

Councillor Michelle Bell**E** mbell@duncan.ca

Michelle is a proud mother of two school-aged children and has served on City Council since 2011. Michelle's interest in politics developed naturally working as a counsellor/advocate for the past 17 years with children, youth and families. She has a Masters in Leadership and a Bachelor of Social Work.

Michelle believes that as each community's needs and desires (culture) are different and always changing, Council must continue to get direction from the community through community engagement and building collaborative relationships.

Michelle facilitated a clinic at the UBCM around respectful conduct within local government, facilitated a workshop on effective communication to the Young Elected Officials Network (of which she is a member), and provided a conflict resolution power point to the Mayor's Caucus.

Committee Appointments

- Advisory Committee on Disability Issues

External Appointments (Voting Members)

- Island Savings Centre Commission (Alternate)
- North Cowichan Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

External Appointments (Non-Voting Members)

- Valley Seniors Organization
- Social Planning – Homeless Issues