

Aaniin Chimnissing membership and thank you everyone for taking the time to read who I am and what I am about. First of all miigwetch to my nominator and seconder for the nomination.

For those who may not already know me, I am Marcella Sunday — the daughter of Brenda Sunday(Grosbeck) and granddaughter of the late Enoch and Sophia Sunday, who raised me on this First Nation my whole life. I am a sister to Scott Sunday, my twin Marcel Sunday, Nadine King, Alana Grosbeck, Mitchell Grosbeck, and the late Crystal Grosbeck, and the auntie to 10 nieces and nephews. The partner to Clint Copegog Jr; and the proud mother of 5 beautiful children: Jaden, Kyle, Mackayla, Elizabeth, and Ella. Who are my pride and joy, family means everything to me.

I want to help make our community, our home — a better place for everyone to not just live, but to thrive in. I want to do my part to ensure we have good governance, community safety, improved infrastructure, community wellness, and care for our land. I want to be your councillor; who actively listens to

our community's ideas, concerns and will do my best to collectively put them into action. I want to encourage community engagement in ongoing issues and consult community members whenever I can. You can be assured that I will listen to your needs



and concerns and do my best to enact change. I am about honesty, equality and hard work.

“ I never tried quitting and I never quit trying” - Dolly Parton

I am family and community-oriented. I am a dedicated and involved member in our community. You can find me volunteering for various youth programs such as: the Lil NHL fundraising initiative, community-driven or family fundraising events. I have and will continue to do what I can to lend my time to help our families in need. I will check on your family members when the power goes out and work to make sure they have what they need and are cared for. I will also continue to initiate and recruit others to help when power outages or any other natural disasters may happen. I am huge supporter and cheerleader for all of our youth here and want to see them prosper and succeed at whatever they choose. I have always believed that our children and youth are our future.

Having been a resident of our beautiful First Nation, and a dedicated employee for the last 20 years, in many different capacities and positions. I understand the uniqueness and hardships of our Island members. I started work with our First Nation as a student for the Daycare Centre and the after school program, as well as a Youth Support Worker for Family Services to Youth Sports Coordinator at the Health Centre. I then started my 7.5 year tenure in the Housing Department as the Housing Manager Assistant, and for the last 4 years in my current position, I serve as one of 2 Compliance Officers in the Lands Department. I've sat on the Recreation Committee, and more recently the Beausoleil Education Advisory Committee for the last 3 years. While at work, I actively engage in striving to create a positive/healthy work environment by celebrating employee successes, birthdays or for their hard work with luncheons or the bigger Beach Days for all employees to planning of the Staff Christmas Party each year. I am dedicated to making things better for everyone and making people feel appreciated.

I ask that you consider voting for me when making your mark for the 2021-2023 term of office, and know that I will do my absolute best to represent you, your family and our membership.

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Marcella Sunday