



# Hospice Highlights

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

You might be wondering what a Board of Directors is and what it does.

It is a group of people who jointly supervise the activities of an organization, in our case the Terrace Hospice Society (THS). The powers, duties, and responsibilities of a Board are governed by the organization's constitution and bylaws. Together the Board members oversee the Executive Director to ensure that the vision and direction of the organization is being followed.

Some of the duties of Directors include:

- Establishing the organization's vision, mission, and purpose.
- Hiring, monitoring, and evaluating the Executive Director.
- Providing financial oversight by establishing a budget and adhering to it.
- Ensuring the organization has adequate resources.
- Ensuring that the strategic plan is being followed and adjusting when necessary.
- Ensuring legal compliance.
- Ensuring that resources are managed responsibly.

The Terrace Hospice Society's Annual General Meeting is coming up on June 21st and this is where we establish the Board of Directors for the upcoming year. As the Society develops and grows, so must the Board, therefore we would like to increase the number of Directors from 6 to 10. This would allow us to have several committees without burning out our Directors.

Once you become a member of THS by paying the \$10 membership fee you are entitled to vote in the elections at the AGM. It is the active members of the Terrace Hospice Society that represent the voice of the community. These members elect the Board and give the Directors the responsibility of ensuring that the Societies Act of BC is adhered to.

When you become a member of the Terrace Hospice Society you join a community that honours the journey towards end of life. Members support our vision of providing compassionate end-of-life and bereavement support.

The Board invites feedback from members and the public so they can be assured they are meeting the needs of the community.

More time on your hands these days?

Looking for something meaningful?

Want to learn more about Hospice?

Why not become a Director so your voice can be heard?

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