

## **2026 KPURA Election for Board of Directors**

### ***Biography for Ranjini Mendis***

I joined Kwantlen in 1991 and taught for 33 years in the English department, retiring in December 2024. I enjoyed serving in department and institutional committees and also served in national and international associations. In the early years of Open Journal publishing, I co-founded a fully online literary journal and ran it for ten years, working with an international editorial team.

Now I am shedding my work persona and enjoying leisure time with my daughter and son-in-law (who visit from Ontario) and old and new friends, attending local events, and breathing in the peaceful serenity of the White Rock beach. And yet, the pull of interesting work and the KPU community has led me to serve on TALK and volunteer for KPURA in a meaningful way.

I'm particularly interested in the Age Friendly University project, as well as helping with the newsletter and any other way I could be of use.