



WAYNE BOLTON

for council

My name is Wayne Bolton and I am running for Band Councillor. I have been on Band Council since 2009.

I believe it is a councillor's job to help create opportunities for Kitsumkalum Band Members, by listening to their questions and concerns. When my mother, Victoria Roberts, was alive, she told me that ideally, the Band Members are at the top of the organization chart. They give their direction to the Band Council and the Band Council gives direction to their one employee, the Band Manager. The Band Manager carries out the business of the Band with the department heads and employees.

I attend many community meetings and functions and enjoy hearing what band members want. The Comprehensive Community Plan was just what I thought Kitsumkalum needed, to give another voice to the members to let Band Council know what they want and what they see for the future of Kitsumkalum.

A bald eagle is perched on a weathered, moss-covered log. The log is positioned vertically on the right side of the page. The background is a soft-focus landscape of mountains and a body of water under a blue sky.

My message to you is to come out and vote. Go to a community meeting, speak up and engage in community events. Be heard.

VOTE FEBRUARY 21

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The Band members did not disappoint and many of those meetings were very well attended.

I encourage band members to go to community meetings to get informed and speak up. If you see something you don't like, let the Band Council know. If you see something the community needs, let the Band Council know. There are always events happening in Kitsumkalum that need band member input. How can you vote on something if you don't know what you are voting on. Go to the meetings and ask questions. Attending meetings regularly, you can't help but see the same familiar faces that come out to see what's going on. Please encourage more band members come out and get informed, it's nice to see everyone at events. If meetings are not your thing, come out to community functions and talk to others to see what's going. I'm proud of council members because there is always a strong council presence at community meetings.

Kitsumkalum Band is on the verge of many activities and opportunities happening. Band operations have grown so much from when the Band Office used to be in the back of the House of Sim-oi-Ghets, or when the on-reserve population was seventeen houses on West Kalum Road.

One major project coming up for a community decision that I encourage you all to get information to help you vote on, is Kitsumkalum taking over their own Land Code. Another is the Treaty process. Get informed and then you can decide on whether Treaty is for you or not. If there is something that needs your input, our chief always wants to bring things to the people for input or a vote, if needed.

Believe in the Band Council you elect. In all my years on council and when I was not, I have never seen Kitsumkalum Band Council want to sign away or sell Kitsumkalum lands. It has always been the opposite, council trying to get more land and increase the size of Kitsumkalum by having our aboriginal rights and title recognized.

Band Council does not meet at secret locations or secret times, meetings are in the hall mezzanine on the same day of the week, usually every two weeks.

Band members are always welcomed to attend.

Come out to meetings, be heard and vote.

