

Bio for OLA
David and Susan Murray

David and Susan put their names forward with the proviso that they would work together to fill one seat on the board.

- David and Susan purchased their property on Otty Lake in the summer of 2016. Since purchasing their property, they have designed and built their retirement home.
- David and Susan joined the OLA when they purchased their property and since then they have enjoyed participating in a number of activities that the OLA has supported.
- David retired from federal government after 27 years of service. During that time, he worked in a variety of positions with Energy, Mines & Resources and Agriculture Canada in Elliot Lake and Ottawa. He enjoys canoeing and woodworking and is currently a member of the Men of The Tay, The Men's Shed Perth and the Blue Skies Community Fiddle Orchestra although COVID 19 has currently limited activities.
- David has enjoyed taking on a variety of volunteer positions in the past. Some of them include:
 - Booking Coordinator and Singer - Ottawa Police Chorus
 - Wood Shop Leader - Good Companions Centre
 - Quilter - Victoria's Quilts Canada
 - Homestay Parent - Canada Homestay International
 - Flatwater and Training Coordinator, Trip Leader - Ottawa YMCA Canoe Camping Club
- Susan joined David in retirement after working in the field of Training and Development with the federal government. Over her career Susan had the privilege of working for National Defence, Citizenship and Immigration and at the Canadian Police College with the RCMP. Susan enjoys spending time canoeing, gardening, reading, knitting and quilting.
- Susan has had the opportunity to serve her community by volunteering with a number of different organizations over the years. Some of them include:
 - President – Perth Stamp Club
 - Board Member – Perth and District Union Public Library
 - Volunteer Shopper - Perth Good Food Bank
 - Knitting Group Leader - Good Companions Centre
 - Community Food Advisor - Public Health, City of Ottawa
 - Quilter - Victoria's Quilts Canada
 - LINC Volunteer - Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization
 - Homestay Parent - Canada Homestay International
 - President, Secretary, Trip Leader - Ottawa YMCA Canoe Camping Club
 - Board Member – Carlington Community Association

David and Susan are looking forward to taking an active role in their community.

Jen O'Donoghue

Work Bio

Jen O'Donoghue is currently the RCMP's Chief Financial Officer (CFO). She supports the Commissioner achieve the RCMP's strategic and operational priorities by providing expert

guidance on financial administration, strategic investment, asset and real property management, procurement and contracting, and corporate management systems.

Originally from Northern Ontario and now based in Ottawa, Jen brings a wealth of public and private sector experience to the RCMP. In 2018, she was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Financial Officer of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. She was responsible for overseeing the department's budget and for providing strategic advice to the Minister, ensuring that all plans and business decisions were based on sound financial analysis. Before that, she served as the Director General and Agency Comptroller for the Canada Border Services Agency. She managed \$30 billion in annual revenue and oversaw the Agency's corporate accounting functions.

Jen also held senior positions at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the City of Ottawa, where she led several transformation projects. Before joining the federal public service, Jen spent eight years working in progressively senior roles for a global consulting firm. Jen began her career working for the Ottawa Police service where she held several roles. She holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Ottawa, with a specialization in Finance.

Personal and Volunteer Experience

With two active kids, Jen has dedicated many volunteer hours over the years to competitive sports organizations including hockey, gymnastics, soccer and dance. She acted as treasurer for a number of years for a competitive hockey team and was a board member of a non-profit board overseeing the operations of a gymnastics club. As a board member, she held various roles, including Board Secretary. She was also responsible for the development of the Board's first strategic plan.

Keith Desjardins

Bio

Keith Desjardins is a partner in Gowlings' Ottawa office, practicing in the areas of business law and intellectual property law, specializing in technology transfer and corporate / commercial law.

Keith has acquired extensive experience in providing strategic business and technical advice on a broad range of corporate and commercial transactions, and has advised a wide range of clientele, in particular, technology companies, telecommunications carriers, and equipment providers. Keith has advised clients, and in particular, not-for-profit corporations, on issues relating to corporate structure and governance, as well as incorporation / continuation under the recently enacted Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. He is a Certified Licensing Professional (LES). Keith has been recognized in both *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* and *The Best Lawyers in Canada*.

Keith lives in Navan, Ontario, with his wife and 2 children, and enjoys running, cycling, and camping. Keith's two children (14 and 15) are both competitive athletes. Keith has donated

time to both his kids' activities in various capacities, including acting as Treasurer for the hockey team for a number of years and coaching soccer.

Keith is also a Board member of the Royal Ottawa Foundation and was formerly a member of the Board of Directors for an Ottawa based athletic club for a number of years.

In addition to a law degree, Keith has a degree in environmental sciences with a focus on ecology.