

Meet A Member - 15 Questions

What is your favourite spot at your college/institute/university? My favourite spot would be our beautiful North-Hill campus in Brandon, Manitoba.

Have you taken a course/program at your institution? I'm not personally a graduate of Assiniboine, but am happy to support so many learners in their quest to transform their lives as Assiniboine Community College graduates.

What are your interests outside of work? I have a number. Firstly, I enjoy all the time spent with my family. I'm blessed to be married to Karol and have two daughters Brooke and Hannah. I was honoured to be elected to Brandon's City Council in 2018 and appointed Acting Deputy Mayor in 2020.

What is something most people don't know about you? I have worked in every level of public education. I spent a decade in K-12 before coming to post-secondary. In my spare time, my partners and I own and run a production company producing content for Bell TV and other broadcasters.

How long have you been a GPOP member? My first exposure with GPOP was at the CICan conference in Victoria, BC when I became a member. I truly enjoy the email updates, and hope to reconnect when the pandemic climate again allows us to gather.

What was your very first job ever? My first job as a kid was a paper route, but my first official job was as a dishwasher at a local breakfast restaurant.

What stresses you out? The biggest stressor would be making sure our kids have every opportunity for success and to be healthy during COVID. This past year has been challenging, and I'm hopeful that when it is safe that we can again resume our regular routines for the betterment of all.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? I truly love living in Brandon. This city is my hometown, and I'm honoured to be able to serve the community in various fashions. It would be hard to live somewhere else, but I do enjoy visiting locations throughout Canada.

Who is your role model? My parents! They are incredibly hard-working, caring, and give back wherever possible. If I could be half as successful, I would consider myself a success. I hope to impart that on my kids.

What is your favourite meal? Spaghetti!

Where was your last vacation? It was to Kauai, Hawaii. It was beautiful.

Who is your favourite band/group/musician? Favourite band was the Tragically Hip. Favourite musician is a bit obscure, but I would have to go with Fred Eaglesmith. Check him out, his music is amazing.

What is the best advice you ever received? Work hard, remain humble, be yourself.

What advice do you have for students? Take chances and don't be afraid of trying something foreign to you. The world is big, and the opportunities are bountiful. Take what you have learned here at Assiniboine, and use that knowledge to transform the lives of yourself and others.

What is your favourite thing about working in education? People make it happen. It is a mantra for our staff, and I have the pleasure to see that on a daily basis. The people in our institution are amazing, and our students benefit from their knowledge, wisdom, and care.



SHAUN CAMERON

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD
OF GOVERNORS AND
FOUNDATION ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

CAMERONS2@ASSINIBOINE.NET



ASSINIBOINE

Assiniboine offers more than 50 full-time certificate, diploma, and post-graduate programs at campuses in Brandon, Winnipeg and Dauphin. Programs encompass a range of disciplines including food and hospitality, business, agriculture and environment, health care, human services, and skilled trades.

ACC boasts a very strong athletics program.



WWW.ASSINIBOINE.NET