

INTRODUCING THE CANDIDATES FOR YOUR 2020/2021 NSPC BOARD



Heather Fleming, President

Retired parks, recreation and community leader. NSPC Member since 2018.

What I love about the job:

I love leading and supporting the leadership team to grow and promote pickleball for all ages and abilities on the North Shore

What I do:

- Oversee NSPC governance and operate in the context of our Bylaws,
- Set the tone of the Board – respectful behavior, active listening and equal engagement,
- Plan Board meetings, develop agenda, facilitate meetings,
- Oversee the Strategic Plan and work on priorities of the Board,
- Facilitate and preside over the AGM,
- Create a Succession Plan - Identify and recruit new/potential Board members,
- Handle political issues and keep connected with CNV, DNV and WVan Councils and Parks/Recreation staff teams,
- Support the develop of more NS pickleball amenities,
- Be the voice of the organization.

Heather wishes to be in this role for one more year and mentor the next person who wishes to step into this leadership role.



Estha Parg Murenbeeld, Communications

Retired teacher and squash player, member since 2018.

What I love about the job:

Distilling the essences of a meeting or an issue and turning it into a newsletter is a creative process.

What I do:

- Attend monthly board meetings,
- Write the monthly newsletters to the membership,
- Send out notices of general meetings (AGM) and emails about important news (playing time changes, social events). (We use a free service called Mailchimp)
- Update the NSPC webpage with Board minutes, news and AGM documents. (Hosted on a free site called Wordpress)
- Help create and send out member surveys using Survey Monkey,
- Support the Facebook page.

Estha is willing to serve the Board one more year. Estha is also a member of the Social Committee.



Dale Harvey, Treasurer

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), member since 2018.

What I love about the job:

Helping to grow the great game of pickleball on the North Shore.

What I do:

- Attend monthly board meetings.
- Reimburse approved expenses paid on behalf of NSPC (note: all NSPC cheques require two signatures).
- Reconcile actual membership dues received with the membership count.
- Reconcile the bank account on a monthly basis.
- Maintain an historical transaction ledger.
- Issue monthly statements.
- Create an annual budget.
- Answer financial questions during board meetings.
- Make the Club's filing respecting taxes.

Dale is willing to serve on the Board for one more year.



Maureen Jarman

My introduction to Pickleball was watching people playing what then seemed to be a rather strange looking game at West Van Community Centre. Walter Knecht was there and he lent me his paddle. From that day on, I was hooked! That was about six years ago.

In 2016, at the suggestion of Ed and Lilly, I and several other pickleball players wrote to the West Vancouver District urging them to consider converting one of the two outdoor tennis courts at Marine and 29th to pickleball courts. A grand opening of 3 dedicated PB courts was held in June 2019 where a WV Councilor attended along with some 60 players and neighbours.

Since playing Pickleball I have made many new friends and met some wonderful people. I sincerely hope that the NSPC prospers and survives for many years to come.

Betty Eisenhauer

Betty has been playing pickleball for 5 years. She loves pickleball almost as much as her 6 grandchildren.

In the community, Betty works with several women's study groups, brings meals to people in need and takes a leadership role in mentoring young people. She is Partner/Owner of Unison Windows and Doors overseeing the day to day operations and accounting duties

For the past 14 years, Betty has lived in the CNV near the Blvd and 16th and before that in DNV for 18 years.



Karen Wilson

I have lived on the North Shore for 60 years, specifically east of Seymour for 50 years. I grew up on Roslyn Blvd. and spent many days playing at Cates Park as a child.

I was introduced to pickleball in 2017 and quickly became addicted to the sport as many of us do. Through pickleball, I have also made many new friends in the community as it is a very social sport.

I have and continue to volunteer with helping to organize and participate in the Door to Door Campaign canvassing for the Canadian Cancer Society for 15 years. Before I retired, I worked as a course liaison for Continuing Legal Education.

As well as pickleball, I am an avid golfer, hiker and biker on the North Shore.

Oleh Ilnyckyj

Oleh is a 30 year resident of North Vancouver. He was introduced to pickleball two years ago. He especially appreciates the culture of sportsmanship within our North Shore Pickleball community. Oleh is a community volunteer, board member and former squash player.



Shashi Shrivastava

Shashi is a retired professional engineer and a North Shore resident of 40 years. As a Marine Terminal Planning and Design Specialist, he managed numerous multi-million dollar projects in Canada, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Indonesia, Australia and other mining nations and has traveled extensively worldwide.

Shashi is an ex-racquetball player and runner and was introduced to Pickleball by a friend about three years ago and it immediately became his favorite sport. He is the founding member of the Pickleball Social Committee and generally plays at the West Van and Dellbrook Rec Centers and at Murdo Frazer outdoor courts. He hopes that sometime in the near future we will have a dedicated Pickleball Facility for year-round playing with change rooms, stretching area and a small social area.

