



## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2022-2023 Biographical Sketches**

### **Dr. Melissa Forgie – Chair of the Board**

Dr. Forgie is a graduate of the University of Ottawa's medical school and has Royal College specializations in Internal Medicine and in Hematology. She has a fellowship in Thromboembolic Disorders and a Master's in clinical epidemiology and is a clinician investigator with the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. She is a Professor of Medicine. She is Senior Vice Dean and Vice President, Medical Education at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, and The Ottawa Hospital. Her clinical practice specializes in thromboembolic diseases. In her previous capacity as Vice-Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, she has received recognition for her advocacy for and assessment of the learning environment and developed a program for social accountability for the MD program, which encompasses humanities, community service learning, global health, leadership and social determinants of health sub programs. She has publications in a wide array of prestigious journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine and Nature and continues to publish in her area of clinical expertise. She is an active investigator in both peer reviewed and industry funded clinical trials. She is an invited member of the International Women's Forum, which features women world leaders who have broken through barriers and achieved recognition for their leadership. She was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Youth Services Bureau in 2020. Dr. Forgie has received several teaching awards and teaches in both the Anglophone and Francophone streams of the Undergraduate Medical Education Program. She has also received numerous patient care awards and is a recipient of the Ottawa Hospital Physician Recognition Award. Melissa and her husband, Steven Williams have two children, Chloe and Will, who graduated from Ashbury in 2014 and 2016 respectively.

### **Stefano Taucer '02 – Vice Chair of the Board**

Stefano is Deputy General Counsel for the OraSure Technologies group of companies, based out of their Ottawa subsidiary, DNA Genotek.

Stefano is a member of Ashbury's graduating class of 2002 and, prior to joining the Board, he spent more than a decade as an Executive member of the Ashbury Alumni Association.

As Deputy General Counsel, Stefano is responsible for all legal affairs relating to OraSure's global Molecular Solutions business unit, including its subsidiaries in Canada, the United States and Belgium. OraSure's Molecular Solutions business is focused on industry leading products and services for human and animal genomics, viral screening and surveillance, and microbiome discovery. Prior to joining OraSure, Stefano served as Chief Legal Counsel for the Canadian

operations of a worldwide information and communications technology company, and previously as legal counsel at two of Canada's largest telecommunications companies. Stefano also practiced law at a prominent local business law firm and an international full-service law firm.

After graduating from Ashbury, Stefano studied Economics at Queen's University and Law at the University of Ottawa. Stefano, his wife Andrea, and son William are proud to call Ottawa home.

### **Kevin Pidgeon – Past Chair of the Board**

Kevin is President and Chief Operating Officer of the Nautical Lands Group of Companies, a globally awarded construction and design company located in Carp, Ontario. He is a graduate of the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University, Montreal.

Kevin is an active member on the Ashbury Board of Governors and Past Chair of the Property and Building Committee. Outside of Ashbury College, Kevin has served terms on the NCD Ski Team Board of Directors, NCO Board of Directors, Nexus Social Media Board of Directors, Telus Community Board and OSEG Community Board and holds a certificate of Board Governance.

Kevin has been involved in the Ashbury community for over 20 years and spent 10 of those years as a coach with the Ashbury Colts Senior football team.

He is married to Natalie Tommy and has two sons, Arthur '13 and Kevin Brendan BL '08.

### **Terry Blake**

Terry is a retired finance professional now involved in various governance, leadership and education initiatives. Terry spent over 20 years as a Chief Financial Officer for subsidiaries of multinational financial services companies working in Canada, New York, Paris, Bangkok and Hanoi, often involved in starting up subsidiary operations and turning around businesses in crisis. In these positions Terry worked for American Express, CitiBank, Assurances Generales de France and MBNA Bank. Terry serves on a number of not-for-profit boards including Shepherds of Good Hope and School of The Photographic Arts Ottawa (Chair) as well as having served as Chair of 1in 6 Canada. In addition, he provides leadership mentoring to young executives in the private and public sectors. Terry received his Chartered Director Designation in 2016. Terry graduated from the University of Windsor in Commerce and subsequently also qualified as a Certified General Accountant.

