



#### **Tyler Chick – Board Chair**

Tyler Chick is a local banker with a long history in the world of finance. Tyler comes to the Board with a fierce dedication to the children of the South Okanagan Similkameen. As Board chair for the past 3 years, Tyler consistently provides brave and measured leadership towards the vision and mission of OSNS. Tyler – our captain of integrity - participates in both our OSNS Finance and Community Engagement teams.



#### **Shannon Simpson – Vice Chair**

Shannon Simpson is a senior business leader with broad experience in newspaper organizations. Shannon comes to the board with a keen and curious mind and consistently works to guide OSNS towards sharpening our message of justice and equitable care for all children. As Vice Chair of the Board, Shannon leads our Community Engagement Team which meets monthly towards innovation in our voice of advocacy.



**Christina Krause – Director**

Christina Krause is provincial leader in the health care quality improvement. She comes to our Board with not only vast academic knowledge on how to implement change but also with a personal connection to the Centre. Christina’s father, Dr. Pat Melton was instrumental in building our Centre and she consistently honours his memory with her essential contributions towards our mission and value based decision making. Christina serves on our Quality team.



**Meg Dimma - Director**

Meg Dimma is a local marketing professional and long time resident of the South Okanagan. She comes to the Board with fresh innovative ideas for maintaining strong connections with corporate partners. She also well understands the mission of building compassionate communities through education and advocacy. Meg is a strong participant on our Community Engagement Team and a leader in our event and educational efforts.



**Darryl Tenisci - Director**

Darryl Tenisci is a new member of the OSNS Board of Directors. Darryl is a local educator/administrator and comes to the Board with a keen understanding of the elements involved when children transition from early services to the schools. Darryl also comes to us with a personal understanding of our programs and a solid devotion to speak up for families whose children are experiencing challenges.



**Elizabeth Watters - Secretary**

Elizabeth Watters is long time local family physician and has served on our Board of Directors for 5 years. Elizabeth comes to the Board with consistent enthusiasm and persistence towards best practices in all aspects of our Centre. She brings not only her strong medical background but also a genuine curiosity and a lovely flair for hosting events and making solid connections with our health care partners. Elizabeth serves on our Governance Committee.



**John Surkan - Director**

John Surkan is a new member of the OSNS Board of Directors. John is a long time local family physician who comes to the Board with quiet and sincere determination to support services for the children of our region. John brings with him a strong connection to the many health partners in our area and critical knowledge of the challenges experienced by the families we serve.



**Andrew Tiel - Treasurer**

Andrew Tiel is a man of many hats. A long time resident of Summerland, he has a background in business management, finance, construction and environmental science. Andrew comes to the board with a passion to serve and support pediatric services on any level. There is no job too big or too small. Andrew leads our finance team which meets once a month to ensure transparent and sound fiscal management.



**Killy Kondola - Director**

Killy Kondola is a local business woman and long time supporter of OSNS. Killy comes to the board with an understanding of the business community in our region and with a strong sense of corporate citizenship. Killy serves on our Community Engagement team and is a strong participant in the annual OSNS Telethon and Online Auction.



**Ryu Okayama - Director**

Ryu Okayama is a local lawyer and also the father of two very cute young children. Ryu comes to the Board with a keen mind for detail, a curious heart for learning about developmental services, and a strong voice for the importance of consistent processes and practices. Ryu leads our OSNS Governance team which meets regularly to review and update procedures.



**Katherine Gross - Director**

Katherine Gross is a long time pediatrician in the region. She comes to the Board with passionate dedication towards ensuring quality programming and early services. Kathy leads our OSNS Quality Improvement Committee which meets on a monthly basis to discuss 'The Relentless Pursuit of Excellence in Care'.