MEET YOUR 2019 BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES

(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

BRIDGET BAKER



Since moving to Labrador City in July 1976, Bridget Baker has been actively engaged in our community as a resident, parent, employee and volunteer. As a retiree of the Town of Labrador City, Bridget is well versed in the municipal administrative, operational, capital investment and budgetary processes; and for four years, she was honoured to serve as Constituent Assistant to Labrador West MHA.

As an active retiree, Bridget's engagement with the larger community through outreach activities has been a deep commitment. Bridget has served on executive of the: Habitat for Humanity, Labrador West Housing Coalition, Labrador West Rotary Club, Menihek Nordic Ski Club, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 57- Wabush, Tamarack Golf Club, Toys for Joys, Basilica Parish and Finance Committee. She was also a parent volunteer for Girl Guides, Sea Cadets, and Scouts; volunteer knitter of hats for Janeway and the Gathering Place and an avid outdoors enthusiast enjoying cross country skiing, golfing, hiking & kayaking.

SHANNON CURLEW



Shannon was born and raised in Labrador West with my parents Joanne and Daniel Goulding and siblings Kira Baker and Cavan Goulding. My mother was raised in Labrador City with her parents Sue Anne and Jack Bartlett. My father was raised in Wabush with his parents Dorothy and Kitchener Goulding.

Shannon currently resides in Labrador City with her husband, Jeremy Curlew, who works at IOC as a Heavy Duty Equipment Technician. They have two beautiful children Chloe and Parker Curlew. Chloe is excited to be in grade one and can't wait to see what this year will bring. Parker is registered for Kinderstart where he can't wait see what it is all about and to make new friends.

For as long as she can remember Shannon has always had a strong desire for public service and her passion lead her to choosing public relations as a career. Shannon always wanted to work in a capacity that ensures she can be a voice for the public and an influence in encouraging positive change.

LEO GRIFFIN



Along with his wife, Brenda, Leo has been a resident of Labrador City for 45 years. They have raised two children here, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Leo worked for The Iron Ore Company of Canada for 45 years and has since retired.

He is very interested in the future of Labrador City for both his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

CORINNA WENTZELL



Born and raised in Labrador City, Corinna has experienced Labrador West in many ways; as a child, a student, summer student, a young woman just starting her career, and now as a wife and mother. Labrador City will always be the place I call home, and now the place that I will raise my family.

Corinna has a BSc in Environmental Science and International Development from Dalhousie University and is currently an Environmental Field Technician at SEM (Sikumiut Environmental Management) and former Environmental Advisor at the Iron Ore Company of Canada.

Corinna is a proud member of the Labrador West Pride committee, Board Member/Secretary for Menihek Nordic Ski Club, former board member of Faiths Haven Animal Shelter, previous Economic Development Officer with the former local Regional Economic Development Board (HYRON) and Labrador Coordinator for the Protected Areas Association (2007-2010), where she actively promoted conservation and environmental awareness within the community.

DAWN WILLCOTT



Dawn Wilcott is a born and bred Labradorian having called Labrador City home for 47 years. Dawn has long recognized the beauty and opportunities unique to Labrador and made the easy decision to stay, work and raise her own family with husband Mike. Married for 21 years, Dawn and Mike share two wonderful children Brett (22) and Alyssa (19). Dawn is presently working with the Iron Ore Company of Canada for 24 years on a career path that has led her to her current position as Analyst Assets Management and Cost Analysis.

Dawn Wilcott has a strong passion for Labrador and is an active participant in many community minded initiatives. As a long-time resident of Labrador City, Dawn has been heavily involved in countless organizations either on the board level or as a committee member. Starting at the tender age of 12 years old, Dawn became a Leo for the Lion's Club. This would mark her growing contribution to Labrador West as she continued volunteering her time and expertise on recognizable and reputable organizations and community projects such as Cain's Quest, Gateway Labrador, Relay for Life, IOC Family Day, Christmas Cancer Gala Fundraiser, Winter Carnival, Gymnastics and many more events and projects hosted throughout the community. Dawn has over two decades of volunteer experience and believes that "no one can do everything, but everyone can do something."