

Joni Watchmaker

As a proud Kehewin woman, my purpose of running for council is to be the *voice of the people*. Throughout the years, I believe that we have lost our path with all the disagreements we've had. In doing so, we have foregone the issues that plague not just Kehewin but all the First Nations of Canada. At the end of the day I still believe in our community. I believe we can go back to the path that was paved by the Elders before us.

1. Imposition of blood quantum by the Federal Government means that a quarter "Indian" is no longer an Indian. Telling us who we are is not up to them, this is up to us.
2. The Opioid crisis is not only the problem of the individual, this is all our problem. These are our family & friends, who we have known all our lives, we need to feel safe again in our community, in our homes.
3. There are other issues that I would like to bring up such as:
 - Education
 - Youth Recreation
 - Training & Employment, etc...

I will be able to go into more detail and clarity at my campaign rally which will be posted with the date and time of the event.

Work Experience:

Tradewinds to Success – Office Administrator

Various labourer positions

Kehewin Employment:

- Kehewin Daycare; Level 1 Childcare worker
- Kehewin Elementary; Teacher Aide
- Kehewin Summer Student Program; Co-ordinator
- Kehewin Social Development; Office Administrator
- KCN; Heavy Equipment Operator
- Gadwa Contracting; Labourer