



**can be a voice for
Vancity's future.**

Vote in the **2024 election of the Vancity Board of Directors** from Monday, April 8 to Friday, April 26. By choosing candidates for the Board, **YOU** influence the direction of your credit union. Plus, you'll have a chance to **win 1 of 10 \$1,000 cashable term deposits**.

Vote for up to 3 candidates you think will best:

- set the strategy for your credit union
- influence how Vancity meets your financial needs and invests in the community
- advise and guide the leadership team

Four easy ways to vote*:



Mobile

Vote on the Vancity mobile app by 4:30 pm on Friday, April 26.

Business members can't vote by mobile app.



Online

Vote online at vancity.com by 4:30 pm on Friday, April 26.

Business members can't vote online.



Mail

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Friday, April 26.



In-branch

Vote at select branches by 4:30 pm Friday, April 26.

For locations, visit vancity.com/Election.

Visit vancity.com/Election for full details about the election, frequently asked questions, and information about the current Board of Directors and the Nominations and Election Committee. Have more questions? Please call 604-877-7595 and leave a message with your name and contact information, or email election@vancity.com.

*You can vote only once, regardless of the number of accounts held. The only exception is if you hold a corporate or partnership account in addition to your personal one, and have completed the *Designation of Voter* section in your business ballot.





Aron Lageri

My Name is Aronjit Lageri, and i want to serve on the Board of Directors for the Vancity. It is my belief that vancity has served diligently and resourcefully to the community for a number of years. This partnership with the community, can be further strengthened with contribution from the Board, which is diverse and knowledgeable to the community needs. I have over 25 years of Health care experience with introduction of digital technologies, to managing, updating and reviewing feedbacks from participants of health care. I also serve on the Fraser Valley Governance Committee as Committee member Realtor, in addition to being a Member of the Practice and advisory council of Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists. I think my experience with wider community from Health Care to being a Realtor, will add a diverse portfolio into the Vancity Board. I am committed to serving the community and vancity's vision & objectives of the "Financial Force of Change".

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Bob Mann

Recommended

My deep understanding of the significant influence companies exert on communities and ecosystems has been a guiding principle in my career. I've passionately led organizations, promoting growth while upholding a steadfast commitment to sustainability and responsible stewardship. I firmly believe that opportunities lie at the intersection of growth and sustainability. Aligning a growth mindset with dedicated sustainability principles opens innovative channels for value creation in the rapidly evolving green economy. I'm genuinely thrilled at the prospect of applying these experiences to drive greater achievements for Vancity. I believe I can contribute to creating a path aligned with Vancity's values and visionary aspirations, delivering positive and enduring impacts for members, stakeholders, and the broader community.



Michael Hwang

Vancity's vision as a financial force for change resonates deeply with my values and aspirations which were shaped and forged by lessons and experiences with diverse people, communities, and cultures. I seek to honour and protect the Vancity's vision by serving on the Board, contributing to a more inclusive, sustainable, and equitable financial future. With a wealth of experience in diverse sectors, a commitment to responsible financial management, and a passion for social justice, I bring insights for sustainable growth, community well-being, and financial inclusion. Respecting the organization's history, I always serve organizations I join with a 'walking backwards to the future' perspective. As a Director, I commit to integrity, transparency, respect and consensus building, fostering positive change for staff, members and communities we serve.

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4.

Sarah Sidhu

Recommended

Vancity's leadership and commitment to creating an economy and world where everyone can thrive is energizing. It is motivating to serve purpose-driven organizations and Vancity's commitment to diversity, serving underrepresented communities and sustainability resonates with me. I grew up in the lower mainland and I want to give back to my community and make contributions that will support future generations.



5.

**Joel
DeYoung**

Recommended

In the half-decade since joining Vancity's board, I've witnessed a world in flux, marked by geopolitical upheavals and economic jolts that have reverberated through our community, creating real financial strain. In these turbulent times, Vancity stands unwavering as a pillar of support for its members, offering stability amid uncertainty.

Vancity's commitments extend beyond the individual; it actively drives systemic change. From integrating reconciliation into our core values to pioneering financial solutions for the climate crisis, Vancity leads with purpose.

As a long-time Vancity member and current board Vice Chair, I'm honoured to be part of this transformative journey. Guided by deeply rooted values, our credit union fortifies community resilience and caters to the diverse financial needs of every member. Our shared success hinges on our collective well-being!

Serving as a Vancity director is a privilege, and if re-elected, I eagerly anticipate furthering this impactful work.

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6.

Bill Chan

Recommended

The last few years have been unprecedented and as a Vancity Board Director for the past six years, I would like to continue our work focusing in helping our members and communities and addressing the needs through banking.

I grew up in the working-class neighborhood of Vancouver and am proud to have raised my family in this diverse community. I have been a member since I was in my twenties because Vancity's values and beliefs are consistent with mine.

I am a Chartered Professional Accountant with extensive financial experience in the environmental and sustainability field.

I am asking for your vote, and I would be honoured to continue working on the things that are important to us, our well-being and bringing together people with diverse backgrounds to thrive in the communities we call home.

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7.

Dorin Radu

My name is Dorin Radu and I'm excited to announce my candidacy for a position on the Vancity Board of Directors. I'm looking forward to working harmoniously with other board members and the management team in an effort to continuously make Vancity a great credit union place to serve the members and communities.

