

Scott Simpson



For BFN Council 2023-2027

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Nominators

Mel Monague - I would like to extend a sincere thank you Mel for the nomination. It is an honor to be nominated by someone who is so dedicated to our great community. I will work hard to represent people like yourself, who know through life long experience and knowledge what it takes to be a positive and well respected member of BFN.

Kimberley Cousineau - Thank you Kim for the nomination for BFN council. This nomination also brings me such pride knowing I have support from members living out of the community and those who are looking to be more involved with on-island activities in the future.

Personal / Family Intro

My career path has led me to be a motivator within the wellness discipline and a small business owner of Spirit Fit. I currently reside in Innisfil and live with my wife Laura Simpson who has been my partner for over 18 years, my son Connor who was born this past Winter, and dog Timber. My mothers name is Madeline White (Tobey) from Honey Harbour, most people in the community would know her as Cookie. I am a proud member of this community and I love to spend most of my working and free time on Chimnissing.

I am running for BFN Council primarily to play a part in enhancing the wellness of our community, supporting small businesses, and assisting members with making plans and visions a reality. I see myself as a well rounded individual, and will use my skills and experiences to work and connect with multiple departments. If elected, I am ready and willing to dramatically decrease the time spent on my current business to make sure I am focused on the role of councilor. This was an important decision to make and I believe any candidate running in this election should be willing to put their current career aside to focus on this important role.

How You May Know Me?

- Wellness Programs in Chimnissing & other First Nation organizations
- Sobriety Advocate
- Community member with a positive personality who's always happy to talk and meet people

Relevant Experience / Life Accomplishment

I am currently doing about 75% of my business in wellness work within the BFN community and the other 25% within other First Nation communities & organizations.

- 15 Years experience in health & wellness mostly self-employed
- Overcame addiction (5.5 years sober)
- Winner of the Aboriginal Best Business Program Toronto (2019)
- Experience in the Pipeline Security Industry (12 years, Indigenous Liaison)
- Graduated 2 College Programs: Business Admin & Fitness

My greatest accomplishment was finding my way home to Chimnissing, and learning what a true community is.

Principles I live by

- Under promise over deliver
- Physically and mentally be in the place you want to see change
- You will get more out of life when you help others with their own achievements
- Strive to be the hardest working person in the room
- Look at all sides of a situation before drawing conclusions or making decisions
- Never break a promise
- It's not what your community can do for you, but what you can do for your community

What I Am Passionate About for Our Community

- Wellness for all ages (mental, physical, emotional and spiritual)
- Small business & support our own
- Seeing band members come together in & out of the community
- Animal Welfare
- Positive employee motivation (raise retention)
- Listening to our aging community members
- Encourage ALL BFN members to get involved
- Giving people the opportunity to voice concerns
- Listening to community needs & taking action

Don't just vote for your brother/sister/cousin or friend.

Vote for someone who cares about our community, a proven leader, proven track record of success, an "A" gamer, well rounded, responsive, and present in our community.

Remember this is your leadership that you are voting in for the next 4 years!

Make it Count!

Vote Scott Simpson for BFN Council.

If you would like more information about myself and my platform, or have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me using the information above, or schedule an at home visit at your home or my home in Innisfil or Chimnissing.

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