



BIO: Mark Despault

Personal:

Born 1955 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Raised as an "Airforce Brat", consequently we moved every 3 or 4 years

I have lived in Picton since 1987

I am happily married

Education

1983-1985

Sir Sandford College of Natural Resources (Forestry)

Past Employment

1986- 2011

Employed as a Provincial Park Manager with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resource. Parks included, Serpent Mounds, Emily, Balsam Lake, Obatanga, Wakami Lake, Five Mile Lake, Sandbanks, Lake on the Mountain and North Beach.

1979-present

Musician, songwriter and recording artist

(Wakami Wailers, Frere Brothers, Desporados, and solo)

Volunteer work

1988- 1998

1/4 Moon Coffee House

1998 - 2004

Regent Theatre Board of Directors

1990 - present

Friends of Sandbanks Board of Directors

1998 - 2000

Reaching For Rainbows

1998 - present

Hosting Folkroots radio hour 99.3F