### **Suzanne Blanchard**

Suzanne Blanchard is the Vice-President (Students and Enrolment) and University Registrar at Carleton University. In this position, Suzanne is responsible for overseeing Carleton University's comprehensive range of academic and personal support services for students through the application process, over the course of their university experience and after they have graduated. She has a proven track record in managing and leading student-centred services as well as the knowledge, skills and experience to lead the Students and Enrolment portfolio in providing an exceptional student experience for Carleton University students.

Suzanne's accomplishments include the establishment of Carleton University's Student Mental Health Framework which won first prize in the national category of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CUABO) 2011 Quality and Productivity Awards, an extensive review of Carleton University's advising services leading to the creation of new programs and services tied to student success and retention, the implementation of a broad student communications benchmarking initiative including innovative social media practices and most recently, leading a university-wide committee on the undergraduate student experience that has led to a number of important recommendations to improve student success.

Suzanne graduated from the University of Ottawa with a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons). She has worked in the field of post-secondary education since the late 1980s in a variety of positions including at the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, La Cité collégiale and with Carleton University initially as Director, Admission Services, then as the University Registrar and Associate Vice President (Students and Enrolment).

### **Richard Emmerson**

After working as a corporate commercial lawyer on Bay Street in Toronto, Richard practiced law with a leading firm in Seoul Korea from 1991-1995. He then practiced law with SSEK Legal Consultants for 20 years in Jakarta representing multinational companies and NGOs in Indonesia.

Richard is the President of Emmerson Consulting Ltd. which supports the lawyers of his former firm (SSEK) in Indonesia and provides business consulting services to clients exploring trade and investment opportunities in Indonesia. Richard has served as a Director of the Indonesia-Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) since 1996 and continues to serve as the ICCC representative in Canada.

He represented the largest international school in Jakarta and was a guest lecturer at the University of Indonesia, Trisakti University and Gadjah Mada University law schools.

Amongst his pro bono projects, Richard established Yayasan Emmanuel (Emmanuel Foundation) in 2000 which pays for school and provides community services including food rescue, mobile library and health services for 5,000+ children in the Jakarta-Bogor area at any given time. He also established Yayasan Hidung Merah (Red Nose Foundation) in 2008 which operates a performing arts community centre, pays for school and provides informal education to children in an impoverished area of North Jakarta.

Richard attended Queen's University (BA Hons '80, LL.B. '83).

### **Zahra Jadavji**

Zahra Jadavji leads Accenture's Technology practice for Health and Public Service in Canada where she is responsible for the successful delivery of technology services and providing oversight to large-scale, complex, business transformation engagements involving the integration and implementation of technology and information systems.

Zahra holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from McMaster University, and a Master of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University, in addition to several industry recognized professional accreditations.

Zahra has a longstanding history of community involvement that includes taking on causes such as youth development, health and social programs for seniors and various women's leadership initiatives. She was the past Vice Convener of the World Partnership Walk Ottawa and currently serves as the Member for Technology and Data Management for the Aga Khan Council for Canada; and member of the Information Technology Association of Canada.

Zahra and her husband Altaf have a son, Naeem, who is currently in Grade 10 at Ashbury.

### **Bobby Kelly '09**

Bobby is a senior public affairs consultant for Hill and Knowlton, a global strategic communications agency. Having spent several years conducting public engagement and local outreach in the energy sector, Bobby supports a wide range of clients in regulated industries. He provides advice and counsel on federal government outreach and develops strategies to accomplish objectives on issues from trade to transport to fisheries and domestic social policy. Bobby has provided pro bono communications support to the 2016 One Young World Summit and the 2017 Governor General's Performing Arts Awards. In the past year, while working for Indigenous organizations and First Nations clients, Bobby has helped secure federal funding to address child and family welfare and northern housing needs. A graduate of McGill University, Bobby holds a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Bobby is a proud Ashbury alumnus and lifer. While at Ashbury, Bobby was an editor of The Blazer and represented the school on Team Canada at the World Individual Debate and Public Speaking Championships in 2008. He served as School Captain in his graduating year and is excited to have an opportunity to give back to the Ashbury community.

