

Piers McDonald

President and Chair of the Board of Directors of Northern Vision Development Corporation

Piers McDonald is the President and Chair of the Board of Directors of Northern Vision Development Corporation, a Whitehorse-based investment consortium which works primarily in real estate and real estate development. He is also well-known to many northerners for his work since 2002 as the President of the 2007 Canada Winter Games Host Society. Those Games marked the first time the Canada Games were held above the 60th parallel. In addition, Piers was recognized for his public service contributions when he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2008.

Piers also serves on the board of the Heritage Canada Foundation. He spent nearly twenty years as a Member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. His portfolios included Minister of Education, Minister of Finance, Minister of Economic Development and Government House Leader. His leadership abilities shone through and, in 1996, he became Premier of the Yukon, a position he held for four years.

Before his service in the Yukon Legislative Assembly, he worked as an underground miner for United Keno Hill Mines in Elsa, Yukon.

Born in Kingston, Ontario, Piers has made Yukon his home since 1975.