

District Website Campaign Bio – Cindy Fortin

I have lived in Peachland for nearly 35 years and have developed deep roots in our community. I raised my three children – Ayla, April and Shawn -- here, and my family has been a part of many groups and organizations over the years.

Prior to becoming a Council member in 2011, and Mayor in 2014, I worked for more than 20 years as a freelance journalist. Before that I was Practical Nurse in seniors care.

I have received my Leadership Certificate from the Local Government Leadership Academy, and have made many important connections with the higher levels of government.

Currently, I sit on several Boards or Committees, including: the Regional District of Central Okanagan; Okanagan Basin Water Board; Early Years Partnership (formerly Community Action Towards Children's Health); Mayors Task Force on Climate Change; Westside Wastewater Stakeholder Committee; and the Sustainable Transportation Partnership of the Central Okanagan. I am also the Vice-President of the Senior Support Society (Affordable Seniors Housing). I am a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Peachland Branch #69, the Peachland Community Arts Council, Wellness Centre, SILGA and UBCM.

Some of the successes over the last four years include the Seniors Housing, a new Water Treatment Plant, a new financial institution, and a new Splash Park for children (2019 build).

My goal is to continue to see Peachland progress in a positive direction, and to ensure the community is economically and socially healthy and strong for today and for future generations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: mayorcindyfortin1@gmail.com

Cell: 250.212.9416

Website: mayorcindyfortin.com

