

Lucie Santoro, Director of Administration and Operations

Lucie oversees all planning and development including coordinating with schools and community partners, budgeting, public relations and media events.

Lucie has worked closely with The Right Honourable Paul Martin for over 30 years. She held positions of Senior Advisor for Quebec in his tenures as Canada's Minister of Finance and Prime Minister. She previously held key positions with Canada Steamship Lines Group Inc. of Montreal, including serving as Administrative Assistant to the President and Chief Executive Officer.

Lucie has organized a variety of events including political campaigns, world summits, conferences and protocol events for visiting dignitaries. She was a member of the "Office du Service de garde à l'enfance", appointed by the Government of Quebec. Since 2006, Ms Santoro has been a member of the Montreal Board of Trade. She previously was as a member of the "Comite du Savoir "of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Ms. Santoro holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Language and Translation, with a minor in Administration, from Concordia University in Montreal, and is fluent in English, French and Italian. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Philanthropic Foundations of Canada and recently joined their Public Policy Committee. She is a Member of the Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada and sits on the Collaborative Circle on Education and Youth Leadership.

She is a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her ongoing contributions to Canadian society.