

Aniin Chimnissing!

It is with great pleasure and honour that I announce and accept my nomination for Councillor for the term 2021-2023. I'd like to start off by saying Chi-Miigwetch to my nominators Rob Copegog and Karen Sandy.

Over the past few months, I've been approached by quite a few of our Members inquiring if I would consider to run for Council. This was such an incredible feeling. So after doing some reflecting and discussing with my family, as this is a very important role, I decided to seek a seat this term.

I have a vast amount of knowledge and experience that would allow me to serve my community as a member of Council.

Community development is important and the experience I have include working with and supporting our Seniors, to overseeing the construction of our amazing Recreation Centre, Pow Wow Grounds, Housing, Social Services and Executive Assistant to Chief and Council from 2009-2019.

Chimnissing is our home. Our home deserves to be nurtured and cared for. Chimnissing in one word is beautiful, and we need to keep it that way. Land Use planning would play an important role in the development of our community, and would provide a framework on how we can still grow as a community in what little space we have. Community is important to me, and I would represent and advocate for all members. Our hearts are here in Chimnissing, no matter where we are.

I must admit, there is plenty of work to do, but with my strong voice and determination I know I can make a difference to be your voice at the decision making table. I believe community members have a stronger voice when they are given the opportunity to participate in the decision making process. I would advocate for and collectively develop a community decision making framework that will supplement the draft community engagement strategy developed under the comprehensive community plan.

I have nothing to promise any one person, but the only thing that I can promise to all voters is to be a good listener, be a strong advocate on your behalf, and work hard to bring our Community closer together.

I miss the days when everyone was happy and would help each other unconditionally. Community spirit is low during these trying times, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Good times are nearly ahead!

In closing, your support to allow me to advocate for you at the decision making table will be appreciated.

Good luck to all the candidates in this years election!

If you would like to discuss ideas or just reach out and say hello, you can contact me at rootetanya@gmail.com

