



Mayor Robert Hutchins

Rob Hutchins is currently serving his fifth term as Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, having first been elected in 1993. He has also served as a Director on the Board of the Cowichan Valley Regional District since 1993, including two years as its Chairperson in 1998 and 1999.

Mr. Hutchins is currently both a teacher and counselor at Ladysmith Secondary School. He has worked in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District since 1979. He earned his Master of Arts in Education from San Diego State University, in 1999.

Rob Hutchins operates a small business with his family – “The Old Town Bakery” in the heart of downtown Ladysmith.

Rob and his wife Susan have five adult children and three grandchildren. Rob says that they are a significant driving force behind his commitment to-- and passion for--building a vibrant future for the Town of Ladysmith.