

ADAM GRABOWSKI ELECTION BIO



I am honoured and humbled to be nominated by the Rossburn Council for the position of Director for the Midwestern District. I believe my depth of career experience combined with a passion for municipal governance is an asset that will help me excel as a district director. I have been a member of Rossburn Municipal Council since being elected in 2018 and I currently serve as Deputy Mayor. The experience I have gained on Council, attending regional and provincial meetings, has provided me with a greater understanding of our local and the regional needs and priorities.

For the past 37 years, I have been a teacher in the Park West School Division, currently teaching Adult Education at Waywayseecappo First Nation. This experience, coupled with my 17 years as President of the Park West Teachers' Association, has honed my leadership, communication, advocacy, and negotiation skills. As President, I have regularly presented to the school board on critical issues, represented members in various capacities, and engaged with provincial decision-makers.

My six years of involvement with the Manitoba Teachers' Society Provincial Executive and multiple years on various provincial committees have further broadened my understanding of the larger landscape impacting our municipalities. I believe this diverse professional background offers a valuable and unique perspective that will allow me to effectively serve the member municipalities of our district.

As your Director, I am committed to being a strong voice and advocate for collaborative solutions to the challenges we face in areas such as infrastructure, healthcare, and policing. I am dedicated to creating more opportunities for open dialogue among all council members within the district to identify common ground and work towards effective solutions together. Government wants to hear solutions to problems, and it is by working together with a strong, unified voice that will increase Government awareness and action.

My young years were spent in the cities that my father was stationed as a member of the Canadian Air Force. Upon his retirement, my family moved to Rural Manitoba in my grade 12 year, and I have lived in the rural since. As a father of four children who experienced quality education, lasting friendships and career prospects, I am acutely aware of the value of our rural communities. Seeing my daughter, who has Down syndrome, thrive in this supportive environment underscores the importance of strong advocacy for the necessary provincial and federal supports so our communities continue to thrive. I am committed to ensuring that future generations have the same opportunities my children have enjoyed.

I look forward to speaking with you at the District meeting or before. If you have any questions or would like to reach out, I am available anytime by cell phone at 204-365-7099.