

# Legal 2017



**Monday October 16**

## **HAMMOND, Annette Diane**

**2017 Legal Election**

**Council Candidate**

My name is Annette Hammond and I am running for Town Council. My husband, Gerard and I have been a part of the Legal Community for 30 years. Originally from Newfoundland, then spending some time in Fort McMurray, we settled on Legal as a great place to raise our family. We have four children, Lisa and Billy who live right in Legal, Kevin who lives on an acreage just outside of town and Kari who lives in Edmonton.

The family values and close community feel is what drew us to the area 30 years ago and what sparked our decision to move into town from our acreage 2 years ago. Legal was and is a great place to raise a family. I want to help ensure that it continues to be a safe and caring community for young families and for all its residents.

To maintain the viability of a small community we need to support initiative and businesses in our community. I have always had a firm belief in volunteerism. For years I was involved with the Fete au Village committee, for several of those years I served as president. I have been involved in minor hockey, minor ball, the Chamber of Commerce and Small Town Saturday Night. Working with these organizations gave me the opportunity to get to know my community and provided great opportunities for my children growing up.

I work for a local business and also have had a home-based travel agency for many years. I understand the importance of supporting our local businesses so that we can maintain services and conveniences in our town. It is important for our young families and even more important for our seniors.

Legal has a good reputation with our neighbouring communities and this is something I would like to continue to build on. With industry growing in Sturgeon County it is vital that we continue to develop our relationships with those partners so that our residents may also see the positive economic impacts.

As a long time resident of the area, Legal is definitely my home. If elected I will do my best to make sure that our residents are living in a happy, healthy, safe and caring community.