Committee: Eldon House Board of Directors

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: Louanne Henderson

Occupation: Retired school administrator

Work experience: Faculty Advisor, Faculty of Education, Western University, 2011-14 School Administrator, Halton District School Board, 2006-2011 Regional Resource Teacher - Gifted, 2003-2006 Classroom Teacher - gifted, French Immersion, English junior classroom, core French -1982-2003

Education: Bachelor of Arts (Hons.), Queen's University, 1979 Bachelor of Education (U of Toronto), 1982 Principal Qualification Course, 2006 Ontario Museum Association, Certificate in Museum Studies - 4 courses completed (Museums in Context, Education Programmes, Artifacts, Care of Collections) 2015-2018

Skills: In-depth knowledge of elementary public education and curriculum In-depth knowledge of French Immersion programming Museums studies course completion Bilingual (French)

Interest reason: Eldon House is a treasured part of London's history, It is situated on a prominent site that enables it to tell the Indigenous, early European settlement, and modern story of London's growth and development. I would like to be part of its continued success. I would like to contribute to its ongoing development and to its outreach to new audiences in London.

Contributions: I can offer guidance and leadership in the area of education as well as public programming. I am very interested in museums and their programming as well as public history. I can contribute ideas to advance Eldon House through future initiatives. I would enjoy supporting staff in achieving its goals to continue to make Eldon House an interesting, relevant part of London's cultural landscape.

Past contributions: Member of Heritage London Foundation Board, 2014-2017 Member of Elsie Perrin Williams Estate Centennial Year Committee, 2017 President of London Newcomers Club, 2015-2017

Interpersonal: Experience as a School Principal and Vice-Principal Community committees - Heritage London Foundation, London Newcomers Club - teamwork to achieve goals and accomplish joint projects

Interview interest: Yes