

# Frequently Asked Questions

Good Beginnings is a non-profit organization whose Board of Directors consists of parents/guardians and community volunteers.

## **What is the purpose of the Board of Directors?**

The board is responsible for directing and guiding the organization by setting the mission, vision, guiding principles and strategic plan. In addition, the Board oversees programming, approves spending and creates strategies to meet those goals. The Board also hires the Executive Director, evaluates and works in partnership with them to ensure the organization's obligations are met.

## **What does the Board of Directors do?**

The Board meets monthly to review programming, enrolment, human resources, finance/budget, and strategic planning and implements adjustments as required to meet goals. Annually, the Board evaluates its own performance, the overall satisfaction of parents/guardians and staff, and the Executive Director role.

## **Who is on the Board?**

Parents/Guardians and community members make up the Board of Directors. They must be over the age of 18 and cannot be employees of Good Beginnings. Each Board member brings with them their individual experiences, knowledge, and skills and works collaboratively to fulfill the organization's goals.

## **What is the time commitment?**

Board meetings are held from January to June and then September to November with a break in July, August and December. Each Board member is expected to attend meetings, come appropriately prepared, review any meeting materials, and participate on committees as required.

## **Will there be training?**

Board members will receive Board of Directors Orientation Training.