

ELECT MARIE BAPTISTE

aka "keelowna" (Grizzly Bear) for Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Council



I am honest, fair, understanding and accountable.

I've proven I care for our community and am committed to the well being of the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc community. Since 1975 I've missed TWO general band meetings.

I have experience as a TteS council member, in addition to various boards, committees and groups in decision making capacities.

I'm an experienced administrator, fund raiser, public speaker and project coordinator in Aboriginal business and economic development matters locally, provincially and nationally.

I am knowledgeable of financial, legal, economic, social, health, education and traditional policies, issues and concerns.

I've proven I'm willing to fight for and protect our membership's rights to fairness and equality, for our traditional territories and in asserting our title and rights.

I have listened and I have heard the concerns of our members. I know I am ble to perform the tasks and duties required of an elected representative of Tk'emlups.

I ask for your support and vote so that I continue to support & work towards the following:

- Good Governance; a strong Code of Ethics, Conflict of Interest Guidelines & defined terms of reference for Chief and Council ensures transparency, accountability, fairness & equality;
- Continue to follow the direction of community priorities brought forward by the membership;
- Continued and additional development, support and promotion of band and band member owned businesses;
- Continued support and creation of training programs to meet the needs of community members;
- Supporting the development and implementation of our Comprehensive Community Plan;
- Research, present and develop affordable housing solutions for Tk'emlups te Secwepemc membership;
- The lobbying of and application for funding, government policy changes; and
- Working with Tk'emlups employees, departments & council to provide solutions without micro-management.

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