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Dear Wei Wai Kum Members:

I am honored and humbled to be nominated to run for Council with the next Band Election, February 19, 2019.

Please allow me to introduce myself: I was raised here in Campbell River by my loving supportive parents, Edwina and Olie (Allan) Henderson. I graduated from Phoenix Secondary School, continued my education at Malaspina College then onto Camosun College where I graduated with a Dental Hygiene Diploma. I completed my Dental Hygiene Degree level of education in April of 2016. Dental Hygiene is an amazing career! I have gained many years of experience throughout all aspects of this profession:

✓ **2012 - Current**

Campbell River's Community Dental Hygienist with Island Health. Part of this job is to provide Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI) to our children aged 0 - 7 years old on our reserve. It is a preventative dental health program to help our children and is free of charge.

✓ **2013 - Current**

Owner of Care Dental Hygiene. I am very excited to move this practice to the next level soon.

✓ **2018**

Was a member of a working group with First Nations Health Authority (FNHA), Pacific Blue Cross and BC Dental Hygiene Association to help with dental insurance transition from Non-Insured Health Benefits to one under FNHA.

✓ **1994 - 2012**

Worked in many different dental offices from Victoria - Alert Bay

- ✓ I was on the Board for the College of Dental Hygienist of BC for a two-year term, was a member of quality assurance committee with the College of Dental Hygienist of BC for 4 years.
- ✓ I renew my Health Professional First Aide and CPR yearly plus do continuing education to stay up to date with my Dental Hygiene profession.
- ✓ I am a member of good standing and have to have a criminal record check to keep my Dental Hygiene license active.

Family is very important to me: I have raised five children who were all active with many different groups. Through the years I have been a Girl Guide Leader, a soccer coach, involved on Parent Advisory Boards, fundraising for schools and sports. Currently I am the chair for Campbell River Judo Club Fundraising Committee.

I am fortunate to live on Wei Wai Kum land. I try to attend all Band meetings (unless I am working) and Band events. I have supported our members by being active with the Land Code, Lands Committee, Constitution Committee and Membership Policy Review Committee.

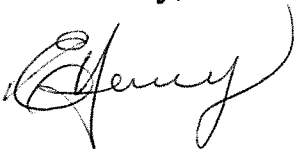
I love of our culture and am so proud to know some of our dances and songs as well as who my people are. I am honored to belong to this community!

If voted in for a Council position, I will bring an educated professional, diverse perspective to the table. I would be a voice for our members as well as I will analyze all the work entrusted to me to make informed decisions for the best interest of our Nation. I am very excited to see the communication and growth of our Nation. I would be honored to continue to support this growth. I want to see more commercial development, more financial growth and to be culturally strong!

I truly would be grateful for your vote! Voting is your right, your say and each vote counts so please do vote.

Thank you for reading my letter to get to know me, if you have any questions at all please contact me at the above email or phone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ethel', written in a cursive style.

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