



Biography

Kim Sinclair

After visiting family in the North Okanagan my wife and I fell in love with Armstrong and knew this was the place we wanted to raise our family. So, in 1992 I found work, and we moved here from Pitt Meadows. After buying a house and getting our daughter set up in school we joined the Armstrong Regional Cooperative.

I retired this past fall after 53 years of working to build support for young people to heal and grow; and engaging in community development initiatives. I have built two for profit companies and started a not- for-profit organization. During the last 40 of those years, I've been in roles of leadership. I bring experience in governance having served as both Chair and Vice chair as a School Trustee in Armstrong. I have served on society boards in executive positions including Aspiral Youth Partners Association, Asparagus Community Theatre, Coldstream Live Music Society and served as a member of the Age Friendly Committee in Armstrong, and on the Social Issues Advisory committee for the City of Salmon Arm.

I have worked with both the provincial and federal governments developing strategies and programs to build skills for young people in employability and entrepreneurship. I have served as a facilitator for organizations to develop strategic planning and improve governance practices. As part of my work in community development I helped to start three cooperatives- one in tourism, one in food security and one in shared administrative services to support not-for-profit organizations.

I have a wide range of interests and passions, from musician and actor to woodworking and golf.

I have a strong commitment to the Armstrong Regional Cooperative. As a Board member, I will help to support the development of the Coop in its commitment to members, staff, and community.