

VOTE VALENTINO

Greetings/Tansi!

To the 137 Municipalities throughout Manitoba, I am Kathy Valentino from The City of Thompson and I am looking for your support as Vice- President of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM).

Northern Manitoba is where I was born and grew up. In 2010, I became a young widow and have proudly raised my three adult sons Justin, Jordan, and Jamie. Through the help of sport that had us visiting many municipalities throughout the Province, my boys and I have created many friendships.

Since 2019, I have represented you as one of the Northern District Board members for AMM. Currently, I am in my sixth year as a City Councillor for the City of Thompson. Like many of you, I have chaired and sat on numerous committees. Some of these include my three years as the Deputy Mayor, Chair of Finance, Public Works and Infrastructure, Recreation and HR. I am currently the Vice-Chair of the Manitoba Mining Mineral Development Fund Advisory committee.

Outside of City Council, I am an avid volunteer. My passion is recreation and giving Northern youth the opportunity to travel and see what our great Province has to offer. I am a member of the Norman Minor Hockey Association Board of Directors, volunteer for the Norman AAA U18 Northstars and AAA U15 Norman Wolves hockey teams. Recently, I became a board member for the advisory board for KidSport Manitoba.

Within my community, I am a board member for the Thompson Crisis Center, member of the Lutheran-United Church and a helping hand to whatever organization needs assistance. I am currently the Co-Chair of our community's New Aquatic Facility committee.

We are all adapting through this pandemic, with new struggles ahead of us and our municipalities.

Facing adversity has made me a strong, outspoken female. I can bring a fresh perspective and use my critical thinking skills and creativity to find ways to advocate. I bring the ability to build partnerships, grow relationships and expand communication.

I look forward to working with all of you. Please consider Kathy Valentino for Vice-President.