

# **CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT AREA F ALL CANDIDATES MEETING**

**LIKELY COMMUNITY HALL  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30PM**



## **BRICE O'NEILL**

Brice O'Neill has declared his intention to run for Cariboo Regional District Director for Area "F". Mr. O'Neill is self employed and has spent his entire life in the Cariboo. He hopes to bring his experience and his voice to the Regional District Board. Many people will recognize him from his extensive volunteer activities in the Cariboo region working with various local organizations including the Boys & Girls Club, the Child Development Centre and St. Vincent de Paul. During the past four years, as Trustee for School District 27 he was elected three consecutive years as Vice Chair. He has sat on the Trades Advisory Committee as a Trustee and a Red Seal Tradesmen bringing his expertise and knowledge to the board. Mr. O'Neill states, "I want to put the political experience and my hard work ethic to work for the residents of the area. Having spent much of my growing up years in Area "F",

I know I can be a voice for the people living here." He also believes very strongly that voters need someone who has experience and is able to navigate the political system. On a personal note, Mr. O'Neill is the proud father of two school age daughters and has been the Executive Chef and co-owner at New World Café for the past nine years.



## **SHANNON RERIE**

"Twelve years ago, I moved up here to work and fell in love, both with the area and with someone special. My partner Richard Branch, and his family the Wiggins', have lived in this area forever and I love all of the stories he shares with me as we drive through our varied and beautiful communities. I have thought a lot about running over the years, but with Joan Sorley (a personal mentor of mine) retiring her seat in politics, I thought now was the time. I love our small town, small community way of life. I am passionate about the people in our communities being able to have a say in the development and changes on our area. I believe I bring a well educated and thoughtful position to politics. I am a strong and passionate advocate for

our area but understand there are diverse needs and challenges that arise at the various different levels. I have been involved in politics in various capacities since my time at UBC, and I am still today engaged and passionate about all levels of politics, but believe that having a passionate, well spoken individual is most important at the local level. The issues locally are the ones that directly impact our lives, our families, and our communities. I look forward to having a chance to connect with everyone."



## **CONRAD TURCOTTE**

My name is Conrad Turcotte and I have been a resident of Area F for the last 30 years. In those years I worked in both the ranching and lumber industries, starting out as a general labourer and eventually retiring as a millwright foreman. I called Spoken Lake home while I raised my family and a small herd of 35-65 head of cattle. Once our daughter flew the nest, my wife, Deb, and I resettled in 150 Mile

House. I have served as a firefighter and officer for the past 25 years. Helping my community in this capacity has been an incredibly rewarding and challenging experience. In my service I have shared moments of great triumph, and devastating loss with innumerable members of our community. A community is only as strong as the people that make it up, and they don't make them any tougher than right here in the Cariboo. I am

proud to be a resident of Area F, and I hope to represent and stand up for our community needs and values.

**COME OUT AND MEET THE CANDIDATES!**