

Bernadette is the Executive Director of the Kamloops Food Bank Society. She began her career as a teacher in Calgary and taught for a decade before she completed her Masters degree in Education. Her professional roles include labour relations, human resources and District level positions coordinating staff and programming for students with learning disabilities. She held the role of Manager of the Learning Assistance Resource Center at the Alberta College of Art and Design before her move to Kamloops in 2007.

She completed consulting work with Thompson Rivers University and School District 73 upon her arrival in our beautiful city while volunteering at the Food Bank. She quickly found her passion for working with her community 's most vulnerable and took on the role of Executive Director in May of 2008.

Since moving to Kamloops Bernadette has held Director positions with Food Banks BC, Kamloops Brain Injury Association, Kamloops Parks and Recreation committee, Kamloops Chamber of Commerce along with being named a Paul Harris fellow with Rotary International. Throughout her career she has been acknowledged for excellence in teaching and food bank operations and is honored to be a member of the national vision of a hunger free country.

She has the privilege of working with local individuals and business leaders with their volunteering and philanthropic efforts and has witnessed clearly the impact of this compassion and generosity.