

Vernon Watchmaker

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My Name is Vernon Watchmaker, I was born in Elk Point and raised in Kehewin Cree Nation. My parents are Harold and Elsie Watchmaker. I went to school and graduated grade 12 in Kehewin. I have 8 children and 1 grandson. I was brought up experiencing many traditional ceremonies and still continue to learn with great gratitude and humbleness. I have obtained my B.A. in Native Studies minor in Political Science from the University of Alberta. I have gained work experience with working with numerous treaty advocating organizations. I have always maintained my endeavours with advocating for; and continuing to strive to make our position on Treaty better and stronger for future generations.

My mandate for the next 3 years is to make our community a strong advocate for Treaty and also to instill and maintain strong ethical values for our children. These will be done through establishing preventative measures and through various community driven initiatives. Another component to my mandate to create a strong community engagement process, where all Kehewin members will be given and opportunity to voice themselves and participate, a grassroots approach. There is going to be alot of opportunity in the near future to establish together a foundation that our future generations will be able to use as a safegaurd and to conitnue to build on the suceses of our community. I seek your support in the upcoming elections and look forward to sitting down with you and beginning a bigger and brighter future for our community.

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