



**VOTE FOR
BARBARA
STEWART**

**for Councillor of
Tk'emlups te Secwepemc**

Barbara Stewart

My grandfather Louis Stewart, his brother (Johnny Stewart) and sister (Nettie Stewart, aka Nettie Leonard) were first registered on Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Band Census, and following development of the band list, Louis and Johnny were registered in Spaxomin (Douglas Lake). Their sister Nettie with Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Band. I was raised in Bonaparte with 4 sisters and 1 brother and married in 1979 and through marriage was automatically transferred to Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Band. I have 2 daughters, 1 son and 2 grandchildren.

It is important to stay connected, touching the land with our customs and traditions, hunting and gathering with our children and grandchildren, for food, medicine sustenance and exercising our Title and Rights to resources. I have been working in the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Community for several years in administrative positions. In addition to my extensive administrative experience, I also worked in the Banking Industry – in the First Nations Division in Commercial Lending.

I continue to contribute volunteer hours in the community, in various fund raising capacities around Cancer Research. I worked with several professionals to coordinate fund raising for the Royal Inland Hospital – New Century Campaign First Nations Division, to raise \$75,000 toward the “Emergency Pediatric Unit.” When the campaign was complete, the First Nations Division raised \$81,000, with the assistance of the surrounding bands and professionals working with First Nations.

IF ELECTED

I believe my contribution to the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc community will continue through:

- Good financial management;
- Creating other streams of revenue;
- Taking opportunities to create employment.;
- Review needs for long-term plans to develop a multi-purpose Elders Facility;
- Support Economic Development to bring jobs, financial resources & infrastructure;
- Encourage/support youth to participate in sports & represent our community in numerous capacities.