



Kate Rose, Board Member – Kate has been a resident of Stratford her whole life, growing up here and now raising her own children in our close-knit community. She has been a teacher for 20 years, all of which have been at Avon Public School. Her first decade was spent in Special Education where she earned a specialist in Special Education focusing on autism and behaviours. The later 10 years have been spent with a focus on teaching in primary classrooms and working on earning a math specialist. She is honoured to have accepted the Humanitarian Award through ETFO this year and dedicates it to the amazing people she has worked with the past 2 decades that have truly taught her “it takes a village to raise a child”! Having taken courses through the University of British Columbia focused on Play Therapy, and participating in many art programs, she sees and encourages the need for arts to be a priority for our children and their mental health development. This passion has brought her to the Huron Perth Centre as a volunteer to help advocate for youth and mental health education.