

## Media Release

I, Brian Darling, am pleased to announce my intentions to seek re-election, as Councillor, for the Town of Cobourg.

As a third generation citizen of Cobourg and retired Captain, of the Cobourg Fire Department after 31 years of service, my commitment to this town should speak for itself.

I have been married for 41 years, to my wife Lillian, and I am a proud father to our two daughters. I am blessed with four grandchildren, who have captured my heart in a way I didn't know possible.

I am extremely proud of what our Council has accomplished. In the past term, Council has brought forward a Heritage Master Plan, introduced a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) that has assisted in revitalizing our downtown, and kept tax increases under two percent. We also worked in collaboration with the Federal Government and the Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) to bring the Venture 13 project to realization. I am confident that this endeavour will pay huge dividends for the community and develop young entrepreneurs who will be our business leaders of the future.

In this next term, I will strive to maintain fiscal responsibility and keep tax increases as low as possible. I believe the development of an Asset Management Plan for the Town is of the greatest importance. We are going to have some tough decisions in the near future with infrastructure improvements. The East Pier, the Centre Pier and the Monks Cove retaining wall are just a few of the many projects that will have to be addressed. I will work with my fellow Councillors to develop a Cultural Master Plan we, as a community can all be proud of. As your Councillor, I will make decisions that are in the best interests of the entire community.

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