

# Town of Sedgewick

## Mayor Helen Whitten

### Personal Biography

I was born and raised in Lougheed, AB and graduated from Central High School in Sedgewick.

I married Bert Whitten from Viking in 1956 and moved to Sedgewick in 1957.

Bert and I have 6 children—all of whom attended Sedgewick School. We currently have 16 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and a Jack Russel named Mikey.



### Community Involvement

I have been very involved in the community for many years. I was president of the Kinette Club the year the club won the Rose Bowl and helped start the first Kindergarten in Sedgewick. I assisted in forming the Flagstaff branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. I have been chairman of the Rec Board; president of the Seniors Club; Chairman of the Board of Education 1987-1990; on the Board of Education for County of Flagstaff 1983-1992. Also I have been involved with the Ag Society organizing the Bench Show at Agri-days; I have been a judge for the Canadian Figure Skating Assoc.; I was Vice Chair of the Parkland Library board both as a representative for Flagstaff Board of Education and for the Town of Sedgewick. As a member of the Sedgewick Historical Society, I helped edit the History Book (Sedgewick Sentinel) and organizing of the Homecoming launch of the book. In October 2007, I was elected Mayor of the Town of Sedgewick. Upon my election I issued the following message in the Town newsletter.

*"I am truly pleased to have been elected as Mayor of the Town of Sedgewick. Throughout the next three years, I hope to work with town council, administration and you the public to continue to see Sedgewick grow as the great community it is. Bert and I have lived in Sedgewick for 50 years and have raised our family here. I hope that my experience as a volunteer over the years, will influence my mayoral outlook. I look forward to the next 3 years."*

I enjoy meeting people and promoting Sedgewick as a good community in which to live and volunteer.

### Board Appointments

Administration,  
Land Sales &  
Acquisitions, Flagstaff  
Regional Housing  
Group,  
F.I.P.  
(Flagstaff Intermunicipal  
Partnership),  
Town Personnel