### **Charles (Chuck) Kennedy, MSc, CRISC**

Chuck is the Information Security Executive for TD's Corporate, Risk, Finance and Enterprise Protect functions business and also leads the Enterprise Protect and OCISO technology controls office. He has led information security teams across TD including; Credit Card, Merchant Solutions, TD Securities, TD Auto Finance, and TD America's Most Convenient Bank. He has played leadership roles on multiple M&A and partnership programs including work with Target, Nordstrom and Amazon. Prior to these roles in information security he led the technology team's delivery of TD's Aeroplan credit card suite and UGO, Canada's first open digital wallet.

Chuck joined TD as part of the acquisition of MBNA Canada where he was the CIO & CTO. In this role and as acting CISO – he served on the Canadian Banker's Association's (CBA), Canadian Financial Institution – Computer Incident Response Team (CFI-CIRT).

Chuck holds the CRISC designation (Certified in Risk and Systems Control) and was educated in the United States, Europe and Canada. He holds a B.A. from The University of Calgary, and an M.Sc. in Information Technology (Information Security / Assurance) from The University of Maryland (UC). His graduate work in Information Security involved the study of Geo-Spatial Intrusion Detection and Complex Event Processing.

Chuck has served on the Information Technology, Audit, and Cyber Security (ITACS) program Advisory Council for Temple University's Fox School of Business and Management. Chuck also mentors future cyber leaders for the University of Maryland. He has held volunteer positions

with the Gloucester-Cumberland Ringette Association, Habitat for Humanity, Opera Lyra Ottawa, Blackburn Community Association, Ottawa Community Housing Corporation and the United Way of Ottawa.

### **Olugbolahan Mark-George**

Olugbolahan Mark-George, fondly called OMG by colleagues and business associates, is a well-seasoned strategy and business development consultant with over 25 years versatile experience in microfinance, private equity, venture capital, international finance, insurance, and investment management. Mr. Mark-George's experience encompasses multiple industries and programs within the corporate and development sectors; working with the multilateral development agencies and national governments; and advising on organisational investment strategies and implementing successful business plans.

In October 2020, OMG became an Executive Director of Odu'a Investment Company Limited, Nigeria, an investment holding conglomerate whose portfolio of investments is across diverse industry sectors, serving as the Group Chief Investment and Business Development Officer. He was also appointed in October 2020 as the Climate Finance Advisor to The Federal Government of Nigeria. OMG is a Co-Founder of Mark-George Consultants Limited, Canada.

Mr. Mark-George's past experience includes being the founding CEO of MicroCred Microfinance Bank Nigeria, a subsidiary of MicroCred SA Paris - an international investment company; Country Director of GroFin Nigeria; Head of Financial Advisory, First Funds Limited; and Head of Investment Management at Ventures & Trusts. Before working in Nigeria, OMG worked as a Divisional Director of Willis Faber & Dumas Ltd, a United Kingdom based Lloyd's broker.

OMG has senior-level leadership expertise and knowledge in the fields of women's economic empowerment, climate finance, Micro Small & Medium Enterprise finance, renewable energy, agribusiness, sustainable housing development, governance and resource mobilization in developing countries. He draws from his experience working with international governments, leading private sector firms, public and private financial institutions, and international development agencies to provide successful advisory services.

Mr. Mark-George has qualifications in Law; Business & Finance; Insurance; Project management; Private equity / Venture capital; Investment appraisal and Risk Analysis. OMG and his wife, Temi, have two Ashbuarian sons: Matthias - Class of 2019, and Mitchell - Class of 2021.

### **Tovan McDaniel**

Tovan McDaniel is a career member of the U.S. Foreign Service. He arrived at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa in July 2020. Tovan most recently served as the Acting Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs at U.S. Embassy Singapore. From 2015 until 2017, Tovan served in Washington, D.C. as Special Assistant to the Counselor of the Department, who advised the Secretary of State on major foreign policy issues and engaged in special assignments and international negotiations.

Tovan served as a Pearson Fellow in the Office of U.S. Senator Christopher Murphy from 2013-2015. In this capacity, he provided advice on foreign policy issues related to the Senator's

membership on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee. Tovan has also served as the senior Australia Desk Officer in the office of Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island Affairs at the U.S. Department of State (2011-2013); as a political officer at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, Colombia (2008-2011); as a consul at the U.S. Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia (2006-2008); and as a public diplomacy officer at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India (2004-2006).

