



## PRESS RELEASE - MINDEN PRIDE

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Minden Pride is pleased to announce Allan Guinan as the new chair of the Minden Pride Committee.

As a cottager in Minden Hills for over 16 years, Allan and his husband have built a new home and retired to the county where they enjoy hosting friends and family. Allan brings many years of experience leading a successful Canadian design agency and has been actively involved in volunteer organizations at both the provincial and national levels.

"I have been involved with Minden Pride for two years," Allan said, "initially as Volunteer Co-ordinator and most recently as Secretary and member of the management team. I am passionate about promoting and engaging with the local LGBTQ2+ community and continuing to build on the success achieved by Minden Pride over the past five years." The new chair concluded, " On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank David Rankin for his leadership over the past three years. I am pleased to report that David will remain on the committee as past chair."

To introduce Allan and the rest of the committee, and to bring you up to date on our purpose, plan and activities for 2021 and beyond Minden Pride is hosting a **Virtual Town Hall**. The ZOOM meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 21st from 7 to 8:30. Please register by Tuesday, Jan 19th at [info@mindenpride.ca](mailto:info@mindenpride.ca)

We invite you to participate so we can hear from you: what are we doing well, what could we do better, and what would you like to see us do going forward to support LGBTQ2+ and allies in our community.

Minden Pride is a volunteer-driven, non-profit Haliburton County committee operating as part of Haliburton County Community Cooperative In. (HCCC Inc.) and is comprised of residents and local business owners.

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