TteS Councillor Candidate

CARRIE DAWN DAN

VOTE YES FOR CARRIE DAN AS COUNCILLOR



EDUCATION

B.A., Archaeology-SFU

Environmental Monitor Certificate-VIU

First Nation Language Proficiency Certificate-SFU

First Nations Studies Research Certificate-SFU

RISC Certificate in Archaeology-SFU

RISC Certificate in GPS-TRU

Taxidermy Certificate-Penn Taxidermy

Trapper Certificate-BCTA

Current Vice-President of BC Trappers Association for Thompson Nicola Local

PUBLICATIONS

2004 George P. Nicholas, Carrie D. Dan and John W. Jules, "Moving Beyond Kennewick: Other Native American Perspectives on Bioarchaeological Data and Intellectual Property Rights," in Kennewick Man: Perspectives on the Ancient One, Alta Mira Press, Walnut Creek CA.

2010 Ripan S. Malhi, Jerome S. Cybulski, Raul Y. Tito, Jesse Johnson, Harold Harry and Carrie D. Dan, Brief Communication: mitochondrial haplotype C4c confirmed as a founding genome in the Americas, American Journal Physical Anthropology 2010 Mar.14 (3):494-7.

I am asking you to support me in our upcoming Chief and Council Election. As your new Councillor, I can assure you that I will work the hardest to bring positive changes to our community. This requires an educated skilled team to ensure we have a transparent, accountable and responsible Chief and Council making good educated decisions on your behalf. An educated Chief and Council will also benefit the membership as we will educate you on issues and get your input on various developments as they occur. After all, you the membership elect our Chief and Council, they are accountable to you.

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TOP PRIORITIES

FINANCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Develop a transparent financial report to the membership with all of business developments, assets and companies listed.
- ✓ Keep the membership informed with all developments and request memberships input in the planning stages, before engaging in business, after all, its membership's funds.
- ✓ Develop Businesses for our band instead of leasing our lands and not owning the businesses, this will also lead to employment opportunities.

ELDERS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES

- ✓ Build both, an Elders and Community Centre, it's long overdue.
- ✓ Showcase our Culture in both buildings and bring unity to our community.
- ✓ Revisit the monthly funding for our Elders and adjust accordingly.

EDUCATION AND CULTURE

- ✓ Knowledge is power, but means nothing if you don't share your knowledge. We need to invest in our children's future education, academically and traditionally
- ✓ Create a culture curriculum for our children in schools which includes the entire community to get back out on the land and practice our hunter/gather traditions.
- ✓ Develop a Cultural Heritage Assessment Plan to be recognized by the Province and implemented across our Secwépemc Nation with our trained Cultural Heritage personnel conducting this important work.
- ✓ Create a partnership with universities to develop a Conservation Program with Registered Professional Biologist for our youth, as they will be the future Stewarts of the Land.
- ✓ Develop a youth training council for our future leaders.

ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Assess all developments properly with qualified personnel to ensure we have a healthy environment now and for all future generations.
- ✓ Request a moritorium on all new water licences until the Province is willing to work with us to gather scientific data to ensure the quantity and quality will sustain all life forms, including our traditional fisheries.
- ✓ Continue to work with all agencies involved in the Forestry Sector to ensure we will have forests for tomorrow and all of our traditional animals, plants and foods will be sustained for all future generations.