Prior to joining the Foreign Service in 2003, Tovan practiced international corporate law with the law firm of *Hogan & Hartson LLP* (now *Hogan Lovells*), the largest and oldest law firm based in Washington, D.C. He focused on international and project finance, and worked on major projects in Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico, India and Germany. These projects included representation of a Brazilian petroleum company in the 3,100-kilometer Bolivia-Brazil natural gas pipeline project, the largest energy transportation project in South American history. Tovan also represented *pro bono* clients on immigration and human rights cases, including a high-profile human rights case successfully litigated before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Tovan was earlier an associate at the law firm of *Perkins Cole LLP* in Seattle, Washington, where he practiced in the areas of domestic and international aircraft finance, mergers & acquisitions and corporate finance. His prior professional experience also includes an externship at the United States Department of State, Office of the Legal Advisor; an internship at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina; and a National Security Education Program Fellowship in San Jose, Costa Rica. Tovan earned his J.D. and LL.M. in International and Comparative Law from Duke University, and graduated *summa cum laude* from Washington University in St. Louis Missouri. He is married to Neha Shah and they have a daughter and a son.

### **Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook**

Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook is a Full Professor of Curriculum Theory at the University of Ottawa. He is the current Vice-Dean of Graduate Studies at his Faculty of Education. As a curriculum theorist, he draws on different life writing research methodologies to understand the ongoing systemic barriers for different communities inside and outside the contexts of schooling. He is actively engaged toward addressing the 94 Calls to Action put forth by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in partnership with local Algonquin First Nations, private, and public school communities.

In 2020 he co-published the following edited collections: *Reconceptualizing Teacher Education Worldwide: A Canadian Contribution to a Global Challenge*; and *Oral History, Education, and Justice: Possibilities and Limitations for Redress and Reconciliation*. He also started the *Fooknconversation Podcast*, where he interviews different colleagues on their research, teaching, and life experiences during the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

He is a Past-President of the *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*, the largest research association in Canada. For his ongoing service to his field of study, in 2018 he received the Canadian Association of Curriculum Studies Ted. T. Aoki Distinguished Service Award. He is the co-editor for the University of Ottawa Press Education Series.

Dr. Ng-A-Fook has three sons, who love to play and do hockey, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, cross country running, nordic skiing, snowboarding, camping and fishing. Dr. Ng-A-Fook continues to enjoy supporting their hockey association as a team manager and assistant coach.

## **Andrew Nichols '91**

Andrew Nichols is the President of Algae-C, a biotech company that produces high-value active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for the pharmaceutical, nutraceutical and therapeutic industries. Andrew joined the organization in late 2020, being brought in to help the company scale as they migrate from R&D mode to full commercialization. Prior to joining Algae-C, Andrew had been the President & Chief Revenue Officer at BioSteel Sports Nutrition leading up to its sale to Canopy Growth Corporation in the Fall of 2019. BioSteel is a North American operated sports nutrition company that was built on the mandate of providing the safest, healthiest, and most effective line of nutritional products available.

Andrew began his time at Ashbury in Grade 8 as a day student and ultimately graduated from Ashbury in 1991 as a boarder and Captain of the School during the Schools Centennial Celebration. Andrew spends time with his family in Aurora and donates his time to a variety of charities including his role as Advisor to Tenfed, a charity dedicated to providing meals to children around the world.

## **Jeremy Ouseley '09**

Jeremy Ouseley CPA, CA, MAcc, is a partner at Ouseley Hanvey Clipsham Deep LLP. As a Licensed Public Accountant, he is responsible for assurance engagements on a wide variety of clients in the not-for-profit and private sectors. Prior to joining OHCD LLP, Jeremy worked with PwC LLP (Ottawa) where he earned his CPA, CA designation and gained valuable experience with a large multi-national firm.

A proud "lifer", Jeremy graduated from Ashbury College in 2009. He pursued his professional studies at the University of Waterloo where he earned a Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Management (BAFM) Honours with a Minor in Economics and a Master of Accounting (MAcc).

Jeremy has previously served as a Director on Ashbury College Foundation's Board from 2015–2019.

