



Jon Johnston

Thank you for considering me for a position on the Half Moon Bay council. I was lucky enough to grow up in our Summer Village spending every weekend at my parent's place enjoying the lake life. My wife Stephanie and I purchased our own place in 2009 before eventually moving our three children to HMB in 2016 full time. This year is my 43rd in Half Moon Bay and my passion for our community is second to none. I have watched our evolution from a few small summer cottages in the woods into a desirable year round residential community. Importantly, we have managed to balance this growth with maintaining our small lakeside community appeal. I am excited for the opportunity to continue these efforts as a representative of our residents on council.

Aside from the privacy and obvious beauty, what makes HMB so special for me is all the people and the relationships we have with one another. There is no better feeling than knowing most of our neighbors by name. As a parent it is reassuring knowing the proverb "it takes a village to raise a child" is just everyday life in HMB.

I believe my experience as Vice President and an owner of TankSafe, a mid-sized industrial manufacturing company headquartered in Red Deer, will be an asset to our council. Having spent the past 24 years establishing, growing and managing a company in Alberta through a number of difficult economic times has taught me a lot about fiscal restraint and maximizing efficiency. Excuse the clichés but I really have learned through necessity how to wear 'many hats' and 'get my hands dirty' in order to be successful. Possibly my biggest asset to our council is my love of people and communication. It is my belief that active transparent communication within the community is the single most important responsibility of any council member.