

# GEORGE CASIMIR FOR CHIEF




I have over 18 years of proven commitment as a council member, a hardworking supervisor in education and currently a dedicated housing manager. Proven ability for business development and exceptionally high level negotiation experience. Skill level to oversee the first band owned and operated business built with success. I live in our community, I show commitment, passion and capability to improve our community and am eager to provide fair opportunities for us all! My platform is to focus on issues and projects that will pull our community together. I will engage our community in the decision making process. Our membership need to be heard and listened to. I have been involved over the years negotiating with municipal, provincial and federal governments. I have been successful in the area of business and joint venture development along with extensive corporate knowledge pertaining to our community.

To create success one must first be able to know the issues and make a plan to address. I have worked extensively on a 2 year process of policy, proposal writing, meetings and presentations to get an end result of \$580,000.00 towards housing. I enthusiastically took the housing plan that was over ten years in waiting and completed it. I also took the housing policy which was in draft for 3 years and completed it. I worked with my staff to research and present through General Assemblies and committee meetings to disclose to our membership what the issues are within housing. This is the way I approach challenges; research, inform, find the truth and to provide solid solution for our membership. 3 years ago we were cut over half million to the housing budget, I was able to do more with less. This is solid management and implementation. We have a long way to go but over the next term I will commit to assist our membership in home ownership and social housing.

Our people, this is why I work so hard and this is why I have chosen to run for Chief. Politicians must work to find other source of revenue for education, culture, language, economic development, housing support, social development and our title and rights. Our youth, elders, band members, leaders, staff and external partners are all the most important resources we have to succeed. Together we can develop our list of priorities which include initiatives such as an elders center, youth center and a daycare. We need to further negotiations with CN Rail to go after much deserved compensation to our community. We need to re-focus on the Douglas Reserve Initiative to pursue our long outstanding claim. We will have to review the expenditure by-law to replenish funds to fight the federal government for a fair and just settlement. It is time we pull together as a community and make it known to our leadership what our priorities need to be.


I have a wonderful and caring family who have supported everything I chose to do. I have post secondary education in business development and horticulture/landscape design. I love our land, I hunt, fish, camp and just love being in the great outdoors. I love to landscape, garden, tend to my small orchard and to build things around my home. I am very well rounded professionally and personally. I treat people with respect and I can be depended on. I would love the opportunity to show our people someone who knows our community and has shown commitment to our youth and elders. I will aggressively support our band members in business and lease development. I will ensure that all ongoing negotiations and opportunities will continue. I am eager to apply all my experience, fairness and kindness to be the best leader possible in the upcoming term.  
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VOTE

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All About Honesty, Integrity and Community



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