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**Jimmy Thomas,**  
Son of Lawrence Thomas and  
Louise Thomas (Manuel).

Grandson of Alex and Lucy Thomas  
(Fortier), and of Andy Manuel and  
Faustine Manuel (O'Brien).

Husband to Jan Thomas,  
Father to Mike and Sage,  
Grandfather to Megan, Ellie,  
Rylee and Brio.



**Effort = Success**



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This is a great honour to be  
considered as your Chief, I look  
forward to many future challenges  
that will arise within the community  
and territory, also the resolutions we  
will achieve together,  
as TK'emlups te Secwepemc.

I Thank you for your support in  
Becoming your next Kukpi7

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Advance Polls,  
Moccasin Square Gardens  
**November 7, 2015 - 8am - 8pm**

Election Day,  
Moccasin Square Gardens  
**November 14, 2015 - 8am - 8pm**

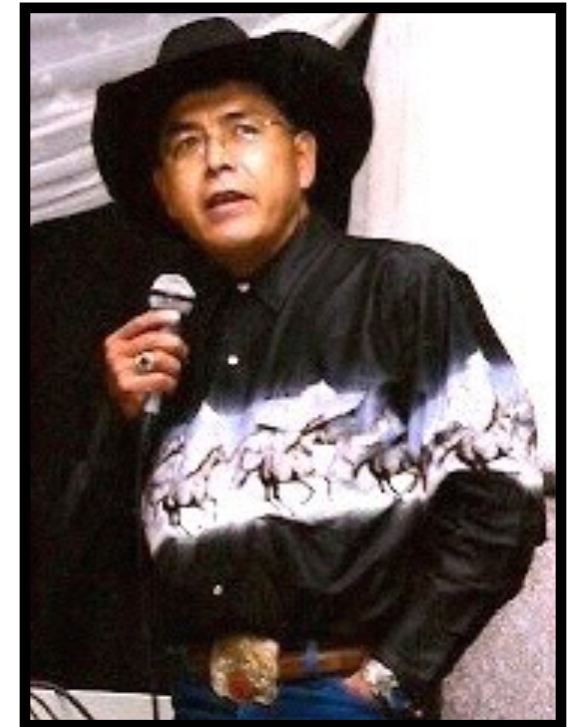


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X VOTE  
**JIMMY  
THOMAS**  
for  
**Kukpi7**

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**“WHEN WE WORE  
BUCKSKIN”**

- ELDER CONNIE JULES, 2015



# “WHEN WE WORE BUCKSKIN”

## What Do These Words Mean To The Community



*Success is not a given but earned, by being prepared, and committed with effort & respect.*

### **Experience and Education;**

- Participating on winning hockey teams
- Champion Bull rider
- Coaching our youth to minor hockey championships.

Working in different fields of employment all throughout North America;

- Starting at McDonalds mopping floors
- Oilfield, Tire, & Mining Industries
- Plumbing, Farming & Ranching

### **Four Terms as Elected Councillor for**

**TK'emlu'ps te Secwe'penc;** Schediam Flats, Harper Ranch, Sun Rivers, Tri-Parte Agreement, Shuswap Training Employment Program, Water Treatment Plant, River Dike, Sewer, Paul Lake Dam, Ske'lep School, and Housing

### **Two Years at University of Arizona**

– Race Track industry Program.

### **Five years Horse Racing Official**

– State of Arizona.

### **Seven Years Horse Racing Official**

– Alberta Horse Racing.

**Last Three Years Home-care Provider for my wife.**

True commitment takes you to the next level. By listening to support and advice of others, putting that advice into action has taught;

### **COMMUNITY + UNITY = “SUCCESS”**

#### **“When We Wore Buckskin”**

We as a community were together, we made decisions together, no one was above the other, everyone was looked at as the same, no one was left Behind.

We had our hunters, fishermen, midwives, medicine men, and warriors  
We developed and used our own experts and professionals.

This is our Culture, this is our way, we were united, we were one with our land, our language, and our selves.

The community helped each other, this was our traditional way

**All TK'emlups members have their own talents and interests, and with continued support to create more education, mentorship and future training opportunities, together we can build our community to be successful.**

### **All Members should have;**

- Equal Health & Dental coverage
- Home ownership

Having a land designation vote for a Membership Parcel Allotment, would give members an opportunity for ownership, pride, and respect.

We need to believe in our people, within our community, each member has their own unique qualities to contribute to support and better the community as a whole.

Work should be kept within the community such as; Housing Projects.

We can initiate and create small business opportunities (training to start-up).

We need to capture these dollars to recycle back within the community.

We could look at existing resources that are already within the community to create extra revenue.