

My name is Garry Pendergast and I worked for 32 years as a teacher and Principal in Elementary schools in the South-East of England. I immigrated to Canada in 2005 and sought voluntary work in my new home town of Revelstoke, finally finding voluntary work in both the local Rotary Club and for a new museum – the Nickelodeon, in Revelstoke. I am currently Revelstoke Arts Council's coordinator. I have been doing this job now for 3 years and loving it!

In Canada I have not travelled as much as I would like but have still enjoyed many productions both locally in Revelstoke and more widely in other parts of Canada. My job as Arts Council Coordinator allows me access to so many different pieces of work and I am always amazed as to how much talent we have in the locality as well as across Canada.

I hope I will be able to represent the South East area for the BC Touring Council and continue the fine work done by all members of the Council for Arts and Culture in BC. I am especially interested in working with schools and hope I can help in that direction. I am looking forward to meeting yet more interesting people and doing my best to make Arts and Culture in BC the best in the world.