

## **Brian Pritchard Past Chair of the Neil Squire Society Board of Directors.**



Brian Pritchard began volunteering with the Neil Squire Society 11 years ago. He began serving on committees including fund raising and communications, eventually joining the Board of Directors. He took on the role of chair in fall of 2019 serving, through to spring of 2023. Shepherding through Covid proved to be very challenging, yet the NSS team was able to help even more people with disabilities due to their practice and abilities to serve participants remotely.

As past chair Brian's continuing to work on fund raising and marketing committees as they grow the organization to serve more people across the country. Telling our story to more people that can see the important life changing work that we're doing is a great motivator.

### **Work Experience**

Brian spent over 35 years in radio broadcasting in roles from on air host, news, sales, and sales management along with a role in the senior management group for over 20 years with Jim Pattison Broadcast Group Vancouver at JRFM and The Peak.

### **Previous to volunteering with NSS**

Volunteered with Big Brothers of B.C. as President of the board, and later with Big Brothers of Canada board, as well as Canadian Power Squadron in marketing and communications roles.

### **Today**

Living in Brentwood Bay has spent past 4 years volunteering as a crew member of Marine Search and Rescue RCM SAR 31

### **About Neil Squire Society**

Brian will share the NSS story of great work the team is doing to help people across the country with a disability. "Getting the chance to work with so many great and motivated members of our team, these people really make you want to help as you see them in action to help others across our country and around the world." You'll get a chance to see and experience many of the devices that our Makers Making Change team have developed and delivered to people that need our help.

### **Mission**

We use technology, knowledge, and passion to empower Canadians with disabilities.

### **Principles behind the Mission**

We are committed to social inclusion, economic equity, and a productive society that includes people with disabilities and gives them equal opportunity to contribute and participate.

- We serve people with disabilities and their future employers, filling gaps in services and expertise until government and industry can directly pursue the benefits of a diverse society and workforce.
- More than a service organization, we facilitate innovative technology solutions to improve productivity for people with disabilities.
- We work for social and economic independence for people with disabilities.
- We ensure effective and appropriate use of technology.

**Vision** Economic and social inclusiveness for all people with disabilities.