

Our Torchbearers & Elder Firekeeper



Everyday champions of positive change.



Elwood Brant

*Honorary Elder Firekeeper
(Nominated by Chief Maracle)*

Elwood is a well respected member of Tyendinaga, a positive role model, and active community member. He is an exemplary model of personal sacrifice as a World War II veteran. At 19 years old, Elwood enlisted in the army along with his five brothers. For his service and campaigns, he received 5 medals. Elwood also volunteers with his wife Myrtle to help deliver the annual Mohawk Agricultural Fair.



Camelia Maracle

Torchbearer

Camelia is a well rounded, humble, and hardworking student at QMS. She participates in many extra-curricular activities such as track and field, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. She is on student council, and involved in the Quinte Mohawk Dance program. Camelia is supportive of her peers, and inspires leadership in others.



Raven Tabobandung

Torchbearer

Raven is a positive, hardworking, and respectful student at QMS. She is involved in track and field, basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, relay, and hockey. Raven is a member of the Builders Club, student council, the Mohawk play, the Quinte Mohawk Dance program, and is a pow wow dancer. Raven is energetic, helpful, and encouraging of her fellow students.