



My name is
Melissa Rose Anne Maracle (Missy)
I am seeking your support for
election to the position of Councilor
of the
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

I believe in:

Creating harmony in our community: by leading effectively, being accountable, being open minded and taking the time to listen effectively, being able to make the right decision to better our community.

Responsibility: I will be accountable for keeping the community and or community members updated with all program activities, funding and spending changes, as well as community member's request, needs and concerns.

Honesty: having honest intentions to create positive change for our communities needs, with that being said I will do the best that I can in making positive changes as well I will not promise something that I cannot deliver, but will do my absolute best that I can.

Community Involvement: I will continuously be opened minded and will listen to ideas and suggestions the community members bring forth and will do the very best I can in making a positive change for the community.

Employment/Healthy Work Environment: I believe in fairness as well as commitment, and will help in creating more jobs and a better atmosphere for employees and future employees so that they can deliver the best they can to our community and communities needs.

My name is Melissa Rose Anne Maracle (Missy); I am the daughter of Councilor Carl (Ted) and Debra Maracle and proud sister of Shalafae Maracle. I am a mother of 3 wonderful children and step mom to 3 amazing young boys. My daughter is currently on her last year of University in Sudbury Ontario at Laurentian pursuing her career in Indigenous Studies and was chosen this past year to be a Youth Ambassador for Canada and was part of the 150th + celebration in Ottawa. My son is currently pursuing his career in construction while my youngest is attending Quinte Mohawk School. My children and myself have been raised and brought up in Tyendinaga by our loving and supportive family and community.

I was employed by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for 14 years as their Community Health Representative, and Community Diabetes Prevention worker before I decided to pursue my career in Kingston working for the Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy. My education background consist of a 2 year diploma program in the Native Community Care Program, 1 year certificate in the Diabetes Prevention Program, 1 year certificate in the Indigenous Health Approaches Program and am currently on my second year in the Mental Health and Addictions Program. Also I have assisted Health Canada and the Obstetricians and Gynecologist of Canada in creating an on line e-tutor training tool to assist their Nurses and Practitioners to help inform their community members of the HPV Vaccine, as well assisted the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians in creating a youth leadership training manual. I currently sit on the Kingston Aboriginal Community Networking Group, as well as the Durham Aboriginal Community Networking Group. I have 19 years of work experience working in the health field and am very passionate about our people and ensuring the proper health and wellbeing of all.

On December 9th, 2017

I ask for your VOTE!!!

If you have any questions or concerns of your own, please contact me at melissam@oahas.org

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and integrity of his intent.

(Douglas MacArthur)