## **Marc Seaman**

Marc Seaman has been with Microsoft Canada since 2004, and is currently the company's vice-president, Education Segment. He previously held the position of national director of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs. Marc began his career in marketing roles for both the Ottawa Senators and the Ottawa Rough Riders in the early 1990s, before joining GPC-Fleishman Hillard as vice-president of its communications practice.

Marc has a strong passion for the National Capital Region and a long history of community involvement. He served as the chair of the Shaw Centre from 2013 to 2017, and is currently a board member of the Ottawa Sport Hall of Fame. Marc was a member of the board of governors for The Ottawa Hospital from June 2012 to June 2016 where he chaired its Communications Committee. He served on the board of governors of the University of Ottawa from 2001 to 2006, including serving on the Executive Committee and chairing the External Relations Committee. Marc has also served on the United Way of Ottawa cabinet, national board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada, as a jury member for the Premier's Teaching Awards and as a member of the organizing committee for the 2016 One Young World forum.

Raised in a francophone household in Ottawa, Marc is fluently bilingual and holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of Ottawa. His professional achievements have earned him the International Association of Business Communicators Award of Excellence, and he was a recipient of the *Ottawa Business Journal's* Forty Under 40 in 2007. Marc has also received Manager of the Year honours and the Judy Elder Leadership Award for Microsoft Canada.

### **Victoria Shore '07**

Victoria Shore is a proud Ashbury College alumni (Class of '07). She and her husband live in New York City, where she moved in 2018. Victoria is an attorney, practicing at a Manhattan firm and specializes in medical malpractice defense. After obtaining her Bachelor of Arts at McGill University, she worked as a political staffer to a Federal Minister on Parliament Hill. Thereafter, Victoria obtained her law degree at the City Law School in London, England and then a Masters of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. Before moving to New York, Victoria was an associate at the law firm of Gowling WLG in Ottawa.

While Victoria misses Canada, she is happy to maintain her deep Canadian and Ashbury connections from afar and is pleased to serve as an Ashbury College representative on the Board.

### **Kathryn Tremblay**

Kathryn started her career in staffing at the age of 17, when she joined a small, local employment company. She continued at the firm for five years, taking on as many roles as possible to gain experience, working full-time while attending university at night until she completed an Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Ottawa.

When she graduated in 1989, she began looking for a new opportunity, and envisioned launching a company where people could learn and strive to attain their very best. Equipped with nothing more than a business concept and a \$7,500 Youth Venture Loan, Kathryn and her business partner, the late Toni Guimaraes, set out to create a people-centric way for employers to connect with job seekers. Together, they launched Excel Human Resources, a small staffing agency in Ottawa/Gatineau built on a set of core values and ethics that would eventually become the standard bearer in the industry.

Since its inception in 1989, the firm has grown into Ottawa's largest provider of staffing services to the federal government, the largest staffing vendor to the Government of Ontario, and among the top independent staffing firms in Canada. Headquartered in our nation's capital, the firm now has offices across Canada. The company's brands excelHR and Altis Recruitment, together with affiliated brands excelITR and Altis Technology, place over 8,000 candidates per year in contract and permanent roles within senior specialized areas, IT, finance and administration.

Kathryn has been named the 2021 CEO of the Year by Ottawa Business Journal and the Ottawa Board of Trade, has been recognized for running one of Canada's Best Managed Companies (Platinum Club Member) by Deloitte and has also received Women Business Enterprise certification from WBE Canada.

A champion of people, Kathryn regularly serves as a career ambassador to new Canadians by offering opportunities for professional growth within her firm. In addition to supporting Christie Lake Kids and the Regional Cancer Foundation, she provides one-on-one coaching to support

young women in achieving their academic dreams and is a proud supporter of many community-minded organizations.

Kathryn is equally committed to the success of her family. Topping Kathryn's list of priorities are her four daughters: Morgan graduated from her Master's program in May 2021 and has now joined the Altis Marketing team; Brooklyn is working in early childhood development; Torey is studying business in her first year at Pace University in NYC; and Camryn is in Grade 9 at Blyth Academy. Kathryn's life and business partner, Toni Guimaraes, passed away of prostate cancer in September 2016, an experience from which she continues to draw strength as a devoted mother, community leader and business owner.

## **Harry Walia**

Harry Walia is a investor and businessman.

