



West Toronto Skating Club

Nominations for the Board of Directors 2023/2024 Season

Nahid Saadatimajd

I am Nahid Saadatimajd, a proud parent of two very active sons Ryan and Soren. Ryan is 3 years old, while Soren is 8. Our family has found a shared passion for skating/hockey, and we often spend our leisure time at an ice rink. Both of my sons started learning skating at WTSC and Ryan is currently a student there. I am also learning to skate myself to keep up with my family!

With respect to education, I received a degree in Electrical Engineering from McMaster University. Currently, I hold a Director position at BMO Capital Market, where I leverage my extensive experience in Business Analytics and Project Management. I am passionate about my work and enjoy taking on challenging projects that drive growth and innovation. I have a particular interest in data analysis and have extensively worked with data to drive informed decision-making and business growth.

Alongside my professional responsibilities, I am actively involved in software development. I develop or help to maintain applications using python and C# programming languages, combining my technical skills with my creative problem solving abilities.

In summary, I am a dedicated parent, a driven professional, and a lifelong learner. Whether I'm on the ice with my family or working on existing projects at BMO, I strive to make the most of every opportunity that comes my way.



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Bruce Liu

Bruce is a “Slash Person” that takes on many roles he’s passionate about - Restaurant owner/Real estate agent/brewery owner and active exporter and advocate of Canadian Lumber Products. Bruce’s son is in StarSkate and Bruce is working his way through CanSkate at WTSC. Bruce is like any other hardworking Toronto guy you pass by everyday, except this one is also working hard to make WTSC better for you.



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Maya Liberman



Maya and her partner joined WTSC in 2022 to skate on the CanSkate Adult sessions. She is the COO and Co-Founder of Impro.AI, a forefront AI-augmented coaching, consulting, and mentoring startup.

In 2019, Maya focused on software engineering, demonstrating her adaptability and commitment to continuous learning. Her passion for nurturing talent led her to establish a thriving community for junior developers in Israel. This platform supports over 2500 budding developers, providing them the resources to refine their technological skills.

Before her venture into AI, Maya was at the helm of Stages, a non-profit learning organization based in the Czech Republic. Under her leadership, Stages has transformed the academic trajectory of over 10,000 children, fostering polymath thinkers and shifting their academic performance from average to exceptional.

In 2012, Maya brought her project management skills to the Brayergroup company. She played a pivotal role in establishing and managing the company's digital presence and overseeing various consulting projects.

Before her corporate journey, Maya was a distinguished cello player and musicologist. She graced the stage with The Raanana Symphonette Orchestra in Israel and shared her knowledge as an assistant lecturer at Tel Aviv University.

Her dedication to music extended beyond the orchestra, as she committed her time to cultivating musical awareness among children. Each year, she performed and taught music to thousands of children. Her exceptional talent and dedication were recognized through numerous awards and scholarships, including the Alfried Krupp, Gideon Tamir, Wolf Foundation, and the Tel Aviv University Dean's Honor.



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Daniel Moran

Daniel, a dedicated skater, first laced up his skates in 2023 and quickly embraced a deeper role within the skating community by joining the WTSC board. He currently serves as Director at Large.

With a rich background in board service, Daniel was previously a board member of Young Friends of the Arts Israel, an NGO dedicated to introducing classical arts to the next generation. During his tenure, he played a vital role in engaging young adults in the world of arts. Moreover, Daniel also served as a board member at Youth Forum Israel, where he led more than 20 student delegations to various engagements within the European Union.

In his professional life, Daniel has his own software development consultancy. He has lent his talents to a diverse clientele, including Canadian financial institutions and commercial enterprises.

Daniel holds an MBA with a focus on Strategic Management Consulting from Reichman University, a joint program with the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania, and a BSc in Computer Science from the Technion.



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Andrew Allen

Andrew has a child enrolled in Senior StarSkate who's on the ice 10 hours a week either skating or acting as a Program Assistant., and one intermittently in CanSkate/RisingStar, hoping to be allowed to skate without a helmet. This is our 10th year as members of the club.

Andrew joined the WTSC Board of Directors in 2021 and has taken on the role of Treasurer. Andrew is the director of technology development for MDA Inc. and manages and guides teams of talented experts in the development of human and robotic spaceflight systems. MDA built the Canadarm for the Space Shuttle and Canadarm2 for the International Space Station and are now creating the next autonomous robotic system (Canadarm3) for the international Lunar Gateway program beyond the orbit of the Moon.

Andrew has a M.A.Sc. degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Toronto and B.Sc. and B.Eng degrees in Physics and Mechanical Engineering from Dalhousie University.