

George (Bill) Tompkins

Councillor candidate

The first place I found a home was in Rocky Mountain House as a teen. Since that time I have always considered my roots to be in Rocky Mountain House. It only made sense to retire in my home town. I left Rocky to join the military where I was trained and worked on communication electronic equipment. Since then I have accomplished numerous and varied education and experience.

Experience

I have worked in both blue and white collar positions. This has allowed me to gain a broad perspective of the industry. My experience includes work in military, merchandising, electronics, non profit, and construction, In each of those areas I worked my way up from junior to senior levels. I have managed stores, led teams, held comptroller positions and was responsible for the safety of thousands of workers on multi-million dollar projects, I have served on non-profit boards dealing with housing, battered women, toastmasters organizations and Indigenous people. I am presently on the Board of the Lords Food Bank.

Education

In the military I received training on electronic systems and leadership. During my life I have earned certificates in marketing, accounting, project management and leadership, and safety. I also hold a Red Seal Electrical Designation and a Bachelors degree in Economics (Special) and Psychology. In addition I have been a member of the Certified Management Accountants, and the Canadian Society of Registered Safety Professionals. I received recognition as a CCA Safety Professional.

During my work I have taken education to support my work. This education allows me to develop solutions that take into consideration the realities of the environment. Those solutions need to take time, need, cost, and benefit into consideration. I dream of Rocky growing and providing prosperity for, not only the present, but future generations.