

## HARRY GAUDET



Harry Gaudet was born and raised in Charlottetown, P. E. I. In 1968 he graduated from St. Dunstan's University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and traveled to the Caribbean to teach for two years with the Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO). Harry received his Masters of Social Work Degree (Policy and Planning) from Carlton University in 1973. He returned to Prince Edward Island and worked for the Rural Development Council of PEI for two years. Harry started his career with the City of Charlottetown in 1975.

Harry worked for the City of Charlottetown in various capacities for **31** years. He was the Project Manager of the City's NIP and RRAP Program, City Development Officer, Assistant to the City Administrator, and served as City Administrator from 1988 to 1994. In 1994 the newly amalgamated City of Charlottetown was formed and Harry was appointed as the first Chief Administrative Officer, a position he held until his retirement in 2006.

Throughout his career, Harry was a member of numerous Professional Organizations including the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, the Association of Municipal Administrators of P.E.I., the International City Managers Association and the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators, where he served as a board member from 2001 to 2005.

Some of Harry's volunteer activities included: board member of the P.E.I. Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, President of the Charlottetown Metro Credit Union Board and elected Commissioner in the Village of Sherwood where he served as Chair for the Finance, Planning and Recreation Committees. Harry also served as Vice Chair of the Sherwood Village Commission. In addition, Harry was a volunteer consultant to Henson College in Halifax, N.S. in the development of a course in Human Resource Management for the Diploma in Municipal Management Program. He continues to be a fund raiser for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Equipment Fund .