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“ Follow your passion (and if this is allowed, don't study a particular area because your parents want you to). ”

Sandy Bissett is a proud native of Toronto and a dedicated library administrator. Sandy earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in 2000 and has since built a career as a full-time administrator at Robarts Library, the largest academic library in the university system. In her role, Sandy provides support to the team of librarians and student staff, ensuring the smooth operation of the library's services. One of her most recent major projects was helping to enable Collections staff to transition to remote work during the COVID-19 pandemic, and hybrid work after the pandemic.

As a proud Chinese Canadian, Sandy embraces her dual heritage and is fluent in both English and Mandarin. She is passionate about fostering an appreciation for Canadian and Chinese cultures. In addition to her professional commitments, Sandy is an avid dog lover. She has been a long-standing advocate for animal welfare, particularly focused on finding homes for dogs affected by natural disasters, and cost of living crisis. Her compassion and dedication have made a lasting impact in the lives of many animals in need.