After getting his Bachelors of Science Harry worked in Pharmaceutical Industry in Pfizer India for a period of six years.

Harry immigrated to Canada in 1993 and pursued postgraduate research and Training in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics at University of Manitoba. He has research publication in prestigious journal of Biochemistry (JBC).

1998 to 2002 Harry worker as a Director Marketing at G&G Biotech in Winnipeg Canada.

In 2003 he started his own company with his wife and since then the business has grown in field(s) of Construction, Pharmaceuticals and International Trade with offices in Winnipeg, St. Catharines, Ottawa, Dubai and India.

In course of their business , Harry became involved with First Nations and Indigenous Affairs Canada. His company has built more than 2,000 houses, commercial structures and water and sewer infrastructure on First Nation reserves across Manitoba.

Harry Walia is married to Sapna and have two child, daughter Isha '22 and their son is studying is fourth year at Carlton University.

Harry has been a member of Ashbury College, Property and Building Committee since 2020.

## **Sarah Waters**

Sarah served on the Ashbury College Parents' Committee for six years, including roles on the executive and chair of the committee for 2021-2022. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from UBC. She went on to earn her Chartered Accountant designation and worked for Deloitte in Vancouver and Philadelphia in their audit and financial advisory services group, specializing in retail and manufacturing. Sarah also worked for Deloitte's national office in Toronto in their learning and growth department developing training programmes for assurance and advisory professionals. Sarah and her husband Michael have three children, William '19, Elizabeth '22, and Henry '23.

## **GOVERNORS EMERITI (voting)**

### **Martin Parizeau**

Martin Parizeau, an active Board member since 2006, is a retired banking executive and currently serves as Managing Partner of Alinea Holdings. Prior to retiring in early 2017, he was Chief Executive Officer of Chase Card Services Canada and a Managing Director of J.P.Morgan Chase & Co. Prior to joining J. P. Morgan Chase, Martin served as Consumer Credit Executive for Bank of America where he had oversight for unsecured lending businesses in the U.S, U.K and Canada. He also spent more than a decade at MBNA Corporation where he was a Senior Executive Vice President and a member of the Corporation's Global Senior Operating Committee. Martin has a deep background in Corporate Governance, having served as Board Chair of Flexiti Financial, MasterCard Canada, Ashbury College and Habitat for Humanity NCR. He has also served on the Board of the Ottawa Hospital where he was Treasurer and Chair of the Resource committee. His children graduated from Ashbury in 2013 and 2016.

### **Chris Teron '76**

An Ashbury alumnus, active member of the Board since 2000, Chair of the Board from 2008 to 2010 and now a voting Governor Emeritus, Chris is President of family-owned real estate companies. He was Chair of the Property and Building Committee for 14 years and continues on the committee. He has two daughters who graduated from Ashbury - Briar who is a Plastic Surgeon in New York City and Heather who completed a Master's degree in experimental psychology at Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's and now works at their Marine Institute.

### **Jean Teron**

Jean joined the Board in 1978, she served as Board Chairman from 1986-89, chaired Ashbury's *Capital Campaign 2000* and co-chaired the Building Futures Campaign with John Kelly. She served as the first female Chairman on the Carleton University Board of Governors (1983-86) and on the Executive Committee of Ontario's Trillium Foundation, National Arts Centre's fundraising committees, and on the board of the Kidney Foundation. Jean was awarded a Doctor of Laws, honours causa, by Carleton University in 2013. Jean was involved in fundraising activities with the Ottawa Hospital Foundation and is currently involved in fundraising with the Ottawa Chamber Music Society and serves on a committee of the Carleton University Board. In June 2018 Jean was designated as a Governor Emeritus of Carleton University. Her three sons are graduates of Ashbury (Chris '75, Will '86, Bruce '87). Granddaughter Briar graduated in 2004, and granddaughter Heather graduated in 2007.

### **Stephen Woollcombe '57**

Stephen Woollcombe '57 attended Ashbury for ten years and was School Captain in his graduating year. Following university studies in Toronto, Quebec City and Pennsylvania he taught school in India. He then enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a Canadian diplomat, with postings in five continents.

Since retirement in 1996, Stephen has taught at universities in Canada and Venezuela, undertaken voluntary service in Canada and in several developing countries, and been active in Canadian politics at the federal level.

