

Sarah Fowler



Sarah Fowler is serving her first term at the Village of Tahsis as councillor and if needed, deputy mayor. Previously she worked in an administrative capacity at the West Block in the House of Commons in Ottawa for the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Sarah attended Carleton University for political science with a specialty in Canadian studies and business english. She has received awards for public speaking, and the Frank Cole documentary film fund from the Independent Filmmakers Co-operative of Ottawa. Her film entitled the Memory Game (2003) screened in several cities in Ontario and Ebsinee, Austria. When she first arrived on the island she lived in the communities of Courtenay and Parksville. Since moving to Tahsis in 2010, she has been a treeplanter, server and lifeguard as well as been involved in the Literacy & Community Garden societies, Parents Advisory Council and performed with the Ubedam theatre for two radio plays. The below list is a brief list of accomplishments since being elected in 2018.

- Honoured Anne Cameron, by naming her as Poet Laureate for the Village of Tahsis.
- Nootka Sound Watershed Society roundtable habitat treatment for fish streams
- Chair of the Tahsis Age-friendly accessibility action standing committee
- Elected as Secretary/ Treasurer for the board of Unity 4 Communities Society, a multi use trail to Zeballos.
- UBCM rep. of the Off Road Vehicle (ORV) working group for the village.

Pre-COVID Sarah has worked as a care aide and at the local hardware store. She organized sign up forms and local distribution of the Knights of Columbus Christmas Hamper program for 50+ neighbours. As the publisher of the 2018 & 2019 revival anthology, she enjoys poetry, photography and communications. She advocates for rural accessibility, food security, caregiver and poverty respite. In November, she delivered a presentation at the Decoda Literacy Forum in Richmond titled Creative Leadership. It was a learning experience and opportunity to listen to many fascinating speakers.

Sarah Fowler is dedicated to her remote island community and to partnerships with other hard working local governance leaders. She is honoured to stand for the director at large position on the AVICC Executive.