



VOTE ERIN FERRANTE FOR TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL

WHO AM I?

Shé:kon My name is Erin Ferrante, I am Wolf Clan from Kenhtè:ke and I am running for a seat on Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. I grew up on the Territory, I live here, work here and am now raising my own family here with the same values and beliefs that I have been taught by my family and community. I am the daughter of Mary Ann Spencer and David Spencer and I share two sons with my husband of 12 years, Michele Ferrante. I have worked in the community for the past 8 years and am currently the Administrative Lead for Kenhtè:ke Midwives.

Through a lifetime of challenges and adversity faced as a Mohawk Woman, I have come to realize the importance of using my voice, not only to stand up for what I believe in, but to bring the voices of our community and next generations to the table. I want to see our community develop to its full potential, to become healthy, vibrant, and self-sustaining. With your support and guidance I think we can make positive change.

I am respectfully asking for your vote on December 4th, 2021.

GOALS

My goals if elected to council are fluid so they can be moulded and developed as the needs of our community evolve. My intentions are to always remain open-minded and listen to the wants and needs of our community. With that in mind I propose the following ->

TRANSPARENCY

- Clear goal, agenda and direction of council
- Clear communication that is up to date, accessible and readily available
- Development of additional communication strategies such as text/email subscriptions, regular memo-style updates and increased social media updates
- Clear policies, procedures and decision making processes for all band programs including housing applications, new constructions, etc.

HEALTH PROMOTION/RECREATION

- Utilizing current resources to promote physical activity and health for youth and the community such as the sports complex and QMS
- Organization of sports teams such as T-ball, baseball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, volleyball, gymnastics, etc. for all ages

ADVOCATE FOR FUNDING

- For additional housing
- For economic development that provides revenue and jobs for the community such as a Bingo Hall/Recreation Complex
- For upgrades to current community facilities, for example maintenance of the lacrosse box to allow for flooding for hockey
- For training older youth and parent volunteers to become coaches, referees and umpires

I promise that my intentions will always be community first. My vote will always consider how it affects the next generations. I will be honest, respectful and considerate of the voices that ultimately decide council.