



**1<sup>st</sup> VP**

**Gord Curran**

2018-current

**1st Vice President**

2014-2016

**Executive Member At Large**

2013-14

**Mayor of the Village of Teslin**

2018-current

**Councillor of the Village of  
Teslin**

2009-2018

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## Biography

Gord Curran is the mayor for the Village of Teslin, a picturesque community of 500 people located 180 kms south of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway.

Born and raised in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Gord moved to Fredericton, New Brunswick in 1991 to pursue his university education, graduating from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education. During his time in New Brunswick, he gained experience in private industry, e-learning, finance and administration, communications, and public education.

Upon arriving on the shores of Teslin Lake in the fall of 2008, Gord started working for the Executive Office of Teslin Tlingit Council, a Self-Governing First Nation. This enriching experience gave him a great perspective on Yukon First Nations issues and history, community development, and the Yukon. In the fall of 2011 he became the Coordinator/Instructor for Teslin campus of Yukon College, a position that stresses the value of community development and local partnerships. Shortly thereafter he successfully ran for village council, his first foray into municipal politics. He is currently completing his MBA in Community Economic Development through Cape Breton University.

## Committees and Achievements

- Member of the Community Energy Planning Committee
- Board member of the Dèslin Development Corporation (2013 to Present)
- Recipient-Vice President's Award for Excellence from Yukon College