

Cheryl Buehler – (New - Three Year Term, 2017-2020)



Cheryl is Senior Legal Counsel at Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region. She has a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Waterloo and an LLB from the University of Toronto. After articling with Dueck, Sauer, Jutzi and Noll she started her own practice in Elmira for several years before moving to Family and Children's Services as in-house counsel in 2001. She currently also serves as co-chair of the Senior Counsel Networking Group of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies. Through her work at Family and Children's Services, she has gained a greater

understanding of the importance of the needs of the community and the huge impact that volunteers, charities and not-for-profit groups can have in the life of a child and family.

In addition to her work, Cheryl has previously been on Woolwich Township council and contributed to the community through volunteer work with minor sports organizations such as Woolwich Minor Hockey, ROW swim club and currently as the President of Invictus Athletics Club.

Cheryl is a member of Floradale Mennonite Church. She and her husband Ted have two teenage children and live in Elmira Ontario. Cheryl is excited and honoured to join the Board of MennoHomes. She passionately believes that stable and affordable housing is a critical need in the community and vital to the strength of our families and well-being of our children. Cheryl hopes that her experience in child welfare and her legal training will be of benefit to the MennoHomes team as they continue their important work in the community.