

Linda Dewhirst (nee Anthony) Biography - 2023

Linda's career and volunteer service has been diverse, and yet with each position, she has had a continued commitment to the betterment of her community and a passion for education. Her own multi-disciplinary path began with Campion College graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Visual Arts. She then earned a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Alberta, and her Master of Adult Education from the University of Regina.

Her career path demonstrates an aspiration to support and promote change through collaborative partnerships. Linda's role in the provincial government was focused on administration, project management and policy analysis. She was involved in a variety of initiatives which centered on research, and the preparation of senior management and ministerial briefing materials, strategy papers, and public documents.

Linda has devoted her post-secondary career to improving educational outcomes through distance and online learning options. Projects have included strategic planning for learning technology integration and implementation; research and analysis in the areas of distributed learning, adult basic education, and literacy; and educational options to address labour force requirements and skill shortages. The highlight of her career was the development of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Academic Plan.

She continually promotes and supports the Campion community through volunteerism starting in 1971 holding positions on Campion Student Council. She has also served on Campion's 75th and 100th Anniversary Celebration Committees, and the Board of Regents being a contributing member on key committees including Finance, the 5-year Strategic Plan, and the Academic Plan.

Giving back to community has always been a fundamental aspect of her life. She has been a Board member with the Saskatchewan Science Centre, SaskCulture, University of Regina Alumni Association, her condo association, cottage community water users, as well as a volunteer with the Big Book Sale for the U of R's Lifelong Learning Centre, and National Men's and Women's Curling Championships.

Linda has always been proud to be part of the Campion community, and continues to foster and promote its Vision, Mission and Values of forming people for others through the development of the whole person – intellectually, spiritually and socially for service within society.