

Committee: **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Name: **Renee MacLachlan**

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Occupation: **Mother & Small Business Owner**

Work experience: **Current active ACC member. Resource researcher and provider.**

Advocate for families/individuals with disabilities. Administrative/secretarial duties.

Writer/editor. Computer/Internet knowledge. Public Speaking

Education: **Lambton College - Community Advocacy Certificate. Highschool diploma. Sign**

Language Course. Sterling Business Academy - Legal Assistant Certificate.

Skills: **Personable and social. Great advocate. Mom to a child with disabilities.**

Knowledgeable. Knowledge and access to many resources regarding disabilities. Public speaking. I constantly work with professionals/therapists in the medical, community, and school systems and elsewhere, not just related to my son, but others with disabilities as well.

Interest reason: **I have been thoroughly enjoying the committee thus far and feel I have made some significant contributions. I work well with everyone. I enjoy being active in making our city and province more accessible and do my best to get that knowledge out there.**

Contributions: **My knowledge and dealings with having a child with disabilities make me an ideal contributor. I am a great advocate not just for my son, but for many others as well. I have knowledge of information and resources that may be helpful at times in certain areas and in certain circumstances that may be helpful to the committee.**

Past contributions: **My knowledge and information on topics/issues important to each group/team/organization etc, has been proven important and helpful in many situations.**

Interpersonal: **being a part of many different types of "teams/groups", communication is key, as well as being a good listener. Respecting others and their contributions and working together to reach a common goal is important for any committee to run smoothly. I listen well and work well with everyone. Everyone has something to contribute, collaborating together to reach that common goal makes an effective committee. Working with so many professionals in the medical, community and school systems, in creating and organizing plans and goals for my son and others makes me a confident and informed person.**

Interview interest: **Yes**