

AGH BOARD MEMBER

BRITTANY BEYAK-FREAMO

CPA,CA, Chief Financial & Corporate Services Officer

Brittany Beyak-Freamo, CPA, CA is the Chief Financial & Corporate Services Officer for the Atikokan General Hospital. In this position, Brittany is in charge of the financial management of the entire organization, including funding reporting requirements to government entities as well as the day to day functions of reconciling, preparing and analyzing financial statements. For corporate services, Brittany also manages medical records, procurement and stores, reprocessing, housekeeping and maintenance while providing oversight on other functional areas such as infrastructure and professional development.

Prior to moving back to Atikokan, Brittany was a partner in a public accounting firm in Fort Frances. In the fall of 2019, Brittany sold her share in the practice to a large national firm to give her the freedom to explore other endeavours and to allow her partner in the business to enjoy retirement. While personal and corporate taxation and tax planning for privately owned companies were Brittany's strong suit, she also enjoyed doing audits, particularly for non-profit organizations. Over her time as a partner, accountant and back to the days of articling, Brittany has gathered a wealth of knowledge through being exposed to say many different industries and providing a variation in services to each.

Brittany graduated from Lakehead University in 2013 with an Honours Bachelor of Commerce, accounting major, finance minor. During her time there, she won the Dean's Award for Strategic Management for the creation of a strategic plan for another educational institution. During the course of her education, and immediately following, she was employed by Grant Thornton LLP where she completed her articling as well as her professional exams to become a chartered accountant.

Growing up in Atikokan, Brittany developed a great love for the outdoors. Her favourite activity is camping with her family, her husband Shane and two children, Callum and Wesley, out at Quetico Park. When she has time, she also enjoys playing the piano, which she has done since she was 4 years old, and has acquired a grade 10 level through the Royal Conservatory of Music. Brittany is very excited to be back in Atikokan to raise her kids and be closer to her extended family.