



Director Gord Curran

2016-current

1st Vice President
2014-2016

Executive Member At Large
2013-14

**Councillor of the Village of
Teslin**
2009-current

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Biography

Gord Curran is currently a second term councillor and Deputy Mayor for the Village of Teslin, a picturesque community of 450 people located 180 kms south of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway.

Born and raised in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Gord moved to Fredericton, New Brunswick in 1991 to pursue his university education where he graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Arts (History- First Class Honours) and a Bachelor of Education (with Distinction). During his time in New Brunswick, he gained experience in private industry, e-learning, finance and administration, human resources, communications, and public school teaching. In September 2008, he followed his wife Tina to the Yukon, landing in Teslin where she was, and still is, a teacher at Teslin School.

Since arriving on the shores of Teslin Lake, Gord has become increasingly involved in community development, starting his journey in the Executive office of Teslin Tlingit Council, a Self-Governing First Nation. This enriching experience gave him a great perspective on Yukon First Nations issues and history, community development, Teslin, and the Yukon. In the fall of 2011 he became the Coordinator/Instructor for Teslin campus of Yukon College, a position that stresses the value of community development and local partnerships. Shortly after joining the college he ran for village council, his first foray into municipal politics.

Committees and Achievements

- Member-AYC Identity & Engagement Committee
- Member- Joint Community Development Plan Implementation Committee
- Community Energy Planning Committee
- Secretary of the Dèslin Development Corporation
- Recipient-Vice President's Award for Excellence from Yukon College