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Cassi has enjoyed a public service career spanning three decades in the Royal Canadian Navy and the Department of National Defence. Through these roles, she has developed a broad understanding of organizational leadership, governance, resource management, and strategic planning.

Her career and education have centered on financial management and governance. After studying accounting, she earned her Certified Management Accountant designation in 2013 (now Chartered Professional Accountant). Inspired by the impact of improving processes, solving complex problems, and developing an organization's most valuable resource--its people--she went on to earn a Master of Education in Organizational Leadership. Passionate about lifelong learning and building effective teams, Cassi deeply understands how collaboration and continuous growth shape organizational culture.

Beyond her professional career, she actively supports community organizations through volunteer leadership and board service, recently stepping down as Treasurer of the Juno Beach Centre Association after five years. When her son began playing lacrosse and her husband started coaching four years ago, it quickly became a family affair. Cassi stepped in to support the Juan de Fuca Lacrosse Association, first as a referee allocator, and now as Treasurer and VP Finance, putting her financial expertise to work in her local community while learning about lacrosse.