

# Christina V. Stanley

FOR KITSUMKALUM COUNCIL



## My Platform

- **Resources & Stewardship**  
Kitsumkalum is located in a pristine eco-environment. Protecting & preserving our heritage sites & rivers is important for our future generations.
- **Culture & Heritage**  
I am very passionate about our history & culture. I have a dream that our culture will be almost what it was prior to colonization and the Potlatch Ban (1884-1951). It was during this ban, that our culture & identity was suppressed. I acknowledge we will never get it back to what it once was, but we can do our best to revitalize and repatriate what we can.
- **Education**  
Education is key for job security and fair wages. When I spoke with my employer in 2013 about wages, he asked me for my credentials. This inspired me to enroll in Post Secondary at the age of 28. I discovered, tuition is high & daycare is expensive & hard to find. If it weren't for the support of Kitsumkalum & my family, I would not have finished my Bachelor degree with UNBC. I encourage everyone to go in for their Post Secondary. I am also very active with School District #82.
- **Youth & Elders**  
One way I support Youth is I volunteer 3-5 times a week hosting basketball. I am a L2T certified Basketball Coach. 3 nights a week (not during a pandemic) I volunteer at the Kitsumkalum Hall for all ages Basketball drop-in.  
Elders are our knowledge holders & have molded the path for our future generations. They are our keepers of traditions, culture & values. Caring for them is vital.
- **Treaty**  
Treaty could benefit us in terms of becoming Self Governing. We would be free of the Indian Act & not run by the Federal Government. In the state our current Treaty is in, I believe more research & additions are required before it goes to final agreement.
- **Housing**  
More lot development with a series of duplexes or apartments would be beneficial for smaller household members. Aside from helping these families out, it could potentially generate some revenue when the units are paid off.

## Why vote for me?

I am a great listener and will always make my presence known and advocate for those who cannot advocate for themselves or are not feeling heard. Most of all I promise to be here for you and always give an answer by the end of day, even if it is to request more time to look into your concern.

Many thanks to those who nominated me.

I hope everyone is staying safe while we navigate these COVID times. I also salute our frontline heroes, thank you for working hard to keep everyone safe and the economy functioning.

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## Personal Profile

My name is Christina Stanley née Sam, my traditional name is Ksm Gyił̄ K'yoo. I am Tsimshian/Nlaka'pamux and come from Waap Łagaax Gitbutwada. I have been married since 2007 and am a Mother of 5.

I graduated from UNBC with my Bachelor of Arts FNST in 2019 and I am currently the Culture & Heritage Manager in the Research Department in Kitsumkalum.

## Volunteer work

Volunteering in Kitsumkalum is special to me. I was raised attending all the events with my Grandmother Mildred Roberts. I helped out when I could which led to eventually doing the work with the guidance from my elders, including Grandma that still helped where she could. I currently chair the Kitsumkalum Events Committee and we host annual events for the community like Halloween, Christmas & Easter. Our main sources of fundraising are the Annual Salmon BBQ and Inflatable Fun Rentals which is all volunteer run and funds go directly to community events. I love my community and take great pride in being able to volunteer for all events.

Thank you to all volunteers who are always there! ♥

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