

Merlin Nichols, Director representing the District of Chetwynd

Merlin Nichols, Mayor of the District of Chetwynd, moved to Chetwynd with his family in 1949 at age nine. Between 1955 and 1970 Merlin attended high school in California and Alberta and university in the USA and at UBC where he graduated in 1970.

After returning to Chetwynd with his wife and daughter in 1970, and except for two additional years at university for graduate studies, Merlin and his wife have lived in Chetwynd where he worked as an instructor for Northern Lights College between 1975 and 1980 and as Campus Principal and Program Director from 1980 until 2001.



Elected to the District Council in a by-election in 2001, he served four terms before being elected as Mayor in 2011.

Merlin and his wife, Mirja, have one daughter who is married and lives in Fort St. John with her husband and three children who are all now attending university in Alberta.

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Peace River Regional Board Appointments:

- Chetwynd Civic Properties Commission
- Chetwynd Communications Society
- Facilities Requirements Select Committee
- Fire Management Committee - Chetwynd
- South Peace Economic Development Commission
- Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark Steering Committee
- UNBC Northeast Regional Advisory Council
- Water Stewardship Committee