



2017-2018 Board of Directors

President: Stephanie Davidson

Stephanie worked at Dawson City's Little Blue Daycare for several years before becoming an educational assistant at Robert Service School and the Coordinator of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Dawson City. In 2011 Stephanie was awarded the Prime Ministers Award for Excellence in Child Care.

Vice President: Tanja Westland

Tanja worked at Trinke Zho, the Little Blue Daycare and had her own dayhome – all in Dawson City. Before Dawson, Tanja completed her ECE diploma and traveled the world utilizing her skills in child development. Currently she is an educational assistant at Robert Service School in the secondary grades.

Treasurer: Leslie Peters

Leslie is the Executive Director of Autism Yukon and part-time instructor at Yukon College since returning after some time in Vancouver as a program supervisor for the Vancouver Society of Children's Centres and as a family and child worker for PACE Therapeutic Preschool. Previously Leslie worked at the Child Development Centre, operated her own licensed dayhome and was a local research coordinator for the Handle with Care research project.

Secretary: Tara Wheeler

Tara has been the Director of Dune'Na Zra Sunch'iku daycare in Carmacks for seven years. She also sits on council for the Village of Carmacks as well as Tantalus school council and volunteers at various community events and functions.

Director: Jessica Dyck

Jessica Dyck is the Director of Shawkwunlee Daycare in Haines Junction. Besides working full time as Director, she is leading the build of a new child care centre, and completing her ECD diploma.

Director: Valerie Davidson

Valerie is currently a retired school teacher who understands the value of healthy early child development. Throughout her career she saw the outcomes from unhealthy early starts and knows how vital interventions need to take place in every child's home and community.

Director: Lyndsay Amato

Lyndsay's bio will be posted shortly.

Director: Michelle Smith

Michelle's bio will be posted shortly. Stay tuned!