



Owl
Child Care
Services of Ontario

Director Profile



Brett Bigger,
Director

Centre: St. Matthew

Brett is a member of the Governance Committee and the Finance & Audit Committee

Tell us a bit about yourself and why you chose Owl for your family's child care needs?

We chose Owl because of the convenience in the location and hours available. Now that my children only require before and after programs, we could choose another option but we don't because we are supporters of Owl's goals. Owl's greatest assets are the people and educators who work there, and I am so happy that my children get to spend time with those valuable individuals.

How has being a Director on the Board benefited you personally and professionally?

As a financial professional, I don't find a lot of opportunities to get "excited" at work. When I'm working on something with the Board, I do get that excitement and I feel like I am contributing to something bigger. Professionally, it keeps me in the not-for-profit sector and allows me to practice the skills I would otherwise let go to waste.

What would you say to a member who is contemplating joining the board but is not sure what they can bring to the table or whether they have the right skill set?

Everyone can make a contribution, we have people from all different backgrounds and experiences. It's the diversity that produces the best conversations and often the best decision in the end.

How does the board / management try to engage Owl members and families?

The board/management tries to engage Owl family members by regularly hosting family events, communicating through social media channels, encouraging membership and attendance at the AGM.

What would you say to a member who is not planning to attend the AGM because they believe it is just a boring review of the financials?

I would say it's not! Of course there is a review of the financials, but it's so much more than that. Above all, it's an opportunity to celebrate the successes of Owl!

