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All about Eric Walton

Eric was born in Ottawa, but spent most of his childhood and teenage years living in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. He attended Queen's University and graduated in 1983 with an Hon. B.A. in Political Studies. As a student at Queen's he co-founded Odyssey Travel and continued developing that small business for several years after graduation. He eventually sold the travel agency to his co-workers and soon after co-founded Logkit Inc. which is now in its 18th year of business.

From 1986 to 1994 Eric was a founding member and the part-time agency director of the Kingston Environmental Action Project (KEAP) - a multi-issue environmental non-profit organization.

In 1992 he co-produced and directed an award-winning documentary "Ancient Futures-Learning From Ladakh". It was filmed on-location in Northern India and was aired on CBC's "The Nature Of Things".

Eric has served on the Board of Directors of The Social Planning Council, Kingston Employment and Youth Services, Opportunity Kingston, The Kingston Global Community Centre and was a member of the City of Kingston Pesticides Committee and the Healthy Communities Initiative. He is fluently bilingual and is currently president of the Kingston & the Islands Green Party Association/Riding.

Married to a local family physician, Eric is the primary care-giver to two young children; a life experience which he describes as more rewarding and challenging than getting a Queen's degree, starting a small business on a shoe-string budget, or filming a documentary in the Himalayas.