

## **Councillor Morgan Ostler**

First elected to council in 2002, Morgan Ostler was a student at St. Anne's Academy and Mt. Newton Senior School. She attended the University of Victoria with a special interest in political science and Canadian history.

Morgan served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1951 to 1954, where she honed her interest in writing by editing the station newsletters. After completing her service term she was appointed Recreation Director at the YWCA in Victoria. In later years, she worked as a reporter and then became editor of The North Islander (now the Courier Islander). She spent some years as a social worker and later as a financial assistance worker with the Ministry of Social Services. After retirement she began a new career as owner of Uniglobe River City Travel, from which she retired in 2003.

Morgan is the councillor responsible for the ***environment and seniors*** and is a council representative on:

- Environment Advisory Commission
- Seniors Advisory Commission
- Ishikari 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Select Committee
- School Board/City Joint Liaison Committee
- Homeless Coalition
- Vancouver Island Regional Library Board
- North Island Woodland Advisory Group
- Community Beautification Committee

### ***Community Involvement***

Co-Founder, Society For Making A Safer Highway, (S.M.A.S.H)ing Grannies

Co-Founder, Salvation Army Drop-In Centre

Founding Chair, CR Museum Endowment Fund

Founding Director, CR Cruise Port-Of-Call Committee

Past Director, Homalco First Nations Wildlife Tours

Founding Chair, Provincial Government Employees' Community Service Fund

Past Director, Campbell River United Way

Co-Founder, Kivi/Masaku County Africa 2000 Project

Past Member, Rotary Daybreak Club (Campbell River's first woman Rotarian)

Elected Citizen of The Year in 1994

Attends meetings of: Museum at Campbell River; Art Gallery Society; Tidemark Theatre; Shoreline Arts Society; Community Arts Council and Communities in Bloom Committee

Morgan's hobbies are music (autoharp and piano), researching and writing family history, volunteering as a guide for marine history tours in the local area and exploring Vancouver Island.