



# Central Alberta Co-op Ltd.

## *Meet your Director Nominees!*

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**KELVIN McGILLIVRAY**



For over 18 years I have been involved with Co-op and I am a strong believer in the co-op business model. I have worked hard for our Co-op, and I have gotten to be a part of tremendous change. I am currently president of the Board of Directors and believe that I bring strong leadership and a good business background to the Board.

I have been part of 3 amalgamations and many development projects. As a Co-op that has seen much growth and change over the past number of years, I feel my experience and expertise is an asset to the Co-op going forward in the future.

For 30 years I have owned and managed my own insurance agency, working with the Co-operators. I was the president of Advocis (Financial Planners Association) for Central Alberta and my education is in insurance and business finance.

My family is very important to me and I am very proud of my two daughters, one who is in University and the other has a degree in Business. My other half, Donna and I are both involved in our community and believe in giving back.

It is essential to me that our Co-op grows successfully and that all of our communities are well represented for the benefit of the members in those communities.

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**RICK KEMP**



My name is Rick Kemp, and I farm with my wife and two adult sons just outside Innisfail. We raise beef cattle, grow grains, oilseeds and pedigreed seed on our 3000 acre farm. We celebrated our farm's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary last August with the second, third, and fourth generation farmers present, and we think there is a pretty good chance of a fifth generation, with seven of my grandkids living on the farm, and showing great interest in agriculture!

I've had great interest in our Co-op for most of my adult life, and have been a Director on the Innisfail and Central Alberta Co-ops for over 20 years. The Innisfail Seed Cleaning Plant is also another co-operative board that I currently sit on and serve as chairman.

Our Co-op has grown exponentially through amalgamations and expansions, which have given us, as members, excellent facilities, and positioned our Co-op well, to compete and thrive well into the future.

I feel that I can continue to contribute to the success of our Co-op, by getting re-elected to the Board of Directors of the CAC. I, Rick Kemp, respectfully ask for your support to that end!

Thank you!

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**JASON NEVINS**



I was raised in Red Deer, Alberta, and my family are proud to be members of the Co-op. I believe strongly in the Co-op model of business and feel it is essential to maintain as well as grow a positive presence in the communities that we serve.

I am presently employed as an Instructor with Red Deer College at the Donald School of Business. Before joining Red Deer College, I worked in the financial services industry in Central Alberta. Having worked for two major financial institutions, as well as a Credit Union. I bring significant experience in retail, commercial and agriculture sectors. I've worked as a Branch Manager, and as a Commercial account manager which has provided a breadth of perspectives and experiences that can be utilized for Central Alberta Co-op.

I hold an MBA, and I am presently a 2019 level I candidate in the CFA program. I live in Red Deer with my spouse and son. I enjoy playing and coaching hockey as well as watching the Red Deer Rebels. In addition, our family enjoys spending the summer months RV'ing.

I am proud to be a member of the Co-op and our Central Alberta community.

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## **DONNA TROTTIER**



I am putting my name forward as a candidate for the Board Of Directors to provide leadership and business guidance to the organization. I gained an early understanding of the Co-op philosophy through my family's continual involvement in the local Co-op near the Saskatchewan farm where I grew up. I hope to bring some fresh ideas to the table to enhance the success of the Co-op in Central Alberta. I am a Professional Agrologist with over 30 years of experience working in multiple fields of the agriculture and environment disciplines in both Saskatchewan and Alberta. I have worked with many people in Central Alberta particularly with rural farming operations and am familiar with the needs of the agriculture community. I have been extensively involved in supporting health and safety for farms and ranches across Alberta.

I am currently owner and Managing Director of Tatonga Inc., assisting companies and organizations with environmental and regulatory planning, environmental assessments/audits and risk management. I also manage Tatonga Studio, the communications, design and production division of Tatonga, designing and developing classroom and eLearning training courses.

I enjoy volunteering, participating on boards and committees and being involved in activities that help support the community. When I am not working on projects I enjoy adventuring outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

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## **DENNIS MOFFAT**



Born July 28, 1933 in Montreal Quebec, moved to Beausejour Manitoba @ 2 years old. A move to Winnipeg at 4 insured I would be a real "Westerner". At age 12, I returned to Loyola College High School and on graduation was lucky enough to receive a full scholarship to McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. I played with the McMaster Marauders football team and received my Physical Education teaching certificate. I attended Hamilton Teachers College and upon graduation taught for six years in Ontario. From my job in Kenora, Ontario, I married and arrived in Red Deer Alberta where my wife and I raised four wonderful children. We have been together for 57 years. Red Deer was the place. Teaching at River Glen for the County for 13 years then at Lindsay Thurber for 17, I was the happiest teacher in the country. I still have close friends who I had the pleasure to teach.

Central Alberta has been good to me. Since my arrival in 1982 I was able to teach, established the Allied Arts Council, Central Alberta Theatre Company, directed and produced 6 musical productions. I founded the market in Red Deer in 1970 and have a successful run of 49 years at the Saturday morning market. In 1971, I was elected to serve on Red Deer's City Council and was able to serve for 27 years as Alderman and Councillor. I served on the Board of Directors for both Community Savings and Red Deer Co-op for 12 years. I am asking for your support to fill one of the vacancies for the Central Alberta Co-op Board of Directors. My interest is to have the Co-op continue to serve its members in a fair and innovative manner. Service is my number one priority, sustainable growth and a responsible sharing of honest profit margins. Thank you for your consideration.

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