

## **Blair Cummins 1977 School**

Blair Cummins was born in Saskatoon, Nov. 6, 1957, the second of eight children to Joe and Isabelle Cummins, with four sisters and three brothers, and has two daughters and four grandchildren. Blair has been tilling the same patch of soil since he was old enough to walk, and resides on the family farm with his wife, Marina. He operates a 5500 acre grain operation with brother Marty, but in his past Blair had an eighty sow farrowing facility, a thirty cow/calf herd, plus boarded one hundred cows for a neighbour. Marina and Blair recently purchased a U-pick Saskatoon berry and sour cherry orchard near the farm.

Blair was involved in community activities at an early age, as an original member of the Blucher 4-H Multiple club for ten years, eventually becoming a project and general leader. He was secretary treasurer of the Blucher Wheat Pool Committee, Chairman of the Bradwell Wheat Pool Committee, and President of the Blucher Feeder and Breeder Co-op's. Blair also served in many roles in the Allan community; the Rink board as Chairman, the Curling Club President, and on the Finance Committee to raise funds for the construction of the Allan and District Communiplex, while volunteering time and labour to build the facility. Blair was also President of the Blackstrap Senior Hockey League for a short period, and still finds time to play a little hockey and curl in Saskatoon.

He was a co-founder of the Blucher Shell Oilers Fastball team as well as a co-founder of the Sask. Prairie Fastball League. He played and helped run the team and league until the league folded. The team continued in the Saskatoon leagues where Blair continued to play until his retirement.

Blair became involved with SAGA in the eighties, first in membership, then with curling, and became the first Ag Grad to serve two terms as president, both times jumping into the position to assist the Executive when the appointed person had to drop out. Currently he sits as an MAL and organizes the Cheers with Peers events at the three Ag shows. (He's the guy often seen wearing his bright green Voc Ag jacket) Blair has been a third generation councilor in the RM of Blucher since 2011. Both his father Joe, and grandfather, William, were division five councilors. He also sits as Blucher's rep to APAS, and has been on the Municipal Hail board of directors since 2015.