



Candidate for President - Travis-Dean Bradley - Scotiabank

Travis' career has taken him to 4 provinces in 13 years, however most of it has been spent in beautiful Cranbrook. He has spent time in 12 different roles at Scotiabank. His coast to coast experience in leadership, finance and First Nation Economic Development has given him a unique perspective on community development. His desire to be a mentor and make a positive impact within the community brought him back to Cranbrook where he currently is the Senior Manager of Indigenous Financial Services for BC & Yukon. Travis' passion for bass fishing regularly takes him to the United States where he competes in the Bass Angler Magazine Pro Tour.



Candidate for Vice-President - Sheldon Doll - Acclimate Jiu Jitsu Academy

Sheldon was born and raised in Cranbrook. After spending nine years away in Lethbridge, he returned home to help better his community after his post secondary education. Sheldon has dedicated his life to the pursuit of martial art, eventually leading to a professional combat sports career. He is the founder/owner of The Acclimate Jiu Jitsu Academy, which serves as a platform to share his learnings back to the members. This same discipline and drive translated into career success as medical device consultant previously for Arthrex and now Zimmer Biomet working within Interior Health, PHSA and AHS. Sheldon is happy and passionate to work for a better Cranbrook for now and in the future.



Candidate for Treasurer - Ashley Tanner - Vantage Point CPA

Ashley is one a partner at Vantage Point Chartered Professional Accountants. She has enjoyed assisting a diverse client base with a wide range of accounting services including assurance engagements, corporate and personal tax planning, and consultation services. In addition to her CGA designation, Ashley obtained her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in sustainability from the College of the Rockies. Ashley values client relationships and is looking forward to continuing to work closely with clients and the business community to help them achieve both their business and personal financial goals as a business advisor.



Candidate for Director - Tom Shypitka - Personal Real Estate Corporation

Tom was born in Cranbrook and has enjoyed the Kootenay lifestyle ever since. He studied business at the East Kootenay Community College (College of the Rockies) and was their first Student Association Vice-president. He received a small business grant from the Chamber and was an owner/operator of many food & beverage operations. Tom was also a licensed realtor for Royal LePage Kelowna and Cranbrook, and a licensed financial agent for Sunlife Financial for 7 years. Tom has now re-entered the Real Estate scene via Royal LePage East Kootenay Realty.

Tom was elected to Cranbrook City Council 2014 and director to the RDEK and KERHD. In 2017 he was elected as MLA for Kootenay East, serving as the Critic for Energy and Mines and Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, Caucus Chair, and Deputy Chair of B.C.'s Select Standing Committee on Finance and Govt Services. Tom is married to his wife Carrie and has 3 children and 2 grandchildren.



Candidate for Director - Caoimhe Anderson - Rella Paolini Rogers

Caoimhe was born in Northern Ireland and raised in the Columbia Valley. She relocated to Cranbrook to practise law with Rella Paolini Rogers, where she assists clients with a broad range of legal matters, including real estate, property law, corporate law, and commercial transactions.

Prior to earning her law degree, Caoimhe obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminal Justice at Mount Royal University. She values building strong client relationships and enjoys working closely with individuals and the local business community to provide practical guidance that supports their legal, business, and personal objectives. Outside the office, she enjoys being involved in the community and taking advantage of the outdoor lifestyle the East Kootenay has to offer.



Candidate for Director - Shannon Murphy – Cranbrook Pest Control

Shannon was born and raised in Cranbrook. She moved to Calgary, AB to complete her Bachelor's degree in Accounting, gaining valuable education and experience before returning home to her local community. Shannon now works alongside her father at Cranbrook Pest Control, serving the East and West Kootenays for over 20 years, delivering reliable, effective solutions to homes and businesses. In addition, she serves as Treasurer for the Canadian Pest Management Association and supports the success of the Wasa Triathlon, supporting the success of this local event.

In her personal time, Shannon is passionate about the outdoors enjoying running, cycling, hiking, and skiing.



Candidate for Director - James Stechly – Royal Bank of Canada

James grew up in Cranbrook and has always had an entrepreneurial background. From starting a business at a very young age to pay his way through college, to building an Investment and Retirement Planning team at RBC covering the East Kootenays, James has always enjoyed the everchanging business environment. With over 10+ years of experience in the financial industry, James has worked with people on both the personal and business side of the balance sheet, helping them prepare for all important life events.

His passion for building a stronger community has given him the opportunity to coach basketball in Cranbrook, and build a real estate investing business providing solutions for the housing shortage and to also enhance the quality of life for residents.



Candidate for Director - Nadine Walker-Perry - Pattison Media

Nadine Walker-Perry has worked in broadcasting & marketing for 20 years. She grew up in sunny Kamloops, B.C. and was Miss Kamloops in 1995 which introduced her to travel and promotion. This led to her love of broadcasting and communications. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Victoria and then completed the Broadcasting program at BCIT. Nadine worked in radio On Air hosting her morning show, television news/talk show, and several other broadcasting experiences.

In 2005 she moved to Lloydminster where she met her husband and worked in fundraising and sponsorships, including ten years at Lakeland College as a Fund Development Officer and Major Gifts Manager. Nadine and her husband moved to Cranbrook in 2018 for positions with Pattison Media where she is an Account Executive in Sales. Nadine loves hiking in the community forest with her springer spaniel, catching live music, watching football and hosting visitors so she can show off beautiful Cranbrook.