

## Doug Weir, Board Member

Ponoka County Councillor, Division Three

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Doug was born and raised in the Town of Ponoka.

Upon completion of high school Doug attended the University of Alberta and graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Commerce majoring in accounting and a minor in marketing. He worked in his industry for the Hudson Bay Company in their management training program and later for a large construction company as a cost accountant. In 1976 he married and returned to Ponoka. Doug's wife Lauraine worked as a teacher, and he worked as a loans officer with Alberta Opportunity Company [*a Crown Corporation that made loans to small companies throughout the province*]. After 13 years in lending, they purchased a farm west of Ponoka and started the family cattle business. With the help of their two sons, they built a successful cow-calf operation and today concentrate on feeding backgrounders for the beef industry.

Doug continues to have a strong connection to the Town and County of Ponoka and is committed to seeing the community grow in a positive direction. His professional background in business, accounting, marketing, construction, and farming has given him various insights and knowledge, that combined with a willingness to listen to local community members and work alongside other Rimoka Board Members will serve residents well.

Doug has a passion to contribute to our local community. His appointment on the Rimoka Board provides an opportunity for him to serve Town and County residents that have had a hand in building our great communities.