



My name is Renee Sherstobetoff, and I am pleased to have been nominated for the position of Director with the NLSA for the Western Region. I am completing my first three-year term and am seeking re-election for a second term.

I was born and raised in Corner Brook, where I continue to live today. Soccer has been a lifelong passion of mine. I played throughout my youth and into adulthood, representing Newfoundland and Labrador at the U18 National Championships in Burlington, Ontario, with Doug Sweetapple as my coach.

My involvement in soccer as a volunteer began in 2008. After spending several years away for university and teaching, I returned home to Corner Brook. When my two children became involved in soccer, I reconnected with the sport as both a coach and an executive member of Corner Brook Minor Soccer. From 2019 to 2022, I served as President during a period of transition to what is now Corner Brook United Soccer Club. During that time, I also served as a Regional Director on the NLSA Board, representing the West Coast.

Over the past three years, I have been part of the first NLSA Board operating under a governance model. I have chaired both the Governance and Nominations Committees and contributed to the work of the EDIA Committee. In these roles, I have supported policy development, strengthened governance practices, and contributed to advancing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility within the organization.

I am an educator with over 40 years of experience, including teaching and leadership roles in primary and elementary education, university instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and community-based programming with a non-profit organization. In leadership and program roles, I have focused on strategic planning, action plan development, program implementation, and ongoing evaluation.

I remain deeply committed to the growth and development of soccer across Newfoundland and Labrador. I believe my experience in governance, strategic planning, and community leadership positions me to continue to make meaningful contributions to the work of the NLSA.

I welcome the opportunity to connect with members and would be happy to discuss my experience further. I look forward to seeing you at the AMM and sincerely appreciate your consideration and support.