

# Change ... and Continuity at Osprey



## Norm Carruthers Moves On

With huge gratitude for the work he has put into our organization, we bid farewell to long-time Board member and former Osprey president Norm Carruthers. He and Aliesje have moved to the Comox valley – closer to grandchildren. We will definitely miss his knowledge and his Santa Claus chuckle! Fortunately he'll be just an e-mail away.

## New Executive Director: Vivien Bowers replaces Megan Osak

Megan has decided to step down from the ED role, but continues to contribute her time and talents to Osprey on a volunteer basis. Vivien, a former long-time board member, has stepped into the ED role, making for a smooth transition. She can be reached at [ED@ospreycommunityfoundation.ca](mailto:ED@ospreycommunityfoundation.ca).



## Board of Directors

Welcome to two new board members **Leah Best**, Executive Director at Touchstones Nelson, and **Helen Lutz** (pictured left), on staff with the Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-op, and an early member of SPAN-Nelson and the Nelson Committee on Homelessness.

Our returning directors:

Tom Murray (Chair)  
Andrea Kramer  
P'nina Shames  
Nelson Ames  
Gary Ockenden  
Al Dawson  
Chris Smith  
Lindsay Gaschnitz

Thanks to those who completed their time on the Board over the past year: Dave Elliot, Kelly Silverthorn, Vivien Bowers, Troy Trillo and Peggy DeVries.

## Are you a potential Board member?

Behind every successful organization there are the volunteers who make it all happen. The Osprey Community Foundation keeps a list of interested community members on file to use when there are vacancies to be filled on the board of directors or on various committees. If you have skills, time and energy to contribute, we invite you to put your name forward.