

2018 By-Election

The next By-Election will take place on **Wednesday, September 5, 2018**. It is important to become involved in your community's affairs and exercise your democratic right to choose the leaders of your community.

Advance Polls

Voting for the Advance Poll will take place on **Thursday, August 23, 2018** between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Stirling Room of the Community Services Building at 117 Allan Avenue. The Advance Poll is for electors who:

- Are physically disabled;
- Have been appointed as election officials; or
- Anticipate being unable to vote on the day of election.

Election Day

Voting for the Election Day will take place on **Wednesday, September 5, 2018** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Stirling Room of the Community Services Building at 117 Allan Avenue.

Who Can Vote?

Persons eligible for voting must:

- be at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of Saskatchewan for at least 6 (six) consecutive months immediately preceding election day;
- either: A) a resident of the municipality for at least 3 (three) consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election; or B) an owner of assessable land for at least 3 (three) consecutive months immediately preceding the day of election.

Candidates

Number to be elected: One (1) Councillor

Kelcey Harasen - 204 Allan Avenue

Shirley Pearson - 131 Crescent Lake Road

Erick VanCaesele - 204 Allan Avenue

Bios supplied by the candidates are on the reverse page

If you have any questions regarding the 2018 By-Election please contact the Town Office at 306-744-2212



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Candidates Running for Office

All candidate information will be provided by the candidates themselves. The information will not be checked for spelling or grammatical errors.

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Kelcey Harasen

My name is Kelcey Harasen and I am running in the upcoming election for Town Council. I have recently moved to Saltcoats with my family and as a new resident, I believe I bring a new and fresh perspective. I currently own 3 businesses in Yorkton (Prairie Beauty; salon and spa, FUEL; coffee shop and Yorkton's Finest Barber Shoppe) and I feel that my skills and experience in business would be an asset to the existing council. In my opinion, the most apparent areas of immediate improvement include:

- Tax allocation should be strategic, used toward noticeable and meaningful improvements within the community and be transparent to all residents.
- Proposed and approved plans should be detailed, have a specific timeline for completion, and be followed through on.
- Focus on creating opportunities to grow local business, tourism opportunities and attract new residents.

The amount of properties for sale is unsettling; the Town of Saltcoats is an amazing community and there is potential for it to be a thriving and attractive community for new residents and most importantly, current residents. The idea of being on town council excites me and I cannot wait to meet everyone and learn about what we can do as a team to make Saltcoats the best place to live!

Shirley Pearson

Dear: Constituents of the Town of Saltcoats

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. My name is Shirley Pearson and I am one of three candidates running for the position of Councillor for the Town of Saltcoats in the up coming By-Election on September 5, 2018.

I was asked to write something about myself in regards to the up coming By-Election for this Newsletter. Not sure what you would like to know but here it is briefly.

In 1986 I came to work in Saltcoats as Director of Care for Lakeside Manor Care Home and I retired in September 2017 (I was absent for 4 years). I have resided in Saltcoats since 1991. During my working days I gained a wealth of experience in Administration, Human Resources, and Community Services. I am 69 years of age. I am married to a wonderful supportive man - Les . I am a very proud mother of five and grandmother of ten.

I love my life and I love our town. To me it is the best place in the world. If you take a walk down Crescent Lake Road at night you will never see a more beautiful Big Dipper. This town is a great place to live and raise families and retire.

We have so many people in our community who are committed to make our town the best town possible. I would like to be a part of the committed community in the capacity of Councillor.

If you see fit to elect me as one of your representatives on Council, my Promise to you is:

- To be open and honest
- To listen to your concerns/requests
- To deal with all concerns/requests that come forward
- To be diligent with tax payers money
- To help build a positive relationship with community and council
- To work as a team

Together great things can be accomplished. I hereby ask for your support in the upcoming By-Election on September 5, 2018.

Respectfully Yours

Shirley Pearson

Erick VanCaesele

My name is Erick VanCaesele; I was born and raised in Saskatchewan my entire life and I am currently a new member of the Saltcoats community, (with my girlfriend Kelcey and our 10 month old boy Auden). I enjoy fishing, playing guitar, building and renovating, and spending time with my family. I currently own a coffee shop in Yorkton and am looking to expand a second location into Saltcoats. I am running for the available position on Town Council because I believe that I can help make a difference. I am aware of what concerns residents most and I would be able to help the Town move forward by putting these thoughts and opinions into motion. There are currently several areas that could use improvement within our little town and there is so much potential to make it an even better place to live. There are many opportunities to not only improve areas for current residents, but to draw new people into our community. A few thoughts of where we can improve include:

- Budgeting funds more efficiently (ex: towards fixing our roads properly, rather than just patch work several times per year or more preventative maintenance on equipment rather than complete replacement, etc.)
- Create and work alongside subcommittees (school playground, local events/tourism and revitalization committees) to ensure important improvements are always being made.
- Making it more convenient and welcoming for current residents to be involved in Town Meetings, important decisions and other discussions.

It has been clear that several residents feel very strongly about these similar issues and if we work together we can maintain, revitalize and help our small town reach its full potential. I have not had the opportunity to meet most of you; however, I look forward to knowing each of you and I would appreciate your vote.

Sincerely,

Erick VanCaesele