

# Shelly Haunch for Councilor



## Honesty, Integrity, Accountability

Gila' kasla! I am a proud member of the Wei Wai Kum Nation.

My parents are Bert and Edith Wilcox (nee Henderson). My maternal grandparents were the late Sam and May Henderson. My husband Mark and I have been married for 32 years and have raised two beautiful children in Campbell River.

I am, and have always been, a hard worker. My entire career has been devoted to the care of children and youth of Aboriginal families as an advocate for keeping families together. This devotion and life experiences have provided for a deep appreciation to working with youth and I am very grateful to be able to apply knowledge and skills directly for our Nation's families.

I am honored to once again be nominated for Council in the 2019 election. I wholeheartedly believe that there are several qualities that are both required and desirable when representing our community as a Council member: honesty, integrity, accountability, credibility, professionalism, and transparency while maintaining confidentiality at all times.

During my last term on Council, I have learned a lot about our Nation in relation to our business ventures and partnerships. The Chief and council has been working hard to re-new and re-define the terms of some of these partnerships to ensure maximum benefits to the Nation. We have also worked hard at developing new Governance policies that will successfully guide us into the future.

The Chief and council has some strong visions for seeing the past work through to completion. We strongly feel that we are on the right track to getting the Nation to a stronger place. I want to continue to build on this and be part of the team to move us forward with re-claiming our lands, increasing housing and to continue to work towards ensuring that all members, both on off-reserve, are included and heard equally.

In addition to continuing the hard work from the Chief and Councils of the past, I have some exciting new project ideas I am passionate about exploring, such as long-term care elder housing and a youth center. We need to explore options for developing the existing parcels of land, and increasing capacity building, education and employment of our people, particularly within Wei Wai Kum business ventures. Strengthening culture and language is one of the pillars to our success as a Nation.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at [haunch12@telus.net](mailto:haunch12@telus.net) or 250-286-3176.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Shelly Haunch', written in black ink.