

# 2021 Municipal By-Election

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## Brett Knoll



I have lived in Rosthern for the majority of my life. My three children were raised and educated in Rosthern and love the town as much as I do. We are excited as we are currently building a new house in town!

After graduating from RHS, I've earned my Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology and obtained my Applied Science Technology designation. I am currently working as a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager for the Prince Albert Pulp Mill restart project with Paper Excellence.

Some of my experience includes design management, quality control, inspections (shop/site fabrication and installations for equipment and piping) and scheduling.

I believe in being an active part of the community. Volunteering is very important to me. I have coached minor hockey teams, I was the president of the Rosthern Minor Hockey Executive for 8 years and served 1 year as the Sask. Valley Minor Hockey League President. I also coached high school curling and minor ball. I organized slow pitch tournaments for the Town and Country fair and I helped install the playground equipment at the Rosthern Elementary School.

Rosthern is a great town, full of opportunities and I hope to continue helping build our community as a member of Town Council.

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### Jessica Rorison



I have an educational background in Criminology, Community Corrections. After spending time working for Alberta Justice and a private addictions counselling centre . I left that field and spent time working in Asia to gain a more expanded worldly view. I worked as an English teacher in Taiwan, followed by a role in Beijing at the Canadian Embassy introducing Canadian and Chinese businesses.

I have been fortunate to have spent time in Thailand, Hong Kong, Costa Rica, France, and many trips to Mexico, across Canada and the US.

After returning back to Canada, I started my path in Marketing. Working for a staffing agency, I honed my skills in recruiting, corporate event planning, public relations and marketing. At the time, I was eager to purchase a home. So, I decided to leave my large family in Calgary and relocate to

Saskatoon. I was successful in gaining meaningful employment for the Gabriel Dumont Institute. I connected to my Métis roots, travelled the vast province and managed community based programming, student recruitment, and eventually took on a leadership role marketing the Institute.

In 2015, I made the move to Rosthern. I left my role with GDI and took on a home based role with Community Futures Saskatchewan. I spent the following three years managing a Federal Government grant for Saskatchewan entrepreneurs with disabilities and fell in love with economic development and the world of entrepreneurship. Once that contract ended, I spent a year working at Good Neighbours Food Centre as the Community Catalyst, before starting my own path as an entrepreneur. Some of my recent projects include working with the Indigenous Business Development Program and Sagehill Community Futures organizing webinars for entrepreneurs and creating a procurement database for BHP Jansen Mine and the Mid-Sask Municipal Alliance.

I currently hold a position as the Family Services Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity Saskatchewan. I am able to utilize recruiting, marketing and experience working with other cultures to be successful in this position. Although I am new to the affordable housing sector, a recent change in my domestic structure has invigorated my passion for safe and affordable housing for everyone.

Since moving to Rosthern, I have been fortunate to help grow the community by adding four new residents. My grandma, great aunt, mom, and step dad have all relocated to Rosthern. It's such a lovely and robust community that I encouraged them all to make the move to town. I am passionate about the steady growth of Rosthern. While many rural communities are facing closure and insecurity, Rosthern continues to thrive. I contribute the town's success to the strong administration, wise financial decision making and community support. I want to be part of such a great team.