



## News Release

### Council Resignations

18 December 2019

ST. GEORGE – There will be two vacant seats at the Council table going into 2020.

Yesterday, Mayor Crystal Cook offered her official resignation. Mayor Cook was first elected as a Councillor in the By-Election of December 8, 2014. In the May 2016 Municipal Election, she was elected as Mayor.

In the previous week, Councillor Michelle Deveau offered her resignation on December 9. Councillor Deveau was elected in the By-Election of May 14, 2018.

According to Province's Local Governance Act, due to the scheduled General Municipal Elections being less than twelve months away, currently scheduled for May 11, 2020, there will be no by-elections held for the vacant seats. Council will continue with five members.

Deputy Mayor Faith Avery will assume the role of Mayor and Chair of the Council.

The Town of St. George wishes to thank both Mayor Cook and Councillor Deveau for their time in service to our community and wishes them both well in their future endeavours.



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