



First of all, attached to my “Candidates Letter” is some information requested from some members in past elections as in certificates, criminal record checks and any reference letter for transparency.

Family Background:

Gila’klasla, my name is Kara Henderson and I am a candidate for one of the 3 positions to sit on Council for our Nation. I want to start by telling you about myself, I am married with 4 beautiful children whom are Tyra (23), Jalen (18), Terrell (11), Dee Jay (7) and 2 grandchildren Grayson (2) and Sjor (8 months). I am a very family-oriented person and am involved in all our children’s activities whether it be educational, athletic or cultural. Our proudest moments in raising our children are my son’s accomplishments making it to the WHL as a First Nation athlete determined and focused to live his dream of being a professional hockey player and another is our daughter blessing us with two beautiful grandchildren.

I am one of three daughters of Tom & Yvonne Henderson. Very proud to come from such well-known beautiful families on both sides, as my mother is a Dick from Cape Mudge, daughter of Fred & Emma Dick. I come from a strong cultural background with learning the songs & dances to teach to our future generations of our community. My father is one of his last few siblings that is able to speak and understand our language fluently and he has taught us everyday words we can use to teach our children.

Experiences:

I have been through the process of bullying and lateral violence in the workplace and see how this can affect the community. I want to see Trust, Honesty, Relationship Building, Openness, and Good Communication. In order for this to happen? I feel we need to get out into the community and do some home visits, I want to take the time for you and for you to tell me what our community needs. I will listen and learn along the way and make sure I bring your concerns to the council table. I feel a successful Nation is one that has a strong cultural connection with its members. One in which our members know we are here for them and listening, which is why I feel home visits are a must for our council members as it is you whom council is there for not themselves.

I am community driven and very community oriented and feel because of those two traits I will be able to work with Chief & Council for you “our members” as trust is not given it is something you need to earn as I want Wei Wai Kum First Nation to succeed and be wealthy for the future as we need to focus on securing our community with health, happiness and success.

Job Experiences:

I was the Elder's Worker for our nation for 16 years and created a long trusting relationship with many elder's in our community and still have a connection with most. I did weekly home visits with our elders and made sure all of their needs were taken care of as I have a huge heart for all our elders.

I also worked for INAC for a year while we had to re-locate for my son's first year of hockey academy. I worked as the Financial Manager's assistant in the funding services department and received some great training in data inputs, funding for band programs, how funding from INAC should be distributed for education, post-education and culture.

I currently work for the Homalco First Nation. I was hired as the Elder's Support Worker and was just promoted to Program Manager. I am building a strong connection with their Chief & Council as well as their Health Office and feel I have been a great asset within their community.

What are my goals:

Strengthening our First Nation as I feel that one of my primary goals in running for Council is to strengthen our First Nation. As a Council member I would be well-positioned to help our Nation become more self-reliant by supporting and encouraging the blending of traditional ways with modern self-governance.

Desire to Be a Good Role Model, I am in good health, have a positive attitude towards government process and community growth, and have enough energy and family support to contribute the energy that is needed to do Council work. Being a Council member will inspire our youth, and hopefully my actions and words will be respected by the community.

I Have Good Skills and Experience to Contribute, I am very well acquainted with the communities and citizens and the issues that need attention. I am a great communicator and listener as I feel those are two strong skills you have to be able to contribute to being a council member.

I am Willing to Learn, I am truly interested in government process and community well-being I want to learn everything I can about how it all works and what can be done to become more empowered through the system. This can be a great motivator and will give the passion needed to do a great job.

In closing, behind every good Council member stands the support of friends, family and community. This decision to run for Council is a decision that will affect my personal life, and those who are close to you.

Part of considering being a candidate is reviewing the strength of the support system in your personal life, and weighing this information along with your level of skill, experience and other strengths. That will give you a good idea of your readiness to run for Council. I have chosen to run for council because I feel I can make a difference and be a voice for our children/youth whom are our future to this Nation.

I will do my utmost to carry out the duties of the position if elected, conscientiously, loyally, honestly, and to the best of my abilities, and most of all remembering that my primary duty is to serve our nation's members.

