



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017

Member	Position on Board
Bianca	President
Bryan	Treasurer
Christine	Secretary
Megan	Director
Holly	Director
David	Director

Below you will find more information about the dedicated Members of Something Special's Board of Directors!

### **Bianca**

Bianca is the President of Something Special Children's Centre's Board of Directors. She is a mother of two with a passion for education and advocacy in the Early Childhood Sector. She has more than half a decade of work experience in the government, with a focus on constituent relations, policy development and client advocacy. She has been a member of the SSCC community for four years, with two children attending the Centre. She is currently in her third term on the Board of Directors, and her second as the President. Bianca has also held the position of Chair of the Policy Committee, the Labour Management Committee and the Bargaining Committee.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing with her children, baking, reading, and planning her family's next adventure!

Bianca says the team at SSCC has become like a part of her family. The care her family has received from the time her children were infants, right through to the before and after care program has been excellent, and her kids are always excited to attend. As a parent she feels confident in their care and also connected to their care providers. She is so pleased that she has been able to give a bit back to the Centre that has given her family so much.

## **Bryan**

Bryan is our Board's Treasurer. He has a Bachelor of Arts and Master's degree from Queen's University, a Masters of Business Administration from Ivey Business School at the University of Western Ontario, and a Computer Programmer Analyst Advanced Diploma from St. Lawrence College.

Bryan has worked as a Systems Analyst, in Technology Manager roles, and Management Consulting during his 16+ years of experience in technology and consulting sectors.

In his spare time, Bryan enjoys playing squash, combatives, hiking, reading, movies, and scotch. What he enjoys most about being a member of the Something Special community is the special parent-child lunches on holidays- bring on Dave's apple crumble!!

## **Christine**

Christine is our Board's Secretary. Her qualifications include working as the Director of Human Resources development, and many years serving on committees, which have allowed her to gain valuable knowledge in business practices and fundraising.

In her spare time, Christine enjoys watching her children grow and learn. She also enjoys hiking, scrapbooking, knitting, and reading books to grow her business and Human Resources knowledge.

What she likes most about serving as a member on the SSCC Board is the people- she loves them all! As well, she enjoys watching the kids grow and develop everyday.

## **Megan**

Megan is one of the directors on our Board. She has several years of experience in arts administrations and office administration at Queen's University (since 2009). She has managed her own music career, including both the administrative and business aspects, through 5 albums and a tour across Canada and the United States! She also has experience in grant writing, fundraising and office management.

Megan has over 20 years of experience and has held positions as a Producer at Mammalian Diving Reflex/Nightswimming in Toronto, Office Manager at T.H. Jackson Huang Photography Studio (new Iconica), Administrator/Coach for public speaking and Next Intersection Dance Theatre, Events and Admin at Queen's Law.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing guitar, grant writing, being a Mom, going for walks, learning new things, writing music, and watching films. Something Special is an important place to Megan- the people there have been caring for her daughter since she was one year old, and it has been a pleasure for Megan to serve in a volunteer capacity to help keep such a wonderful place well attended to.

## **Holly**

Holly is one of the directors of our SSCC Board. With a background and many years of working experience in communications, having held positions with the Government of Ontario and the City of Kingston. She brings a lot to the table!

In her spare time, Holly enjoys traveling, shopping, watching movies and hanging out with her family of three.

What she likes most about the Centre is that from the beginning SSCC felt like a second home for her daughter. She enjoys watching her grow and learn in a supportive environment with strong, kind professional teachers, and says that SSCC is a diverse and welcoming place that gives parents the security of knowing their kids are learning and exploring their interests at their pace.

## **David**

David is one of the directors on our Board. He brings with him 10 years of valuable experience working in sales, insurance processing, office management, financial advising and business consulting.

In his spare time, he likes to spend quality time hanging out with his son at the park and participating in sports of all sorts!

David was interested in becoming a board member because he loves the idea of duplicating his family's experience at Something Special to other parents. He truly appreciates all that the Something Special community has done for his son's development.