

Division Two Candidate

Lorrie Jess



Lorrie Jess was born and raised on the family farm northwest of Ponoka. She attended school in Ponoka and studied Horticulture at Olds Agriculture College. After post secondary education, Lorrie spent a summer working on a tobacco farm and then moved back to the Ponoka family farm to work and subsequently purchase the Ponoka Book Store.

In 1985 Lorrie suffered a back fracture in a motor vehicle accident leaving her paraplegic. Despite this setback – Lorrie continued to own and run this Ponoka business for the last 40 years. Lorrie was widowed in 2002 and raised her three now grown children: Emma, Nola, and Jake on the same family farm.

For the last 17 years, she has been a Trustee with Wolf Creek Public Schools and has served as the President of the Alberta School Board Association for the last 3.5 years. Lorrie still resides on the family farm in Division 2 northwest of Ponoka. She has a small herd of red and black angus cows and has a passion for gardening. In her personal time, Lorrie enjoys reading, jigsaw puzzles, spending time with family and friends, and is looking forward to being an Oma (Grandma).

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