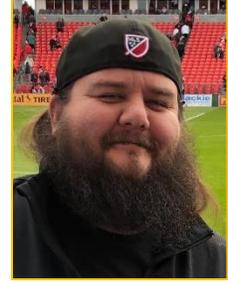


JOSH HILL FOR COUNCIL

My name is Josh Hill and I am running for Council in the upcoming election. I am the son of Peter Hill and Gail Runnings and brother to Rebecca Hill. For the past two years I have served as Councillor for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and was responsible for the Education Language and Culture Portfolio.



Being on council has given me a new perspective on the inner workings of Government, and I want to take the time to acknowledge all the staff, community and fellow members of Council who have helped shape these past two years for myself and Tyendinaga as a whole. Given the opportunity, I will continue to do my part to see the initiatives set in motion this past term through completion. I am proud of the efforts made regarding Cannabis, Policing, Education, and Housing with opportunities for community input and collaboration. While acknowledging that we may not all agree on various matters that affect us, the fact that we are willing to gather and discuss as a community gives me hope that we will some day find the path best suited for Tyendinaga as a whole.

Some key objectives I will continue to work towards in our community are:

Education

- Through the coordination of the newly established Director of Education, conduct a study to identify and cost an education system that best meets the needs of Tyendinaga and the learning community, with the intention of taking control of education with a lifelong learning approach
- The creation of a trades program that promotes and provides members of all ages the opportunity to learn a skilled trade opening the door to greater job opportunities

Language and Culture

- In accordance with the Kenhtè:ke Strategic Plan for Kanyen'kéha, hire a Community Language Engagement Worker to oversee and coordinate the creation of Kenhte'kéha Advisory Committee
- Through partnerships, lobbying, fundraising and networking, begin construction of Phase 1 of the Kenhtè:ke Language and Cultural Centre, to be located at the former Shannonville Fairgrounds

Community Engagement

- Creating a more inclusive decision-making process requires community involvement, and the creation of boards and committees focused on areas such as Environment, Harvesting, Public Safety and Recreation will provide a safe forum for interested and passionate people to deal with issues and concerns as well as ideas and opportunities that can benefit our community, such as a fish hatchery

Economic Development

- The construction and operation of a Bingo Hall will generate own source revenues as well as create jobs and fundraising opportunities for local organizations
- Utilizing the now completed feasibility study for a multi-sport complex in Tyendinaga, continue to work towards achieving the goal of constructing a facility for all generations to improve both personal health and communal bonds through sport and fitness