



Melissa Lacroix

Board Vice-Chair (Independent)

Nanaimo

Director Since: 2020 | Term: 2023 – 2026

As a longtime supporter of the cooperative movement, Melissa is committed to Coastal Community Credit Union's vision of being leaders in building relationships, that improve financial health, enrich people's lives and build healthier communities.

She believes credit unions make meaningful, impactful differences in people's lives and their communities — inspiring her to continue to add her talents to the credit union system. Melissa strives to be leader in her field as a health and safety consultant, promoting positive cultural changes to mentor, motivate and inspire others. She is the Regional Consultant for AgSafeBC, where she assists Vancouver Island agriculturalists and partners with industry to perform meaningful work that positively impacts members' health and safety to support the success and sustainability of the agricultural sector & combat food insecurity at a local level.

In addition, she the sole owner and operator in a health and safety consultancy. Current chair of Coastal Community Financial Management Inc. (CCFMI) and committee member on the Investment and Lending & Audit and Finance committees at CCCU.

Melissa's been able to build extensive experience in key areas like governance, operations, enterprise risk management, member relations, cooperative business model, policy review and strategic planning as a previous Director for the Mid Island Consumer Services Co-operative and Nanaimo Juno Club.

Her past Board and volunteer opportunities lead to helping the community and building stronger relationships. A strategic thinker and skilled planner, Melissa looks forward to contributing her strengths to Coastal Community's member-elected Board.

As of May 2023

Education/Designations

- Occupational Health & Safety Program, BCIT
- Occupational Health & Safety Practitioners Associate Certification, BCIT
- Credit Union Director Achievement Certification, CCUA
- Advanced Co-operative Governance Certification, Johnson Shoyama (USASK and UREGINA)
- World Credit Union Conference (WCUC)
- CCUA conference and AGM

Other Board Appointments (past)

- Board Member, Mid Island Consumer Services
- Board Member, Nanaimo Judo Club

Committees

- Vice-Chair
- Investment & Lending Committee
- Nominations & Elections Committee (Chair)
- Risk Oversight Committee

2022

Attendance

- Board Meetings= 25/26
- Committees= 10/10

Educational Activities

- Credit Union Director Achievement (CUDA) Program: Levels A, B and C.
- ICD: Enterprise Risk Oversight for Directors
- Advanced Co-operative Governance Certification