I want to take the time to thank you for listening and I hope to have your support on February 19th, 2019.

Kara Henderson



Campbell River RCMP Police Information Check

(The completed application pages to this form have been retained by the issuing agency.)

This is page 1 of 3 pages making up the complete results form; an embossed Campbell River RCMP seal is required on all pages.

Applicant Name HENDERSON, Kara May	Applicant DOB
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Position and Volunteer Agency, Group or Employer:
Employment

RESULTS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION CHECK

Records of criminal conviction for which a record suspension (formally pardon) has not been granted, obtainable through the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) National Repository for Criminal Records Identification Data Bank.

RESULTS: CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK INFORMATION IS BASED ON NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ONLY

NEGATIVE
Based solely on the name(s) and date of birth provided and the criminal record information declared by the applicant a search of the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records **did not identify any records** for a person with the name(s) and date of birth of the applicant. **Positive identification that a criminal record may or may not exist at the RCMP National Repository for Criminal Records can only be confirmed by fingerprint comparison.** Not all offences are reported to the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records. A local police indices check may or may not reveal criminal record convictions that have not been reported.

INCOMPLETE
Based solely on the name(s) and date of birth provided and the criminal record information declared by the applicant a search of the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records **could not be completed.** In order to complete the request, the applicant is required to have fingerprints submitted to the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records by an authorized police service or accredited private fingerprint company. **Positive identification that a criminal record may or may not exist at the RCMP National Repository for Criminal Records can only be confirmed by fingerprint comparison.** Not all offences are reported to the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records. A local police indices check may or may not reveal criminal record convictions that have not been reported.

POSSIBLE MATCH - *SEE LIST BELOW OF SELF DECLARED CONVICTIONS*
Based solely on the name(s) and date of birth provided and the criminal record information declared by the applicant a search of the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records **has resulted in a possible match to a registered criminal record.** **Positive identification that a criminal record may or may not exist at the RCMP National Repository for Criminal Records can only be confirmed by fingerprint comparison.** **The declared criminal record does not constitute a certified criminal record by the RCMP and may not contain all criminal record convictions.** Not all offences are reported to the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records. A local police indices check may or may not reveal criminal record convictions that have not been reported.

BASED ON COMPARISON SEARCH WITH THE NATIONAL REPOSITORY OF CRIMINAL RECORDS:

NOT APPLICABLE – NO FINGERPRINT SEARCH CONDUCTED

NEGATIVE – CERTIFIES THAT OUR SEARCH DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY RECORDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICANT THAT MAY BE DISCLOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.

MATCH – A SEARCH IDENTIFIED THAT THE FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT WERE CERTIFIED AS IDENTICAL TO THE FINGERPRINTS REGISTERED IN THE REPOSITORY – SEE ATTACHED RECORD OF CONVICTIONS FROM RCMP OTTAWA.

DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

DATE	OFFENCE	SENTENCE	LOCATION

DELAYS MAY EXIST BETWEEN A CONVICTION BEING RENDERED IN COURT AND THE DETAILS BEING ACCESSIBLE ON THE RCMP NATIONAL REPOSITORY OF CRIMINAL RECORDS



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To whom it may Concern, RE: Reference Letter for Ms. Kara Henderson

Ms. Kara Henderson was employed with Wei Wai Kum First Nation for over fourteen years. In this time, Kara has proved herself a diligent and committed employee.

Kara distinguished herself by building caring and trusting relationships with the Elders by ensuring that services were provided in a timely and professional manner.

Not only did Kara provide personal care services but also demonstrated skill in the area of home safety checks, program development and effective coordination of activities. She is a hands-on, trustworthy individual who can work independently and within a team setting.

If her performance in our organization is an indicator of how she would perform in yours, she would be an extremely positive asset and you will be delighted by her skillset and level of competency.

If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Angie Lafontaine, Band Manager
Wei Wai Kum First Nation



Certificate of Achievement

is hereby granted to

Kara Henderson

for successful completion of the

Residential/Home Care Attendant
Program



Lois McNestry, President

March 25, 2009

Date



A Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a student with a minimum attendance record of 90%. Please see transcript for academic record.



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