

# Colin Doyle



My name is Colin Doyle, and I am running for Portage la Prairie City Council. I was born and raised in the RM of Portage near Southport. I went to school from kindergarten through grade 12 in Portage la Prairie at both Crescentview and Arthur Meighen High School.

My family has roots in the Portage la Prairie area. My mother Rosemarie was born and raised here, and alongside my father John, she chose to raise my brothers and sisters and I in this city we call home.

After graduation, I moved out of Portage la Prairie and worked at Panorama Mountain Village in Invermere, BC. When I moved back to Manitoba, I found myself in the flooring business in Winnipeg and spent the next 12 years working for the same company.

In 2009, my life changed when my first children were born. I was blessed with a set of twin girls. In 2014, my third daughter was born, and my family was complete.

In 2015, I realized that Winnipeg was not where I wanted to raise my family, so we decided to return to the comfort of home in Portage. I stayed in the flooring business and was offered a position with Irwin Flooring & Tile in late 2015. The opportunity to work with a small, locally owned business, was very appealing. The culture of a family-owned business was an incredible contrast to what I was used to. I have been working with Adam, Miles, Brent, and the crew ever since.

Time and again, I have seen this community come together for those in need. The charitable nature of Portage la Prairie truly impresses me. Through fundraising socials, barbeques, and concerts, to raffles and 50/50 draws, this city should be proud of the way we support each other.

I decided I wanted to give back to the city that gives so generously. I joined the Portage Ex Fair Board as a director, then moved to second vice-president while also co-chairing the entertainment committee. I volunteered with various events around the city which made me feel more connected with the community.

In 2019, I reconnected with my old classmate and neighbor from my childhood, Colley-Ann Bachalo. We were married in 2020. We started a first aid training business in early 2022, which

has seen an amazing response from our community. Colley-Ann is currently in her last year of Human Resource Management at the Red River campus here in Portage.

With her full support, I am ready to take on the challenge of being one of Portage la Prairie's next City Councilors.

If there is anything more you would like to know about me, please feel free to contact me by phone 204-872-7728, email [doyleforportage@gmail.com](mailto:doyleforportage@gmail.com) or you can find me on Facebook.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with each of you.

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