



Biography

Kerri Riehl is currently serving as the Deputy Mayor in the municipality of Dauphin, Manitoba.

Born: November 29, 1967 in Dauphin, Manitoba

Education: University of Manitoba

Spouse: Roger Pilon

Children: Bryce (26), Braaden (24), Alexi (19), and John (10)

Born and raised in Dauphin, Manitoba, Kerri lived with her parents, Clarence (“Coots” Riehl), mom Adeline Riehl, and her two older sisters, Jacqui and Gerri Ann.

Coots worked as the Parks and Recreation Director for many years, and Adeline was a nurse who worked in various capacities at the Dauphin Regional Health Centre.

Upon graduating from grade 12, Kerri attended the University of Manitoba where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology. In 1989 she joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and embarked upon a career that took her through three provinces, the two territories, and eight different communities. Following her retirement from the RCMP in 2007, Kerri worked for De Beers Diamond Mine at Snap Lake in Yellowknife as their Risk Analyst. She was fortunate to be given the opportunity to travel to South Africa and Botswana with the company, and she became the mine’s Process Expert.

In 2013 Kerri accepted a position with Rio Tinto Diavik Diamond Mines in the city of Yellowknife working as the Security Supervisor for the Diamond Product Splitting Facility. Her primary roles were risk assessment and the international shipping of diamonds.

In 2015 Kerri felt the call to return home to Dauphin. She purchased a home a block from where she lived in her youth and now watches her youngest son grow up in the same neighbourhood.

Upon retiring, Kerri made the decision to embark upon the most challenging adventure of her career, establishing a flourishing local business, Riehl Security Solutions Inc. Her business provides security guards, private investigations, and other related services to the area. You can check it out at: www.riehlsecuritysolutions.ca.

In 2018 Kerri dove into municipal politics, believing she could bring to Dauphin, the Parkland, and the Province the rich knowledge and experience she garnered from living and working in many municipalities. Her motivation is simplistic. Dauphin is home, Manitoba is home, and it is where she intends to remain. With her passion for community service, public safety, and sustainability, Kerri commits to bringing the values of accountability, transparency, and integrity to her work as a strong voice for municipalities in our province.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kerri Riehl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small loop at the end of the last name.