For those of you who don't know me, I have lived in Greater Vancouver for 29 years and have thoroughly enjoyed my time here where I worked, studied and graduated from CDI College of Business & Technology with Diploma in Computer Programming and Professional Business Skills Level I & II by Canadian designation.

Vancity board members must know how to plan and understand the budget, manage the organization finances, deal with members financial needs, discuss and carry out ideas, and listen to the membership. I believe my background in leadership management, financial expertise and 9 years working Director for Radu Security Services make me the best candidate for the job. I know what this job entails and believe I have the necessary experience to do it well. I am also very enthusiastic and give my all to every job that I am given. If you like me and believe in my goals to help the Vancity members, please vote for me in the next Vancity Board election.

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8.

Juvarya Veltkamp
Recommended

As someone with a young family navigating the high costs of daily life, I understand the value of banking services in today's climate. We need an approach to finance that puts people first, rectifies historic wrongs, responds to the climate emergency, and promotes wellness and belonging.

I bring 17 years' experience in leadership, governance, and finance, previously serving as Director at UBC, Chief of Strategy at InBC Investment, and currently as Senior Advisor at C40 Cities.

With the Global Competent Boards designation, I can navigate complex governance issues, and I advise organizations championing solutions for a brighter future, including Vancouver Maritime Centre for Climate, and Realize Capital's impact fund.

As a Vancity Director, I will positively contribute to decision-making on behalf of members, ensuring Vancity embodies cherished values while safeguarding our shared financial interests.

It would be an honour to receive your trust, and your vote, to continue this journey.

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**Vote
and you could
win
a prize!**

Just by voting for your next Board of Directors, you could win:

**1 of 10 \$1,000 cashable
term deposits.**

Vote on the mobile app, online, by mail, or at select Vancity branches to be automatically entered for a chance to win.

No purchase necessary. For details and full official contest rules, visit vancity.com/Election.

Why are some candidates recommended?

As required by the British Columbia Financial Services Authority (BCFSA), an agency of the Provincial Government which regulates credit unions in British Columbia, we follow a recommendation process for electing our Board of Directors. Each year, the Board reviews the attributes and experience of each of the Directors who are not up for re-election and then assesses what additional attributes or experiences would complement the existing Board. This information is then provided to members in the Call for Nominations, which goes out each November.

The Nominations and Election Committee (NEC), made up of four non-Director and two Director members, reviews the information provided by the nominees and conducts an extensive interview with each nominee individually. Following the interviews, the NEC meets to assess the nominees against the attributes and experience the Board wishes to build on or strengthen, as communicated to members in the Call for Nomination.

The NEC can recommend up to five candidates to the Board for recommendation to the membership, that best demonstrate the attributes and experience that will complement and strengthen the existing Board.

Although up to five candidates are recommended, each Vancity member is expected to vote for the candidate(s) the member feels will best meet the needs of Vancity.

A full copy of the BCFSA Governance Guideline, the Desired Attributes and Experience for Directors, the Election Guidelines, and further details about the recommendation process can be found at vancity.com/Election.

Planning for the planet.

We're trying to reduce our carbon footprint wherever we can, from our net-zero commitment to our aim to reduce the amount of paper we send out, especially at election time. That's why, as of 2024, we're discontinuing distribution of the majority of our election mail-outs. Just by reducing our election mail-outs in the years ahead, we'll be able to assist in the elimination of approximately 12 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG).

To help us make an even bigger difference for the planet, please consider voting online or on our app this year. Comprehensive information about candidates and the election process can also be found on our website, along with condensed financial statements. If you've been receiving our mailed full election package, you can email election@vancity.com to opt out. And while you're making change, consider switching from paper statements to electronic statements (or eStatements) for convenience, security, and less paper waste.





In-branch voting and ballot drop-off for your convenience.

This year, members have the option of voting or dropping off completed and sealed ballots at any of the 24 Vancity community branches listed below. As always, the ballots can also be mailed through Canada Post, postmarked no later than Friday, April 26.

Vancouver:

Collingwood
Downtown
Fraser Street
Hastings
Kerrisdale
Main Street
Victoria Drive

Richmond:

Blundell Centre

Burnaby/

New Westminster:

Burnaby Heights
South Burnaby
New Westminster

North Shore:

Lonsdale
North Vancouver

Delta:

North Delta

Surrey:

Guildford
Newton

Tri-Cities:

North Road
Pinetree
Shaughnessy Station

Fraser Valley:

Abbotsford
Walnut Grove

Ridge Meadows:

Maple Ridge

Greater Victoria:

Mount Tolmie
Victoria

Vancity's 78th Annual General Meeting.

Join us at our 78th Annual General Meeting online. We'll reveal the election results and reflect on the highlights of the past year. Members are welcome to ask questions of the Board and management.

When **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**



Meeting starts at 5:30 pm PT.

Where **Virtual 2024 Annual General Meeting**



Watch and participate remotely via webcast. Visit vancity.com/AGM for details on how to participate and for more information.

You could **win 1 of 2 \$1,000 cashable term deposits**, just by joining and watching the AGM. Visit vancity.com/AGM for details and to review our condensed financial statements.

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