

Bryon Hamilton

Bryon grew up in Portage la Prairie. After living and working in Winnipeg and abroad, he decided to embrace his roots by moving back to Portage in 2018 to be closer to family. Bryon was raised by two working parents. His father Bill Hamilton was the Publisher of the local newspaper (*The Daily Graphic*) and a City Councillor in Portage la Prairie. His mother Elizabeth Hamilton was a dedicated school teacher in the Portage la Prairie School division for many years. He also has two sisters (Kim and Robin) born and raised in Portage, attended local schools and participated in many community sports. Both still reside and work in Portage with their extended families.

Bryon was raised in Portage and attended elementary (Yellowquill/Crescentview) and High school (Arthur Meighen) before moving to Winnipeg and receiving a college diploma in broadcasting. Bryon has owned, managed, and operated many businesses including being the Director of Food and Beverage for operations in Winnipeg for then Mayor Sam Katz's ballpark and hospitality concepts. More recently in 2012 Bryon moved to the Dominican Republic and co-founded a Hospitality Company which opened 7 operations in 5 years including one of the Caribbeans most successful beach bars. Bryon brings 30 years of diversified business management experience and is currently the General Manager of

Boston Pizza in Portage La Prairie. With his extensive range of experience, he has easily carried out all management and leadership responsibilities in the positions he has held. With strong public relations abilities and interpersonal skills, he motivates people to work as a team. Throughout his career, Bryon has worked with and supported numerous non-profit and charitable organizations. Bryon presently manages sponsorships and funding of community youth sports and develops and organizes fundraisers for various charities through his work at Boston Pizza.

Bryon is well known among his friends and colleagues as someone that makes things happen and gets things done. Not only will Bryon's three decades of business experience and intimate knowledge of our city serve you well, but he also has countless friends and allies in the local business community. In addition, his father, who many of you know spent ten years as a Portage la Prairie City Councillor, will be able to provide invaluable advice. With his successful background and group of progressive-minded individuals at his side, he can address all citizen concerns, be very accessible, and move Portage la Prairie forward!

