

This year there are four (4) vacancies\* on the Board of Directors, three (3) positions each for a 3-year term and one (1) position for a 2-year term.

The WFCU Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors is presenting to the membership the four (4) candidates who have chosen to have their names stand for election to the Board of Directors.



## ROBERT NESBITT

Mr. Nesbitt is retired from his positions of Treasurer with the CAW and Executive Director with the AIDS Committee of Windsor. He was first elected to WFCU's Board of Directors in 1997.

Bob received his Certified Credit Union Director (CCD) Accreditation from the Credit Union Executive Society (CUES) Governance Leadership Institute in 2016 and holds the position of 2nd Vice Chair of the Board, and Chair of the Audit Committee and Past Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Bob states, "Along with other board members, senior management and staff, I will continue contributing to the exceptional success of WFCU Credit Union in supporting our members and communities. I will remain current, participating actively and providing prudent oversight, as it pertains to our long-term strategic plan and annual business plan".



## CARY WHEELER

Mr. Wheeler is a retired proprietor of Wheeler's Printing and Copying in Windsor, Ontario. He was first elected to WFCU's Board of Directors in 2000, serves as a member of WFCU's Governance Committee of the Board and has previously served on the Audit Committee and Nominating Committee.

Mr. Wheeler is the Past President of the Windsor Executives Association, and is a charter member of the LaSalle Optimist Club. In 2002, he was named recipient of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Award for "Company of the Year".

Cary states, "I would like to assist the Board as we continue to complete the goals of Success 2020 and to look beyond 2020 as we grow the credit union's influence and reach throughout Ontario. I would like to continue to contribute where I can draw off my experience and challenges from a viewpoint of a 22-year successful business".



## ELISABETH VAN DER POL

Educated in the fields of Accounting and Hospitality Administration, Ms. van der Pol is an independent business consultant. She has been involved with the credit union system for over 20 years and was first elected to WFCU's Board of Directors in 2012. She serves on WFCU's Audit Committee and previously on the Nominating Committee. She is a graduate from the Credit Union Director Achievement Program (CUDA), and in March 2018 Elisabeth received her Canadian Credit Union Director Accreditation (ACCUD).

Elisabeth serves as a Director on the Ontario Credit Union Foundation Board of Directors and their Governance Committee.

Elisabeth states, "I firmly believe in our underlying principle of 'People Helping People' and I am proud of our achievements over the two terms that I have served on the Board. I would like the opportunity to continue to serve and contribute. In doing so, I will apply my past experience as I continue to learn and grow as a Director".



## SHIRLEY CURSON-PRUE

Ms. Curson-Prue holds an Honours BA in History and English and has studied towards her Graduate Certificate in Business Administration. She is a retired Human Resources Professional and held Management positions with Service Canada in the areas of Learning & Development, Safety and Health, Disabilities Strategy and Labour Relations, in addition to a number of project-based human resources service contracts.

Shirley is President of the Amherstburg Belle Vue Conservancy and Past Treasurer of the Bois Blanc Homeowners Association. She is currently Vice Chair of the Heritage Committee and member of the Parks and Recreation Committee for the Town of Amherstburg.

Shirley states, "As a member of a credit union for over 35 years, I have long held the belief that a member-owned financial cooperative is the best model for supporting the financial requirements of a large number of people. I would like to contribute to this organization based on my skills and experience".

\*The Board of Directors will be recommending to the Membership of WFCU Credit Union an amendment to the credit union's general By-law Section 4.01 to reduce the size of its Board of Directors from nine (9) to eight (8). Approval by special resolution of the proposed By-law amendment will immediately result in the number of vacancies on the Board changing to three (3), each for a 3-year term.