

SOPHIE PARTRIDGE



STORY: Sophie Partridge – born and raised in Trail, British Columbia, Canada and received her post-secondary education at Vancouver City College and at UBC.

Sophie arrived in the Yukon on August 17th, 1972, fresh from Vancouver and working for the Dean of Medicine at the University of British Columbia, where she also supported a student husband and two young daughters.

In the Yukon, the family quickly adapted to a sunny life. Sophie was gainfully employed with the Government of Yukon as Secretary to the Deputy Minister of Education. Moving on to the Legislature, she typed all the legislation that was tabled in the house and the sessional volumes that went to Ottawa. Sophie went on to open her own secretarial business called Bionic Secretary and worked in the Cabinet office from 1992 – 1996.

From there, she passionately applied herself to the ever- fascinating Yukon Foundation contract work where, for 20 years, her strongest priorities were helping the students and the donors.

Sophie, along with family members, is writing a book that begins with her parent's emigration from Slovenia, Yugoslavia before WW2 to Canada, and the resultant Canadian born generations.