



Board Committees 2026-2027

COMMITTEES:

Chair of the Foundation and Executive Director serve as Ex Officio on all Committees

Awards & Bursary Committee

Purpose: to receive and review applications for bursaries held by CFPD as well as aid in the administration of similar awards for the Portage School Division.

Committee Chair	Amy Chappellaz
Board Member	Breanne Orangis
Board Member	Pat Nodrick
Community Volunteer	Carol Stewart
Community Volunteer	Megan Sloik

Executive Committee

Purpose: is to help guide the Board to govern and be accountable to the community it serves by ensuring it adheres to the mission vision and objects of the foundation.

Chair:	Cathie McFarlane
Vice-Chair:	Stephanie Verhoeven
Past-Chair:	Warren Neufeld
Treasurer:	Doug Pedden

Fund Development Committee

Purpose: To grow and develop the various fund categories thereby enabling the Foundation to make donations back to the community in perpetuity. This is accomplished through effective Marketing and communications strategies as well as public events.

Committee Chair	Ken Brennan
Board Member	Aaron Pierre
Board Member	Barry Greenberg
Community Volunteer	Lynne Bereza

Governance Committee

Purpose: to ensure the Board fulfills its legal, ethical and functional responsibilities through the development of governance policy, recruitment strategy, training programs, monitoring of Board activities and evaluation of Board Members' performance.

Committee Chair	Sherrie Palmer
Board Member	Cathie McFarlane
Board Member	Pat Nodrick
Board Member	Garry Wright



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Grants Committee

Purpose: To receive and review all applications requesting financial support submitted to the Foundation.

Committee Chair	Warren Neufeld
Board Member	Sherrie Palmer
Board Member	Aaron Pierre
Board Member	Barry Greenberg
Community Volunteer	Winnie Pauch
Community Volunteer	Bev Gradidge
Community Volunteer	Delnora Rice

Investment & Finance Committee

Purpose: to oversee all material aspects of investment policy and returns.

Committee Chair	Garry Wright
Board Member	Doug Pedden
Board Member	Cathie McFarlane
Board Member	Kevin Yuill

Nominating Committee

Purpose: To present a slate of candidates for election or selection to the Board and Executive for approval at the last regular Board Meeting of the yearly cycle in June.

Committee Chair	Cathie McFarlane
Board Member	Stephanie Verhoeven
Board Member	Ken Brennan
Board Member	Barry Greenberg

Special Events:

Purpose: To plan events

Lead	Lynne Bereza
	Amy Chapellaz
	Stephanie Verhoeven
	Lorna Knight
	Carrie-Anne Lander
	Breanne Orangis (planning only)
	+2 Community Volunteers