

PAMELA GOLDSMITH-JONES



Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country)

Pamela Goldsmith-Jones is a lifetime resident and former mayor of West Vancouver. For twenty years, she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to citizen engagement. She is known as a bridge-builder, bringing diverse views together through her open and inclusive approach to the creation and implementation of public policy.

As mayor, Pam empowered citizens in their leadership efforts. She gave special attention to environmental conservation in West Vancouver, working on projects such as banning the use of cosmetic pesticides, the reduction of solid waste, and the restoration of the foreshore/intertidal zone, for which West Vancouver was awarded the UN Global Green City Award. Pam also played a key role in Vancouver's fundraising efforts for the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games.

In 2011, Pam retired from municipal politics and opened her own consulting business. She also completed her executive MBA at Simon Fraser University in Aboriginal Business and Leadership. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master's degree in political science from the University of British Columbia.

Pam and her husband Geoff have been married for 31 years. They have three adult children.

Parliamentary Secretary Goldsmith-Jones is a Member of Parliament and also participates in the following parliamentary associations and inter-parliamentary groups: Canada-China Legislative Association; Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group; Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (NATO PA).