

Raymond A Zuliani was born June 18, 1948 in Port Arthur Ontario. He attended local elementary and secondary schools. On completion of high school Ray obtained a Diploma in Business Administration from Confederation College, a Bachelor of Arts from Lakehead University and a Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Minnesota.

Ray had a thirty one year career in education with the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board.

### **Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board (1970 – 2001)**

Education Officer 2000 - 2001  
Secondary School Principal 1994 - 2000  
Elementary School Principal 1991 - 1993  
Department Head / Vice Principal 1985 - 1991  
Teacher 1971 - 1985

### **Canadian Armed Forces (1965 - 2004)**

Ray joined the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve as an Ordinary Seaman at HMCS Griffon in 1965. After receiving his commission in 1970, he worked extensively in the Maritime Surface classification. He was awarded his Regular Force Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate in 1976 and obtained his Minor War Vessel Command qualification in 1979. He has commanded Minor War Vessels on both coasts and the Great Lakes.

### **Chief of Reserves and Cadets (2000 - 2004)**

Promoted Rear Admiral 2000  
Member of the Canadian Armed Forces Council  
Canadian representative on the NATO Reserve Committee-reporting to the NATO Military Committee  
Senior Reservist in the country, Advisor to the Chief of Defence Staff  
Responsible for the delivery of the Canadian Cadet Movement and the Junior Canadian Rangers.

### **Commander Naval Reserve (1997 - 2000)**

Promoted Commodore 1997  
Commanded 24 Naval Reserve Divisions across the country  
Member of the Naval Board  
Responsible for attraction, training and retention of Canada's Naval Reservists.

### **Other Reserve Appointments**

Director, Joint Reserve Command and Staff College Toronto 1989 -1992  
Commanding Officer HMCS Griffon Thunder Bay 1987 - 1991  
Commander Coastal Defence District Newfoundland 1989 -1992  
Commander Coastal Defence District Seaway 1992 - 1993  
Regional Coordinator Central Region 1995 -1997  
Commanding Officer Minor War Vessels, both coasts and the Great Lakes.

**Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario (2007 - 2023)**

After retiring from both education and the Navy in June of 2007 he was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in Ontario and served in that capacity until 2023.

Rear Admiral Zuliani was invested as a Commander in the Order of Military Merit in 2003.

In 1980 he married his wife Anne Coulson and they have two sons James and Greg both who have gone on to become Naval Officers.