



EASTSIDE FAMILY PLACE SOCIETY

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ESFP Board of Director Bios

Kyleen Ennis (Board Chair) is an East Van mom to two who have made good use of ESFP programs. Originally from Winnipeg, she has a Bachelor of Social Work degree and Masters of Public Administration. After 10 years in direct service and director roles in the health sector, she joined the provincial civil service and later the federal government, working in policy and planning for Health Canada and most recently Fisheries and Oceans.

Kate Buium (Board Secretary) joined the Eastside Family Place board in January 2020 and is the current board secretary. Kate has lived in the Commercial Drive neighbourhood for many years and has two school-aged children that attend local schools. Originally from Toronto, she has a Masters of Social Work and has worked in a broad range of positions in the field over the past two decades. Currently, she works with a child development research centre with a focus on the early years.

Juanita Gonzalez has lived in East Van for the past 4 years and often visits ESFP with her daughters. Her background is in anthropology and philosophy and she has been in the non-profit sector for the past 8 years. She currently works as a human rights educator for an international development NGO. She enjoys going for walks and reading memoirs.

Angela Henning worked as a teacher and then elementary school principal for the Burnaby School District for 25 years until she retired in 2015. She worked with many diverse communities and enjoyed helping children and families develop bonds of belonging to their school. In her retirement she keeps fit by swimming, walking and cycling. She also volunteers in the community and enjoys spending time with her family. She especially loves playing with her three young granddaughters!

Adom Jeffers is a parent who's enjoyed many morning drop-in sessions at Eastside Family Place with his young child. He is a teacher and a flight attendant. He also loves coaching and playing soccer whenever he can.

Matthew Smith has lived and worked in East Van for fifteen years. He is a community choir director, music teacher, and professional musician and is currently busy being the full-time caregiver to his two young children. He has appreciated the services the ESFP provides since becoming a parent six years ago.

INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS

Lindsey Mann (Board Treasurer) has lived on Commercial Drive for over a decade and loves the community and support that East Side Family Place provides for neighbourhood families. She and her partner have been business owners on The Drive for over 5 years and have one wonderful kiddo.

Anupam Singhal moved to East Van in 2022 with his wife (Neha), two year old daughter (Pallavi), and newborn son (Savinay). Eastside Family Place has been like a home to Anupam's family. Anupam originally hails from Toronto, and has a bachelor's degree from UofT and PhD in bioengineering from UBC.