

Sandy McDonald, Regional Advisor

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Mr. Sandy McDonald has been a self-employed businessman for over thirty-five years. He has a diverse background with experience in construction, real estate development, subdivision development, real estate sales, and the mortgage industry.

Mr. McDonald has been a board member of the Grand Prairie District Agriculture Society, chair of the Grand Prairie Sustainable Housing Authority and a former advisory board member for the Alberta Real Estate Insurance Exchange.

Having been a life long resident of the northern portion of the province has stimulated a current interest centered on developing energy efficient building projects suitable to the northern climates in a costeffective way.

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