



Kids Eat Smart Foundation Newfoundland and Labrador is currently seeking passionate individuals to join our dynamic volunteer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Are you interested in making a meaningful difference in the lives of school age children and youth throughout Newfoundland and Labrador?

ABOUT US

For over 31 years, **Kids Eat Smart Foundation Newfoundland and Labrador** has supported the education, health and wellbeing of school age children by providing access to food at school, at no cost to families.

As a registered provincial charity, our Foundation is currently operating 275 Kids Eat Smart Clubs throughout Newfoundland and Labrador with the assistance of volunteers, school administrators, teachers and staff, serving over 47,000 meals every school day. Our Kids Eat Smart Clubs are inclusive programs where every child and youth are welcome.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We currently have openings on our volunteer Board of Directors and are seeking candidates who bring a combination of professional expertise and lived experience in the following:

- Financial and Investment Management (CPA designation is ideal)
- Legal (Governance/Non-Profit/Charities)
- General or specific Board Involvement

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

- A willingness to ask questions, challenge, and probe as needed
- Belief in the value and benefits of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Willingness and ability to devote time and energy to the role

COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND INCLUSION

We are committed to equity and inclusion, and we encourage expressions of interests from individuals from equity-seeking groups.

ROLE AND EXPECTATIONS

Our volunteer Board Members serve as strategic advisors, fundraising champions and our ambassadors. The following are the key commitments:

<u>Time</u>: Four Board meetings and one AGM, plus 4-6 committee meetings annually.

<u>Generosity</u>: Help to engage the community and/or your personal networks to cultivate new potential partners. <u>Governance</u>: Steward strategy, finances, risk and ethical fundraising practices.

<u>Advocacy</u>: Share your expertise, networks and voice to advance our mission and vision.

<u>Confidentiality & Accountability</u>: Uphold the Foundation's bylaws and policies.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We ask that you send the following to Celina Stoyles, Executive Director at cstoyles@kidseatsmart.ca no later than September 30, 2025:

- 1. Resume, CV and/or brief biography.
- A statement of interest of why you wish to serve on our volunteer Board of Directors and how your skills, expertise and/or lived experience will help to advance our mission.
- 3. Please submit using subject line "Expression of Interest [Your Name]".

New members will be elected during our Annual General Meeting, in December of 2025.

Annually, we consider strategic plan priorities and volunteer turnover, and look to recruit volunteer board members, based on skillsets and attributes in our volunteers. Should there not be an opportunity for you at this time, there may be one in the future or with one of our committees. We will retain all expressions of interest and reach out when and where opportunities arise. All potential candidates for 2026 Board positions will be contacted in the fall of 2025.

For additional information, or questions, please contact Celina Stoyles, Executive Director at 709.722.1996.

We thank you for considering volunteering with Kids Eat Smart Foundation NL.