## Janet (Jeanette) Jules Band Councillor

- I have worked for the band in the education field for 32 years, providing years of dedication, commitment and service to our community.
- I am a strong advocate and negotiate for self-governance, education, protection of our natural resources and the tripartite agreement.
- One of my fundamental beliefs is that all people are created equal and should be treated equally.
- I respect, encourage and support membership in forming a sustainable economy including building a skilled work force and choosing to pursue higher education.
- One of my key priorities is implementing a comprehensive community plan that reflects the vision of our people.

## ISSUES IMPORTANT TO ME THAT I PLAN TO ADDRESS DURING THE NEXT TERM:

- Education: Life-long learning.
- Tradition and Culture: We need to protect, preserve and promote our language, history and culture.
- Social Programs: We need to ensure basic needs of our community are met through innovative social and health programs.
- Community Safety: Community street lights, traffic lights, sidewalks and infrastructure to make our community safer.
- Building Communications: We need improved dialogue as well as providing venues and committees for membership to have a voice in the conversation.
- Economic Development: We need to continue work on building a sustainable economy through strong leadership and negotiating skills.
- Administrative Reform: We need to implement best practices in First Nation governance.
- The Land Question: The Land Use Policy approved by the membership must guide the development of our lands.

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Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Election November 14, 2015

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I've completed two terms as band councillor. I want to continue to build upon my leadership and negotiation skills based on knowledge, wisdom and experience.

I was born and raised in this reserve and I am passionate and committed to ensuring TteS continues to be leading First Nation bands in Canada.

For 38 years I've been blessed with working hand-in-hand with the children, parents and elders, as well as traditional knowledge keepers.

As a mother and grandmother I know the challenges and hardships and most of all I know the great joy that comes with celebrating family success and accomplishments.

My passion in life is acquiring new knowledge, learning about our language and history as well as participating in our traditions and cultural practices of our ancestors.

Our grandparents told us creation stories and history as taught us ceremonies, songs, dances, medicines and our genealogy.

Our language, history and culture must be preserved, recorded and taught to our children and all future generations.

As a negotiator I utilize my traditional teachings and memorize applicable laws and legislation so I may positively impact any decisions of the local, regional and provincial committees I sit on.

I speak my mind and I am a strong advocate for us as a community and as a people. I work with others to build consensus and get the job done. The is evident from my contributions to local and provincial committees including the custom election committee, membership committee, governance committee, BC First Nations Schools Association and the BC First Nations Early Learning Council.



My Mom is Delores Jules (Casimir), Grandparents Sadie Casimir (Leonard) and Tommy Casimir.

My Dad is Clarence Jules, Grandparents Agnes Jules (Duncan) and Joe Jules.

I have two sons: Sisiaskit and Colton.

I have three brothers: Manny, John and Raymond

I have four sisters: Diena, Felicity, Freda and Victoria.

Nephews: Ellijah and Clarence III

Nieces: Sarah, Red Willow, Lillawas, Naomi, Aurora, Jessica and Koleka.

Grandkids (our family follows the traditional family ties): Zunika, Shiloh, Ambera, Alexis, Malaina, Kayleb, Craig, Cayden, Kennedy and Breanna. And Great-grandson Ku'Nu.

