

Edmonton Public Library Board - Appointment Recommendations

Board	Members	Appointment Term
<b>Edmonton Public Library Board</b>	<p><b><u>Appointments (4)</u></b></p> <p>Tina Faiz Janet Hancock Rosalie Russnak Chad Schulz</p>	<p>Commencing upon appointment to:</p> <p>April 30, 2022 April 30, 2022 April 30, 2022 April 30, 2022</p>

Below are brief public bios as provided by new Appointees:

Tina Faiz	Edmonton Public Library Board
<p>Tina Faiz loves a good story, and loves to tell it even more. She is a national best-selling author, Partner and Principal Strategist at Big Pixel Creative, where she advises organizations on strategy and communications for public good. She has more than 20 years of diverse leadership experience in government, post-secondary, media and private sector—most recently as Press Secretary and Acting Chief of Staff in the Alberta government. She applies that experience to help decision-makers articulate a vision, develop strategic plans, build coalitions, engage the public and tell rich stories that lead to positive social change.</p> <p>She has told stories full-time as a CBC News digital producer and an award-winning independent journalist. Her writings on food, politics, art, business and the environment have appeared in <i>Edmonton Journal</i>, <i>Calgary Herald</i>, <i>National Post</i>, <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>, <i>Vancouver Sun</i> and numerous national magazines, and in a regular food column for CBC Radio. She was <i>Western Living</i> magazine's City Editor, and published her debut cookbook, <i>Edmonton Cooks</i>, in 2016—an Amazon.com and national best-seller—to share stories and recipes, celebrating the city's vibrant food culture. She judges food competitions in Edmonton, truly one of the most delectable gigs in the city, and is passionate about the power of food to connect and build community.</p>	

<b>Janet Hancock</b>	<b>Edmonton Public Library Board</b>
<p>Janet Hancock is an educator who worked for approximately 40 years in 8 schools, and at Alberta Education developing the Senior High English Language Arts Program of Studies and as an English Language Arts Consultant for Edmonton Public Schools.</p> <p>Janet loves young people. She was honoured to work with an amazing team of teachers to open Lillian Osborne High School, which was the first new high school to open in 25 years for Edmonton Public Schools. The Edmonton Public Library supported the Lillian Osborne Community in numerous ways but especially in providing books for the new school library and in creating published anthologies written by students new to Canada, who shared their stories of what it is to be a new Canadian.</p> <p>Janet is passionate about literacy. She is thrilled about the amazing work that the Edmonton Public Library does to enhance literacy especially by targeting families at risk through their outreach program with three social workers who work out of specific libraries and assisting new Canadians through Settlement Practitioners to find a new home in Canada.</p>	

<b>Rosalie Russnak</b>	<b>Edmonton Public Library Board</b>
<p>Rosalie is an experienced finance professional and leader at publicly traded companies headquartered in Edmonton. As Senior Manager, Forecasting at Canadian Western Bank, she excels at enabling strategic decision making through financial modeling, creating problem solving, and collaborating with senior leaders across the bank. Rosalie previously held the position of Director of Financial Reporting and Special Projects at Alcanna Inc., where she led the financial reporting and budgeting teams, and was a system implementation subject matter expert. She is a graduate of the University of Alberta, and obtained her Chartered Accountant designation while articling with KPMG as an auditor.</p> <p>Rosalie’s love of libraries began as a young Edmontonian, enchanted by the rabbits and guinea pigs at the Stanley Milner branch while she picked out her next book. In her spare time, Rosalie enjoys knitting, container gardening, and participating in walking tours featuring Edmonton’s vibrant communities.</p>	

<b>Chad Schulz</b>	<b>Edmonton Public Library Board</b>
<p>Chad Schulz, CPA, is the Director, Integrated Finance Services and Resource Planning at the University of Alberta. In his current role, he is responsible for the management of the institution’s consolidated budget and the continued improvement of its operational accounting and budgeting practices. Over the last 13 years, he has held many different roles at the University of Alberta including internal and forensic audit. Throughout this time, he has applied his efforts to understanding all aspects of the institution's finances and their impact on its daily teaching, research and learning activities.</p> <p>Chad Schulz holds three undergraduate degrees from the University of Alberta including Education, Science and Commerce. During his spare time, he enjoys exploring Edmonton’s river valley either running or cycling. He also enjoys spending time with his spouse and two daughters.</p>	