giving and Capital Campaign at GNS.

Should you choose to stand for election we have included a link to the Nomination for Election form. In accordance with the BC Societies Act and Section 7.1 of the GNS Bylaws, elected governors must meet the qualification requirements both at the time of nomination and for the period served on the Board.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about the Board of Governors and the Board Committees, please contact me at charlenebeck@shaw.ca.

This is an opportunity for you to make a vital contribution to the School's ongoing success. On behalf of the Nominating Committee, I look forward to receiving your expressions of interest.

Sincerely,
Charlene Beck
Chair, GNSS Nominating Committee

GNSS Nomination for Election Form <https://www.mygns.ca/explore-gns/governance>

GNSS BYLAWS https://www.mygns.ca/uploaded/Explore_GNS/files/GNSS_Society_Bylaws_170928.pdf

BC SOCIETIES ACT http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/15018_01

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