

## Bio: Sherril Minns



A retired senior executive with the Public Service of Canada, I served for 34 years in positions of increasingly more responsibility and leadership. My first executive position was as the Director, Corporate Planning for Industry Canada in Ottawa where I also held the position of Director General, Audit and Evaluation. I concluded my career with the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the federal government's economic development arm for the Atlantic provinces, where my first position was the Director General, Finance and Administration from which I was promoted to the position of Vice President, Finance and Corporate Services.

Since my retirement I have combined my voluntary roles with my passion for curling. I inaugurated the two-person stick curling league at

Curl Moncton where I also served on the Board of Directors for eight years, three of them as the President of the Club, mostly during COVID. I began curling at the age of 12 while my father was stationed at the military base in Beausejour, Manitoba. I became enamoured with two-person stick curling while at Curl Moncton and I was one of three people instrumental in having the sport recognized by Curling New Brunswick and establishing the New Brunswick Stick Curling Association (NBSCA). I currently serve as the President of the NBSCA and am a member of the Board of Directors of the Maritime Stick Curling Association. I was also the Chair of the organizing committee for the 2022 National Stick Curling Championships in Moncton.

I have been a member of the Canadian Stick Curling Association Executive for the past three years, serving two years as the Director, Rules and Events and, for the past year, as the Chair of the CSCA.

In addition to my love of two-person stick curling, I am an avid golfer, a once-great geocacher, a mediocre gardener (despite loving it), a fairly decent cook (I love to eat and to entertain) and I am an ardent globe-trotter. I have lived in Riverview, New Brunswick since Nov. 2004, been married for over 50 years to another avid curler and am mother to a son who lives in Ottawa.

One of my proudest curling moments was wearing the maple leaf on my jacket during the Senior Women's Friendly Tour of eight curling clubs on the eastern seaboard of the United States!