



## Councillor Andrew Younger Biography

Andrew was elected to Regional Council during the 2004 election representing District 6, East Dartmouth - The Lakes.

Andrew grew up in Dartmouth and attended Bel Ayr and Brookhouse Elementary Schools, Ellenvale Junior High School, and Prince Andrew High School. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and Political Science from Dalhousie University, and a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of King's College.



In 1992 and 1993 Andrew was one of seven Canadians awarded the Canadian Merit Scholarship Award for his community service work in Dartmouth and surrounding areas. Among his many volunteer activities, Andrew was an early and active member of PAWEECA (Prince Andrew - Woodlawn Environmental Enhancement and Conservation Association), director of the St. Thomas More Parish youth choir, a volunteer swimming and paddling coach, and has planned major fundraisers for area charities.

Andrew has served on the Advisory Board of the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank since 1997, including two years as chair. Andrew continues to be very active in the community as a volunteer including as part of the Michael Wallace Community Playground committee, the *Writers In The Schools* program through the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, and as a guest speaker at schools, universities, and meetings of community organizations. Andrew has also assisted with development projects in West Africa, including a women's micro-credit program in eastern Niger and an AIDS education project in the Gambia. In 1998 Andrew served as Artistic Coordinator and Festival Coordinator for the Nova Scotia Multicultural Association. (see also [Boards & Committees](#))



Before taking on his role as a full time Councillor, Andrew operated a successful small business in the field of television production and communications. Andrew was founder and owner of Whalesong Productions which provided freelance media coverage to print and broadcast organization around the world. He was also editor of the Dalhousie University Alumni Magazine. Andrew has covered events for many news organizations including BBC, CBC, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, CPAC, and Global TV. His work has taken him around to many countries around the world including Colombia, Australia, and Africa. In addition Andrew has won many journalism awards including a Gemini (team award) and Atlantic Journalism Award (silver).

Andrew lives in Dartmouth with his wife, Katia and son, Declan.

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