



2024 Election Candidate Bio

Name: Renee McIntosh

Running for the position of: Director (2-year term)

Residence: Red Deer, Alberta

Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer and Skating Experience

I am seeking my second term on the Skate AB | NT | NU Board of Directors.

I love figure skating and have been involved with Skate Canada for many years as a skater, coach, evaluator, member of the Section's Finance and Risk Committee and most recently, as a Director at Large.

This has been an amazing organization to be a part of and I am humbled by the exceptional staff, volunteers, coaches, skaters, and partnerships that we have in our Section.

In the past 6 years as a member of the Finance and Risk Committee, I've been involved in various working groups, most notably the request for proposal and selection process for a new auditor. I've attended investment meetings with the Section's investment advisor and am currently assisting with updating the Section's risk register.

In my career as a public practice accountant, I see how other not-for-profit organizations are run and are aware of the risks and challenges that we, as an organization, can face. I can leverage this knowledge to best represent our Section's goals and interests.



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Experience Relevant to the Skate AB | NT | NU Board of Directors

With the variety of experiences, I've had with Skate Canada as a skater, coach, evaluator, and board member, I am better able to consider how stakeholders may be affected when decisions are being made.

For the past year, I have also been a Director with the Red Deer Native Friendship Society and have recently become their Treasurer. I am really enjoying getting more involved again with the Indigenous culture. I grew up in a French-Metis community and have seen first-hand the effects of discrimination, residential schools and the tearing apart of families.

As the only accountant on the board, I have experience auditing not-for-profit organizations and have access to a wealth of accounting knowledge. Having this experience and access to information is very helpful when communicating with auditors and interpreting financial documents. Financial literacy is a critical skill for board members to have and the more that do, will only make the board stronger.

I am excited with where our organization is going and would love to continue representing our Section for another term.