

Welcome, everyone. I'm still a little bit in COVID shock and it's just so nice to see everyone here. So thanks for coming out on this cold. No, not so cold, Saturday night.

I was born and raised in Sackville. Although I'd like to point out that I happen to be born and raised here, but we all are here because we love this place. So I happen to have been born and raised here. After I got my teaching certificate, I went to Ottawa for about a decade. And then I came back. And we all end up here, whether by accident or on purpose. But we're all here because we love being here.

I and my partner Andy are raising two teenage daughters at this point 17 and 14. I am a preschool teacher here. I graduated from Teacher's College in 1989. And I have worked with children my entire adult life and even through my not-so- adult life. I have been the director of Play School for over 20 years.

I've been a member of council since 2016. And so that's two elections I've been through so far. I started working with the municipal government because I felt it was important to give back to a community that I love so much, and was quite surprised to discover that I actually got a lot of satisfaction and joy from working at the municipal level. I'd like to think that the job I've done so far has been one, well, I'm certainly proud of it. I'd like to think that other people are satisfied with what I've done and I'd like to continue to work towards the new community of Tantramar.