



Bio – Andy Munro Mar 3/26

Andy Munro has built a long and successful career owning and managing businesses in the grocery, fuel, liquor, and promotional products sectors.

He first came to Salmon Arm in 1989 when he purchased Mellor’s General Store. At that time, the store operated as a full-service grocery outlet, including meat and produce departments, along with a Petro-Canada gas bar.

In 2000, Andy became the owner and manager of Smart Imprinting & Promotions in Salmon Arm. The company specialized in screen printing, embroidery, and a wide range of promotional products. The business served local companies, schools, and sports organizations, supplying branded apparel, uniforms, and customized merchandise.

In 2010, Andy began his career with Co-op as General Manager of Tappen Co-op. In this role, he was responsible for daily operations, maintenance, sustainability, and strategic growth. He successfully secured a Rural Agency Store Liquor License for the organization and worked closely with the Board of Directors—planning board meetings, preparing financial reports, and contributing to long-term strategic planning.

From August 2022 to January 2025, Andy was a member of the management team at Armstrong Regional Co-op. During this time, he contributed to the conversion of three Husky locations in Salmon Arm, Vernon, and Cranbrook. He was also involved in two liquor store acquisitions in Kelowna. Notably, Andy led the development of the Revelstoke liquor store, overseeing site selection, liquor license acquisition and transfer, building and fixturing, inventory procurement, and staffing. In addition, he managed the construction of a cold storage building and negotiated the lease of the “Block Plant” building on the commercial property in Vernon.

Andy and his wife, Barb, have two adult children. They share a love of the outdoors, enjoying Nordic and alpine skiing in the winter and camping in the summer. Andy also enjoys curling, cycling, and tennis.