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THE CORPORATION AND GOVERNING BODY OF TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

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Dear Member of the TCS Family:

The body of trustees functions as an advisor to the Trinity College School Governing Body – a resource with experience and networked support that the board may access for the benefit of the School.

The role of a trustee is to provide guidance to the governing body and head of school in respect of the achievement of the School’s mission and strategic objectives, its business affairs, and its financial health and stability. Election to the body of trustees is considered the highest recognition that can be bestowed upon a member of the TCS family and is intended to foster a permanent connection between the recipient and the School. The trustees vote annually for the election of new board members and are members of the TCS Foundation.

Based on suggestions from members of the TCS family and nominations received through the formal nominating process, this year, three candidates for the position of trustee (each serving a five-year renewable term) have been proposed for consideration by members of Trinity College School at the annual general meeting to be held in October.

Attached is a brief biography of each nominee outlining the extensive background, experience and strong connection to TCS that the nominee would bring to the body of trustees.

Yours truly,

David Thomas '82 P'16
Board Chair
Trinity College School Board of Governors

Doug Scott '81
Secretary
Trinity College School Board of Governors

Proposed Candidates for the TCS Body of Trustees 2021

Rick Byers '78 P'08 '10 '12

Rick graduated from Trinity College School in 1978 and took his undergraduate degree at Trinity College, University of Toronto, receiving his B.Comm. in 1982. He received his chartered accountant (C.A.) designation in 1986 and M.B.A. from University of Ottawa in 1991.

From 1983 to 1987, Rick worked at KPMG, moving to Ottawa in 1987 to work in the office of Minister of Finance Michael Wilson, and returned to Toronto in 1991 to join BMO Nesbitt Burns where he was managing director and head of government investment banking. In January 2008, Rick left BMO to join Borealis Infrastructure as executive vice president. Borealis (now OMERS Private Markets) is the infrastructure investment division of the OMERS pension plan. Rick left Borealis in June 2015 and is currently active on several boards, including commercial, public policy and not-for-profit.

Rick is the former chair of the TCS Governing Body, former chair of the School's governance committee, and is a former long-time member of the School's finance committee.

Rick and his wife Margot have three sons: Adrian '08, Peter '10 and Cameron '12.

Allison Fellowes Strike P'08 '10

Allison was born in Toronto and currently lives in Port Darlington, Ontario. She graduated from Queen's University in 1982.

After working for 35 years in the insurance industry, she recently retired. During that time, she obtained her chartered insurance professional (C.I.P.) designation and was an instructor with the Insurance Institute of Canada. With a focus on risk assessment and analysis, she completed her certificate at the University of Toronto in risk management.

She has been involved in several community volunteer organizations, such as the Visual Arts Centre, Road Watch, Racing Against Drugs and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Allison was an active volunteer with TCS, as a TCS Parents' Guild member, and as president of the TCS Parents' Association. She served on the TCS Board of Governors from 2008 to 2019.

She is married to Ron Strike, a lawyer. Their children, Ross '08 (London, U.K.) and Meredith '10 (New York City) both have fond memories of the School. Allison loves to travel and participate in sports.

Timothy C. Tottenham '67 P'97 '01

Timothy was born in Port Hope and Trinity College School was his first home. As a child, he could not have imagined a better place to live than in the Boulden House apartment. As a youngster he had wide open spaces to play, explore and get into mischief.

As a student, he attended Dr. L.B. Powers Public School and then joined TCS from Grade 5 until Grade 12. He moved to Ashbury College as a Junior Master, where he completed Grade 13 and attended the Ottawa Teachers' College. He joined the faculty at Ashbury College as a form master for Grade 5 and also taught Grade 6, 7 and 8 history, geography, science and English. One of his students was our present headmaster!

Timothy, his wife Jane and their first son Scott returned to TCS where Timothy taught for 10 years and welcomed their second son, John. Following which the family moved to British Columbia where Timothy taught for five years at St. Michael's University School in Victoria.

Timothy and Jane now live in Port Hope, returning to be closer to their parents. Timothy currently works as an IT recruiter with PlanIT Search and is a member of the Port Hope Rotary Club and past president of the Willow Beach Field Naturalists.