

**Pam Strauss, Nanton**

Pam was born and raised in Kimberley, BC and completed her Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Calgary. She continued her studies to obtain her Certified Management Accountant designation now known as a Chartered Professional Accountant.

Pam has worked many years in the oil and gas industry but also enjoyed some time working for a public accounting firm and managed her own independent accounting service business which evolved into HR administration, two website redesigns and event planning services. She is currently the Director of Financial Reporting for an oil and gas rental service company.

Pam along-side her husband lives in Nanton and has kept busy over the years raising their three boys which provided various opportunities to volunteer. Organizations that have benefited from her contributions include the local hockey and baseball associations, Nanton Scouts, and the high school band parents' association. Pam is most proud of her contributions as a volunteer firefighter and most recently, was on the Board of Directors for a local hospital foundation serving for six years with the last two as Chair. Pam's father-in-law has been challenged with the Parkinson disease for over ten years, and this is now her new focus for her volunteering efforts.