Grandson of Ashbury's founder, he authored the biography of G. P. Woollcombe which was published at the time of school's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016.

A member of the Ashbury Board since 1972, he is the longest serving active Governor.

## **EX-OFFICIO GOVERNORS (non-voting)**

### **Genevieve Chanteloup, President, Ashbury Guild**

Genevieve (Gen) is entering her fourth year on the Guild, and currently serves in the position of President. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Brunswick, as well as a Master of Arts from Queens University. She worked for many years as a political assistant, for both Members of Parliament and for cabinet ministers at the Canadian International Development Agency and Environment Canada. Following this, she worked for the federal government as an advisor on various policy issues, at CIDA, Social Development Canada, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship. She and her family spent seven years living in the United States, where her husband, Denis Stevens, held diplomatic positions in Seattle and Washington, D.C. Gen and Denis have two daughters, Isabelle '21 and Ellie '25.

### **Tina Fallis, President, Ashbury Parent's Committee**

Tina is chair of the Ashbury College Parents' Committee. Tina and her husband Graham have three children, Xander '22, Tatum '24, and Braysen who currently attends Fern Hill. She has volunteered in various capacities as her children have progressed from elementary to high school. Tina finds meaning and fulfilment through her professional and volunteer work in the mental health field.

### **James Kenny '02, President, Alumni Executive**

James Kenny is the Marketing and Communications Manager at Ferguslea Properties Ltd., which owns and manages Accora Village, Canada's largest privately owned rental community in Ottawa's west-end. From 2010-2017, James worked as a communication consultant and lobbyist for Hill+Knowlton Strategies in Ottawa. His primary focus was developing and implementing marketing and communications campaigns for crown corporations and major Canadian retailers.

After graduating from Ashbury College in 2002, James completed a B.A. in political science from Bishops University in 2006, obtained a French language certificate from the Institut International D'etudes Francaises, University of Marc Bloch in Strasbourg, France in 2007, and a diploma in Public Relations from Algonquin College in 2010.

James is active within the Ottawa community. He's been a member of the selection committee for the Business Woman of the Year Awards for the last 4 years, corporate sponsorship committee co-chair for the Touch a Little Life campaign for CHEO, and a volunteer for the Canadian Cancer Society and the Ottawa Public Library. He has also done work for the Children's Miracle Network, Canadian Human Rights Commission and the International Organization for Victim Assistance.

### **Hugh Scott, Chairman, Ashbury College Foundation**

Hugh is currently the Executive Director, Strategic Alliances at Innovative Medicines Canada. Joining IMC in 2008, Hugh first served in a federal government relations function and most recently has led the association's outreach with key stakeholders and partners within the life sciences and health sectors. In 2016, he also assumed the role of Executive Director of Innovative Medicines Canada's Health Research Foundation. Hugh has more than 25 years of experience in advocacy, government, stakeholder and media relations working for national trade

associations in Ottawa, including Credit Union Central of Canada and the Insurance Bureau of Canada. Hugh began his career on Parliament Hill in 1994 as the Legislative Assistant to The Honourable Albina Guarnieri, P.C., M.P. Hugh is a Past President of the Government Relations Institute of Canada and has been listed several times by the Hill Times as one of Canada's Top 100 Lobbyists.

Hugh contributes extensive time to volunteer activities in Ottawa as well as the Eastern Townships in Quebec, serving as Chair of the Ashbury College Foundation Board, Health and Safety Director of the St. Laurent Adult Hockey League, Chair of the Georgeville Canada Day Parade Committee, President, Heritage Georgeville Inc., and Director, Community Association of Georgeville. Hugh is a graduate of Ashbury College in Ottawa a Bachelor of Arts (Major History) from Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Quebec. Hugh and Sally's son Ian graduated from Ashbury in 2020, their daughter Annie is in the Class of 2024.

#### **GOVERNORS EMERITI (non-voting)**

Cynthia Baxter  
Dr. Chris Carruthers  
Richard Dixon  
Timothy Murray  
Lori O'Neill  
Robert Patterson  
David Pigott '79

Gordon Pimm  
Meena Roberts  
James Smellie '67  
Anthony Tattersfield  
Debbie Weinstein  
Dr. David Zussman