

ZONE CHAIR H6 Alec Niemi

Alec Niemi was born in Eckville Alberta in 1948. He moved to BC with his parents in 1950 and grew up moving throughout the interior of BC with his family as his father's work took them to many communities. In 1985 Alec graduated with a Masters degree from College where he did his studies in Student Development.

His vocational background started with logging and equipment operating. He then went into home construction on the Gulf Islands until an industrial accident redirected him back to school. After graduation Alec stayed on with the school and served as the Dean of Students and Business administrator and from there he transitioned into First Nations community development work. In 1993 he was invited to join an international executive ministry where, for over ten years, he traveled as an international speaker presenting leadership and community development seminars to world leaders. From 2005 to 2014 he served as Pastor of North Fraser Community Church in Lake Errock.

He was elected to the board of the Fraser Valley Regional District in 2014 as the Director for Area C. Alec believes in 'community' and building bridges into community. He chose to run for the position of Director so that he could be more involved in speaking to issues involving the people in the community.

Alec has been an active member of the local Sasquatch Lions Club since 2011 where he has served the Board of Directors in 2012 & 2014 as well as Club President in 2013. He has been accepted as the Zone Chair for H-6 for the 2017 - 2018 Lions Year.

Alec enjoys doing hands on carpentry for those who need the help. When not out helping someone you will probably find him in his garage doing some handyman thing... or doing a sign carving... or you might find him somewhere at someone's house discussing community events while playing a good game of cards.