



Owl
Child Care
Services of Ontario

Director Profile

Tracey Murray, Secretary

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

My husband and I grew up together, attending many of our school years in the same class beginning in kindergarten, having a solid influence of exceptional care givers is very important to us and that lead us to chose Owl because of the organization's reputation and standards of care.

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

Being a Director on the Board will allow me the opportunity to learn and expand my policy knowledge outside my professional career. Personal benefits are the pride and satisfaction obtained by giving back to not only the organization but also every family that is part of the Owl family.

How do you find work-life balance and still meet your commitment to Owl's Board?

My husband is very supportive of my passion for personal and professional growth. Work-life balance is always something that everyone strives for and communication and support are key in having that balance.

Share a fond memory from your childhood that has stayed with you over the years? How has this and other similar moments influenced your parenting style?

As a child I was very fortunate to have many family vacations, in particular, my parents took an entire summer and we drove from one end of Canada to the other, camping along the way. The experiences from seeing how other people live, how other provinces look fueled my passion for learning and as such, I support my son's curiosity and embrace every question he asks.

What is a favourite book that you've enjoyed reading with your child?

My son recently received a personalize book for his birthday that focuses on finding hidden objects in a larger picture, this is a fascinating book that really gives me the opportunity to be imaginative with him.

