

Merlin Blackwell for Mayor



Merlin first came to Clearwater in 1989 to take a summer job in Wells Gray Provincial Park, a place where he worked summers until 2002, then year round as Manager/Park Operator from 2003 until 2019. In addition to work in Wells Gray, Merlin has had jobs in broadcasting, restaurant management, as a writer and associate editor of a magazine.

2003 was also the year Merlin moved to Clearwater full time. He was Chamber of Commerce President for a couple years, served on the original Clearwater Official Community Plan committee, and the original Tourism Wells Gray Board.

Merlin has served 4 terms on Clearwater council, the last 2 as Mayor, and two terms on the TNRD board, with one term as Vice Chair of the Thompson Regional Hospital Board.