

Nominee Biography

Janice Besuijen

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I was raised in Alix, moving away briefly in my teenage years. I have four children and two grandchildren, with two children attending high school at the Alix MAC School and one grandchild in Kindergarten.

I am a registered Social Worker employed by Wolf Creek Public Schools, serving as the School Social Worker for both Alix MAC and Mecca Glen Schools. Prior to transitioning to the education system, I spent almost 20 years working at the Central Alberta Women's Emergency Shelter in the roles of Crisis Counsellor and Intensive Case Manager.

I was fortunate to serve on the Council this past term, working alongside an experienced team that values fiscal responsibility and sustainable growth. My involvement in various committees and commissions has helped me to build strong working relationships with the surrounding municipalities. I will continue to use my position in the education system to encourage our youth to get involved in our community and local government.

I am looking forward to the next four years and the learning opportunities, that this position will provide.