

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented: **(Guest arriving Jan 30)**

Name: **Susan Mumm**

Occupation: **Principal**

Work experience: **-currently leading Canada's only women's university -have worked in higher education in Ontario, Nova Scotia, England, and New Zealand. Special expertise in distance education, adult education, and online resources.**

Education: **D.Phil, University of Sussex MA, BA, University of Saskatchewan Fellow, Royal Historical Society**

Skills: **-leadership education in the public sector; expertise in online and distance education; adult and life-long learning -demonstrated career commitment to diversity, equity, and innovation in providing enhanced access to educational and cultural resources**

Interest reason: **I became interested in Public Library management while working in New Zealand with responsibility for educating students in the areas of museum and library management. Working closely with their awe-inspiring local library and museum systems made me a real enthusiast for having libraries at the centre of the community.**

Contributions: **I know a lot about service delivery in resource-constrained public sector systems; I have experience at Board level in governance, finance, strategic planning, human resource, and fundraising work.**

Past contributions: **My current role puts me on the Board and every subcommittee of Brescia University College Board of Trustees; I served on the strategy & planning committee of a New Zealand university; I have served on the Board of a community organization in the East End of London, England, and have been a community trustee on a local museum board in New Zealand (planning committee).**

Interpersonal: **I have experience in highly diverse community and educational organizations in the UK, where the majority local population was dominated by first-generation immigration (Brick Lane and Spitalfields); led a College committed to the incorporation of the indigenous Maori cultural knowledge in New Zealand, and work as the leader of Canada's only women's university in a sector which is still over 80% male at the leadership level. I engage with others on the basis of respectful listening, concern for inclusion, and a strong commitment to engagement.**

Interview interest: **Yes**