

Colleen Evans



Colleen Evans was first elected to Campbell River City Council in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. She was elected to the AVICC Executive in 2019, re-elected by the membership in 2020 and standing for 2021 re-election as a Director at Large.

In her Council and Regional District Director roles, she's been appointed to diverse positions that include the Airport Review Select Committee; Tourism Advisory Committee; Culture, Recreation, Parks Commission; Regional Solid Waste Board; Regional Hospital District Board; Strathcona Gardens Commission; Strathcona Community Health Network; Vancouver Island Regional Library and is co-chair of the Coastal Communities Social Procurement Initiative (CCSPI).

A long-standing community volunteer, Colleen brings extensive governance and not for profit experience having served on local, regional and provincial boards that include the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island; Museum of Campbell River; Tidemark Theatre; Community Foundations; North Island Employment Foundation Society (NIEFS); Vancouver Island Economic Alliance (VIEA); Association of Fundraising Professionals Vancouver Island (AFP) and is co-founder of "100 Women Who Care Campbell River".

Colleen's business expertise was further honed in a ten-year tenure as CEO of the Campbell River Chamber of Commerce, where she was awarded the BC Chamber Gerry Fredericks award as Executive of the Year. She has achieved national recognition in her career role as a senior executive in the education, arts and health sectors and is an international award-winning recipient in her marketing and communications roles.

Colleen has received endorsements from other local government elected officials from the AVICC region. A video of the endorsements is available on at: [Endorsements](#)

Colleen is married to Rory Evans, a retired firefighter. She has two grown children, and an adored grandson, with whom Colleen is sharing her love of travel, arts and culture and the joy of giving back.

Colleen welcomes the opportunity to continue to bring her skills and expertise in service of the AVICC membership and is standing for 2021 re-election to the position of Director at Large.