

Bancroft votes for change



By Nate Smelle

The air inside the York River room at the Bancroft Eatery and Brew Pub was thick with tension as Mayor Bernice Jenkins and a handful of her fellow incumbent councillors waited for the results of the 2014 municipal election. Once all of the votes were tallied in Bancroft only three incumbents were re-elected. The Mayor was thrilled to be re-elected, and said she looks forward to working with the new team.

"Thank you to my supporters for returning me to the Office of Mayor for the Town of Bancroft," said Mayor Jenkins.

"Congratulations to all candidates for caring enough to put their name forward. At the end of the process the people decide who they wish to represent."

At the same time, Jenkins said she was also sad to lose her friends and fellow councillors Peter Whitehead, Don Koppin, John Kirby and Wayne Wiggins.

"I will miss the current councillors who were not returned."

"We came a long way in four years. Combined, they share a lot of experience and expertise. I wish them well and I am sure each one will continue to contribute to the wellbeing of the town. We have four new faces at the council table on Dec. 1. I am excited to see where we will go with the new energy and new ideas."

Jenkins is hopeful the new council will continue to keep building the momentum that has been mounting over the last few years.

There are many things in the works right now, she explained; and expects that it will take a little time for the new council to get up to speed.

"I am looking for cooperation and hard work and I believe we will only go forward," she said.

Re-elected Councillor Paul Jenkins also had mixed feelings about the results.

"I mean no disrespect to anybody that was elected, but the amount of effort and time that's gone into the various committees, etc. now goes back to square one," he said.

"They were progressing, but I think there was a lot of misinformation on the street that resulted in this. There has been a lot of valuable experience lost."

Councillor Charles Mullett was also one of the three incumbents re-elected in Bancroft. He is grateful to the people of Dungannon for re-electing him and said he is looking forward to the next four years.

Bancroft Results

Mayor

Bernice Jenkins	1043
Scott Munro	805

Councillor, Bancroft, Ward 1

Tracy McGibbon	671 Elected
Mary Kavanagh	585 Elected
Paul Jenkins	553 Elected
Peter Whitehead	515
Don Koppin	414

Councillor, Dungannon, Ward 2

Bill Kilpatrick	433 Elected
Barry McGibbon	417 Elected
Charles Mullett	380 Elected
Wayne Wiggins	310
Velma Watters	294
Dan Boileau	156

Hastings Highlands Results

Mayor

Vivian Bloom	1,655 Elected
Brent Dalgleis	1,150
Joe Campbell	411

Councillors, Ward 1

Bert Cannon	720 Elected
Tracy Hagar	695 Elected
Frank Hickey	604
Keith Buck	493

Councillors, Ward 2

Nancy Matheson	677 Elected
Gregg Roberts	604 Elected
Lorraine Fell	519

Councillors, Ward 3

Mike Leveque	442 Elected
Hald Robinson	333 Elected
Alex Walder	214
Shaun Sellers	172
Rodney Plunkett	153
Lynda McAlpine	114

Madawaska Valley Results

Mayor

Kim Love	2,218 Elected
David M. Shulist	1,311

Councillors

Ernie Peplinski	2,130 Elected
Carl T. Bromwich	1,719 Elected
Shelley Maika	1,399 Elected
Elser Lee Faith Archer	1,258 Elected
Mike Kosnaskie	1,187
Linda Neuman	1,017
Mark Willmer	1,000
Ted Bialy	929
Bob Kulas	645

Audrey Kaminski	602
Chad Beckwith-Smith	161
Collette Stitt	7
Andre Yonkeu	2

Carlow/Mayo Results

Reeve	
Bonnie Adams	413 Elected
Jim Clayton	358
Councillors, Ward 1	
Dan Hughey	242 Elected
Terry Spence	208 Elected
Elson Ruddy	192
Wayne Parkhurst	65
Councillors, Ward 2	
Eldon Stewart	287 Elected
Richard Dillabough	192 Elected
Gary Gaudreau	146
Dave Panabaker	70

Faraday Results

Reeve	
Bonnie Adams	413 Elected
Jim Clayton	358
Councillors, Ward 1	
Dennis Purcell	580 Elected
Anna Wilson	478 Elected
Jim Thomson	447 Elected
Michelle Tremblay	352

School Board Trustee Results

Reeve	
Lucylle Kyle	4,128 Elected
Judy Edgar	2,724