

Councillor Mike McKinlay

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Councillor McKinlay was born at Kings Daughter's Hospital in Duncan, BC in 1962 to Bob and Beverly McKinlay; the second youngest of six kids.

A descendant of the pioneer Evans family. Mike's education started in Kindergarten at Charles Hoey, Grades 1-7 at Alexander, Grades 8-10 Quamichan School, and Grades 11-12 at Cowichan Secondary School graduating in 1981.

Mike met his beloved wife, Christina, on New Year's Eve in 1981 and they married in May 1984. They have a son Dylan, and a daughter Michelle.



Mike joined the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department in August 1987 and was Chief of the Department from August 2008 to 2021, retiring in August 2021. He also worked for the City of Duncan Public Works Department from April 1991 and retired in 2022.

Mike coached house and competitive baseball for 25 years. He was also part of the executive of Duncan Junior Baseball for most of those years and was President for 5 of those years. He coached a Cowichan Valley team that won the right to represent BC at the Western Canadian Championship Tournament and brought home the Western Canadian Trophy.

External Appointment (Non-Voting Member)

- Cowichan Community Action Team
- Cowichan Tribes
- Our Cowichan Communities Health Network
- Valley Seniors Organization