



Elaine is a retired school administrator from Polson.

She served for 36 years in the Polson school district as a teacher, special education director, and principal of

Cherry Valley Elementary School.

She developed the Polson Partnership Project, a nationally recognized school-based child and family support program,

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She is currently working as an educational consultant providing professional development for teachers across the Flathead Indian Reservation

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Elaine is married to Tim Meeks, a retired art teacher and artist. They have two children and four grandchildren. They have made their home on the west shore of Flathead Lake for 40 years. Elaine has been an active CASA advocate in Lake County since 2014.