

## Board Nominees 2022

<p><b>Allen, Cory</b></p> 	<p>I have six years of experience on the Board of Directors for Progressive Credit Union, serving on Audit, Credit, Membership, Education and Development and IT Committees. I have grown a small business and currently manage that business, through this I offer 25 years of experience in corporate budgeting, management of staff and client service. As a young man, I grew up in what was Bristol and my family still lives in the area. I currently live in Fredericton, and I will draw on this understanding of the two areas while making decisions that affect both branches in Fredericton and Centreville. Most importantly, I believe the Credit Union is and always will be an institution that puts people first and offers a personal touch in times of need. I will work hard to ensure that remains so at all times.</p> <p>Some of the skills that I will bring to the board of directors are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Management Skills – I have managed a business and a corporate department for over 25 years.</li><li>• Experience – I have traveled the world and have had many experiences that allow me to see “the big picture” when it comes to investment and long-term financial planning.</li><li>• Discipline and Focus – As an ex-military member I learned to remain on task even in hard times and see the task through to fruition.</li></ul>
<p><b>HICKS, Don</b></p> 	<p>There are probably many reasons for my application for the position of a directorship position at Progressive. Firstly, I really enjoy the work and the relationship with the management and staff and secondly; I have a deep interest in matters of finance and economics in general and I do read intensively on these subjects. When, I first, way back when, decided to run, it was with the sole purpose to learn how the credit union and its system works. The better informed I was just maybe the better the member I could be, after all as an owner I should know some things beyond the basics. The longer I remained engaged in the process the more I really enjoyed what I was being exposed to, to be sure there were challenges, but by in large the experience was most rewarding and satisfying.</p> <p>My working life consisted of 35 years as a manager of three analytical chemistry labs, the last 29 years here at the NB government. As you can see that my vocation exposed me to the</p>

	<p>two factors: large volume of data and analytics. I have passed all the basic courses required for the position. I have been a member for almost 30 years and a past director for 7 years. All 7 years I have served on the Audit Committee and predominately as Chairman. I also served on the Credit Committee, HR Committee, sometimes occupying the chair position. I have also served on the Executive Committee. I have served as a member of the Audit Committee as a volunteer since my last position on the board. I really enjoyed by past experience serving our credit union.</p> <p>I want our credit union to succeed and I want the credit union to be a successful financial institution.</p>
<p><b>Lynch, Budd</b></p> 	<p>I have been a member of Omista Credit Union for over 25 years and a member of Progressive Credit Union for 9 years. I have over 40 years experience in small business, being a commercial real estate appraiser and have served on several boards of various organizations and professional associations.</p> <p>I have been married to Ralph Burt's daughter, Carol for 44 years and we have 2 children and two grandchildren. It was Ralph who influenced me to join the credit union.</p>
<p><b>Matheson, Duncan</b></p> 	<p>I am 90% retired from 30 years as a communications/Public Relations consultant, and 20 years in journalism before that. I have been a Credit Union member since the 70's, and served on the boards of the former Capital Credit Union and later Progressive Credit Union for more than 20 years (to be honest I lost count).</p> <p>I have served on various committees. I am on the board of the Co-operative Economic Council of NB. I am a former board member of the Fredericton Playhouse, Fredericton Homeless Shelters, Youth in Transition &amp; John Howard Society. I would bring to the Progressive Board a strong belief in the credit union philosophy, the perspective of a small business owner, and communications expertise.</p> <p>Outside of that, I volunteer at the Fredericton Community Kitchen and as a driver for Meals on Wheels.</p> <p>I am a political junkie who likes golf, blues and single malt scotch. I'm also a long-suffering fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs.</p>

**Simonson, Kathleen**



Kathy is originally from Perth Andover but has lived in the Village of Centreville for 46 years and raised a family of four there. She has a daughter and three boys which include a set of twins. Kathy is now enjoying her grandchildren who also live in the area.

Kathy is currently retired and has some time that she can offer to the Credit Union. Kathy has worked for over 40 years and has varied experience which includes administration positions, secretarial and sales positions in both the public and private sectors. Kathy has been a small business owner/operator, running the local Steadman's store in Centreville for 10 years. The common denominator in each job she has held is working with the public which she enjoys very much and feels is one of her strengths. She is also a volunteer as a reading coach at the local school and for numerous other community causes including serving as a counsellor for the Village of Centreville.

Kathy has completed seven years on the board of Progressive and she has been a member of the Co-operative Social Responsibility and HR Committees. Kathy has completed all of the required Credit Union Director Training Courses.

Given her work experience and lifelong volunteer efforts, Kathy feels that she can offer strong collaborative skills and a wide scope of knowledge. She works well within a team setting and looks forward to helping find the best possible solutions for ever-changing business challenges. She is community minded and involved and she wants to see everyone have equal opportunities and voices; as we all need to work together to succeed.