# About the Candidates

## **Dwight Shiels – Board Candidate**

I was born in Handsworth, Saskatchewan, in 1964 and have spent my life building a career in both agriculture and business. I began farming in 1992 and ran a successful oilfield business for over 20 years. Alongside my business, I also raised 100 head of beef cattle.

From 2010 to 2020, I served as a councillor for the RM of Tecumseh, representing the community on several boards. In 2019, I started my bison herd, and by 2022, I transitioned fully from cattle to bison ranching. Today, I manage 55 bison cows, four bulls, and background calves, with a total of 150 animals. Outside of work, I enjoy hunting, fishing, and traveling with my better half. I believe in giving back to the community and feel that now is the right time for me to step up and serve on local boards again. I would truly appreciate your support and your vote.

## Brad Gervais– Board Candidate

I grew up in Stoughton, SK, and after graduating, I moved away for a time before returning in 2012 with my wife to start and raise our family here. I spent ten years working with the Ministry of Highways before transitioning to a career in the oilfield. Today, I work as a Project Lead with Hemphill Project Management.

I have been proud to serve on the Stoughton Credit Union Board since 2016 and am seeking re-election to continue supporting our members and community. In addition to my role on the board, I have been a member of Stoughton Town Council since 2020 and volunteer spare time with the Stoughton Recreation Board, Golf Board, and Curling Club.

I'd like the chance to keep representing our members and making a difference in our community.

#### Roger Wyatt– Board Candidate

My name is Roger Wyatt, and I operate a ranch southwest of Kisbey alongside my wife, our son, and his wife. I've been a proud member for over 35 years and have served on the Credit Union Board for the past 10 years. I'm seeking re-election to continue representing the Kisbey area and ensuring our local members have a voice. I appreciate your support and the opportunity to keep working for our community.

## Alysson Slater– Board Candidate

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Alysson Slater and I have held a position with the Stoughton Credit Union Board for the last 3 years and am seeking re-election for a second term.

I was born and raised here in Stoughton and have chosen to raise my daughter, Ella-Renn in this community. Ella-Renn has been the greatest gift I have ever received and could not imagine my life with out her.

Education history: I completed my grade 12 here at Stoughton School and left for a couple years to complete my Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with a secondary major in Psychology and minor in Sociology. I continued my education when I returned home and completed my Advance Certificate in Dispute Resolution making me a certified mediator and I also completed the Canadian Association of Petroleum Production Accounting Certificate and my Rural C Certificate in Local Government Administration.

Work history: While I was pursuing my education endeavours, I worked my way through the Coop system, through all levels of the grocery store, to the administration department with the Stoughton coop until I was promoted to retail manager of the new convenience store. The Stoughton Coop gave me many learning opportunities and allowed me to work with the public and staff. It gave me the chance to develop leadership qualities that made me the successful candidate for the retail managers position at the convenience store. And for the last 10 years I have been working as a Local Government Administrator.

I have enjoyed my time with the credit union board and hope to continue to serve. Over the years I have also served on the Local and Regional Library Boards, the Stoughton Early Learning Facility Board, the Stoughton Housing Authority and spent a couple years serving as a guide leader for the Stoughton 1st Guiding Unit. The Credit Union Board has given me another opportunity to serve my community. I am asking for your vote that would help me secure a second term to serve on the Stoughton Credit Union Board giving me the chance to continue to represent you, the credit union member. Respectfully yours,

Alysson Slater Stoughton Credit Union Board Candidate – 2025 Election