

Director Nominee Profiles

As Beautiful Plains Credit Union's Annual General Meeting approaches, there are two director positions open for nominations. The Nominating Committee of the BPCU Board of Directors have recruited the following nominees for one (1) open directors position representing the Glenella area and one (1) open director at large position. Presented below are the profiles of the nominated persons and we welcome our members to get to know the nominees before the Annual General Meeting on April 13th, where the new directors will be elected.

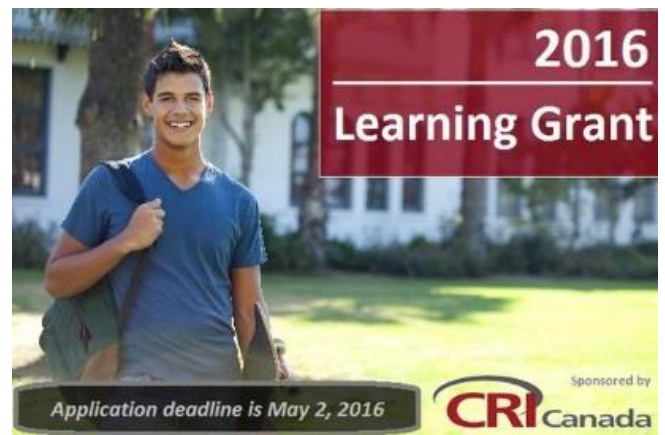
Nominated for election as director at large:

Robert (Bob) Durston

Bob was born and raised in Dauphin, MB. He attended University of Manitoba and attained a Master Education degree in Extension Education, and continued in a career as an Agricultural Representative with Manitoba Agriculture and Food and Rural Initiatives in Shoal Lake, Pilot Mound and Neepawa.

Bob has an extensive history of community service, including serving on the Neepawa Rotary Club board of directors, as club President and is currently club Secretary; has been a host family for 6 Rotary long-term exchange students; billeted Neepawa Natives hockey players; and serves as the Treasurer for the Neepawa United Church. Bob has also served his community at a Municipal level, having served 21 years as a Neepawa Town Councillor and 2 terms as Mayor. He has worked with NADCO, and the Neepawa Immigrant Settlement Program in assisting new immigrants arriving to the Neepawa Area. Bob has also participated in several ARHA accreditation committees in the past and is currently a member of the Prairie Mountain Health Local Health Involvement Group #1.

Bob looks forward to serving the Beautiful Plains Credit Union members as a director representing the BPCU membership.



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Nominated for election as director at large:

Darryn Cameron

I have been a part of the Beautiful Plains Credit Union board of directors for two, three year terms, and I am looking to serve the board for another three years. In the past, I was the representative from Glenella, but now I am looking to be a representative from Neepawa. During my past three years, I have served on the board's executive as the secretary. I have been a part of the general manager recruitment, nominating, and audit committees, as well. I am an active participant in board, and special meetings, planning sessions, as well as, completing all necessary training and courses. After almost twenty years of teaching, I have embarked on a new path, opening up my own furniture business, serving Neepawa and area. I also have been very involved in other community work both in Glenella and Neepawa areas. If elected, I look forward to continuing to serve the members of Beautiful Plains Credit Union for another three years.

Nominated for election as director in the Glenella Area:

Janelle Henton

Janelle currently works and lives in Glenella, MB at the family run lumber yard with her husband Shayne and two children, Natalie (4) and Chase (2). Janelle grew up in Riding Mountain, MB and attended school in Glenella from K-12 where she graduated from in 2004. After graduation she moved to Brandon, MB to attend ACC and study business administration with a specialization in accounting. She completed her diploma and graduated with distinction in 2006 and was also the recipient of the Certified General Accountants award. After graduation Janelle returned to Neepawa where she accepted a position at MNP. She continued to work at MNP until the business opportunity arose and they moved their family to Glenella where they currently reside.

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- August 1, 2016 Civic Holiday**
- September 5, 2016 Labour Day**
- October 10, 2016 Thanksgiving Day**
- November 11, 2016 Remembrance Day**
- December 26, 2016 Christmas Day (in lieu)**
- December 27, 2016 Boxing Day (in lieu)**

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