



Debra Oakman

Director (Independent)
Comox Valley

Director Since: 2017 | Term: 2023 - 2026

Debra has been an active member of the Vancouver Island community for many years and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Coastal Community Credit Union Board of Directors.

Debra retired in 2017 from the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), senior executive role with Comox Valley Regional District, and like many in local government wore several 'hats' including CAO for the Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District and Secretary for the North Island 9-1-1 Corporation. Along with local government executive leadership certification, Debra is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), an Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCD) and is currently in her 4th year as a Director with CCCU.

With the combination of education and experience in strategic planning, financial planning, audit and risk management experience, Debra nicely complements the CCCU board team governance competences. In Debra's spare time she combines her passion for the outdoors and horses by being an active volunteer with the Back Country Horsemen of BC and is a lead volunteer in working with provincial and local governments, resource sector organizations and other non-profit organizations to assist with design, development, maintenance and operation of multi-use trails and horse camps/recreation sites in the north Vancouver Island area.

As of May 2023

Education/Designations

- Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD designation)
- Credit Union Directors Achievement (CUDA) program certificate
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Executive Certificate in Local Government Leadership

Other Board Appointments (Current)

- Chair, North Vancouver Island Chapter (NVI), Back Country Horsemen Society of BC (BCHBC)
- SD71 Audit Committee public member

Committees

- Audit & Finance Committee (Chair)
- Investment & Lending Committee
- Risk Oversight Committee

Coastal Community Subsidiaries

1200089 BC Ltd ("HOLDCO")

2022

Attendance

- Board Meetings = 20/26
- Committees = 17/21

Educational Activities

- CPA Canada Audit Committee Certification (4 modules + 1 workshop)
- Indigenous Perspectives Society - Cultural Perspectives Training