

FIRST BOOK CANADA

Eliminating Barriers. Inspiring Young Minds.

Board of Directors (2 Positions)

First Book Canada (FBC)

First Book Canada transforms the lives of children in need by making brand-new, high-quality books and resources affordable and available to the educators and kids who need them most. Through our network of more than 20,000 members – the largest and fastest growing community of educators, programs and professionals dedicated to children in need across Canada – we have distributed more than 10 million books and educational resources to programs and schools serving children from low-income families in Canada. Named a Top 10 Impact Charity by Charity Intelligence, First Book Canada ensures that 92 cents of every dollar donated goes directly towards new books, educational resources, and programs to serve kids in need.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the governing body and legal authority of First Book Canada. As a member of the Board, a Director is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction of the organization, ensuring the continuity of its programs through effective management oversight, and assisting in fundraising activities to enhance the impact of First Book Canada.

Board Member Position

First Book Canada is currently looking for two new board members to join the organization. Members of the Board of Directors are elected by the current Directors for a period of two three-year terms. Individuals who are interested in the position will be scheduled for an interview with current members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director.

Prioritized Competencies/Qualifications include any of the following:

- Accounting experience (ideally non-profit) - CPA designation
- Fundraising experience
- Experience working at and scaling a not-for-profit or social enterprise organization

Contact

FBC is committed to a fair and equitable board member nominating process that enables the organization to bring onto the board a group of people with a variety of backgrounds and experience. For more information about the organization, please refer to our website www.firstbookcanada.org.

Resumes should be emailed to [Heather Farquharson](mailto:Heather.Farquharson@firstbookcanada.org).

Deadline for submission - June 19th, 2026

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