



Dear Weiwaikum First Nations Members

My name is Lorraine Henderson, the wife of the late Dan Henderson. I am the eldest daughter of Doug & Dorothy Drake and I am running for a seat on Council.

With membership, I feel that we can make a valuable contribution for no other reason than to make things better for our children, our grandchildren, our great grandchildren – they are our future.

I feel that should I be fortunate enough to get your vote and gain a seat on Council, this would allow me to carry on the tradition of service to our First Nation/community, a tradition that was passed down from the wonderful, selfless people that came before me.

Being a member of the Thunderbird Recreation for the past 40+ years has given me great insight to the community's wants and needs. Further more, sitting on the Lands Committee since its inception, has provided me with the same insight

As one of the founding members of the Laichwiltach Youth Culture Group, participation in this group has allowed the cultural knowledge gained from our elders now gone to be carried on into the future.

Participating in It Takes a Village Parents Group gives a sense of community and belonging and also contributes to the success of our community events. Sharing our knowledge was a trait taught to me from a very early age along with being proud of who I am and where I come from and to share willingly and freely the knowledge that was passed to me, whether it is band history, family history, volunteering your time, or cultural teachings.

Over 40+ years' employment history has given me the skills to work with all levels of government, inclusive of excellent organizational skills, people skills, all of which gives a better understanding of the work within the band's government structure, with the goal of working solely for the betterment of the future for the entire band.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

*Lorraine Henderson*