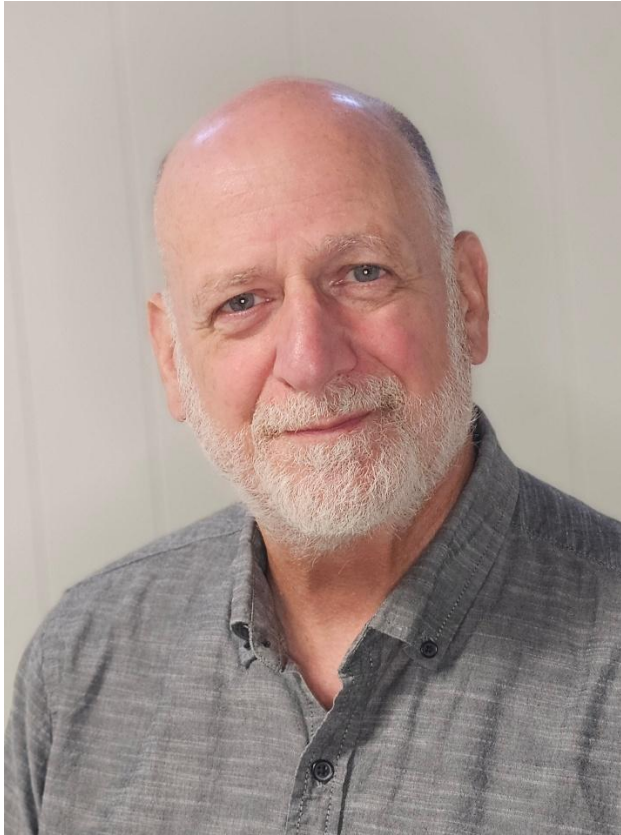


Bio for Sylvain Menard



I grew up in Montreal but left as soon as I could to travel across the country in pursuit of study and work opportunities. I moved to Clearwater in 1994 to raise a family and establish a base for a reforestation business—The Travelling Bushmen. As opportunities in the forest sector declined in the late nineties, I chose to make a career switch rather than move away, and I obtained a teaching position at CSS, where I worked until my retirement in 2025.

Over the years, I have been actively involved in the community, volunteering with various sports organizations, the ski hill, and the community forest. I truly love where I live, and now that I have more free time—and knowing that Clearwater is about to undergo some important changes—I am ready to dedicate more of my time to serve the community that has given our family so much over the years.