

Vote for Chad Gottfriedson for Kukpi7 (Chief).

Here is why I am the best candidate for Kukpi7 of our community:

- I was raised on our Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc reserve;
- My parents are Frank (Peewee) and Mary (Thomas) Gottfriedson;
- My late paternal grandparents are Gus and Mildred Gottfriedson;
- My late maternal grandparents are Edmond (Squwey) and Elizabeth (Liz) Thomas;
- I attended public school in the city of Kamloops with several members of our community;
- I have dedicated countless volunteer hours working closely with the youth in our community; and
- I am an active, positive Tk'emlúps member with a clear vision for our community.

Post Secondary Education:

- I have a Business Management degree from BCIT; and an
- Entrepreneurship business certificated from BCIT

New Vision

New Approach

New Results



Mission Statement:

As your Kukpi7, I will serve all members residing on and off our reserve. I believe:

- We should run and vote independently for the betterment of all our members;
- We should work together to support our Elders, youth, lands and community;
- That I many not yet have all the answers, but I will actively seek input from experienced, qualified, managers, elders, and my council in and out of the community to guide and help me make the best decisions for our community.

My Top Priorities include:

- Empowering our community's managers and employees who have the education, training, and experience to run their departments;
- Ensuring that my role is to govern and that the operation of our community is separate and distinct. I believe that many failures at the Band level have been due to micro-managing our employees;
- Engaging in transformational change where administration/ operations start "owning" the responsibility to manage their own departments;
- Creating a positive working atmosphere where employees are valued, appreciated and respected;
- Building a culture of "community first" rather than "family first";
- Initiating a culture where educated and experienced band members that want to choose to work for our community as valued members of a progressive, proactive team to bring positive community pride and ownership;
- My council and I will seek guidance and input from outside agencies and neighbouring communities to make the best decisions for our community;
- In the first year, I will hold several opportunities where members can consult individually and in groups to seek grass roots input into what our members see as our community's goals and priorities. Then, I will lay out responsibilities and goals with Council who will, in turn determine the direction that the administration will take. Once the strategic plan for Tk'emlúps has been determined, the Council and I, with input from our staff, will set out the goals and timelines. These goals and timelines will be transparent and will be revisited and reported out to our community twice a year.

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Land use plans for Tk'emlúps:

I support Tk'emlúps in developing a land development plan. I believe that our community needs to design and implement better water and sewers to service the 7 miles and other lands used for our community's revenue. To do this, we need to create a joint venture with other business partners the area. With the community's endorsement I believe it may be worthwhile to create a business board that Tk'emlúps owns and operates that will look after our business with a proper, transparent business plan. This board will include members of our community and outside board members, too.

I support CP's land holders with their business ventures and economic development.

Elder's Board: With the endorsement from the community, I would like to create an Elder's Board. The role of the Elder's Board will be to help and guide our chief and council in developing and moving the community's strategic plan forward. I would like to ensure that all decisions made are done in consultation with the elders.

Youth Board: Because I believe that our youth are our future, I will also be seeking guidance from the youth about how our they would like to participate in proactive changes in our community.

Community: I would like to create safe routes for outside activities such as walking, biking, running, horseback riding and other recreational social activities.

Medical Care: I would like an independent review on our medical funding that will help our community determine what our needs are to support improvement.

Safety: A priority for me will be to address the illicit drugs and high crime rate that is in and around our community.

These are some of the priorities that I will address if I am elected Kukpi7 for our community.



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