

VOTE Ellen Marcotte FOR CHIEF

2023 SFN General Election

Honouring Our Roots & Shaping Our Future



GET TO KNOW ME

My name is Ellen Marcotte, but I go by Ellie, I am a member of the Wolf Clan and the great granddaughter of Chief Johnathan of Fort Selkirk. My parents were Rena Simon (Profeit) and Lawrence (Larry) Profeit and my grandparents were Edward Simon & Margaret Simon.

As a mother of 3 with 1 grandson, I highly value family and preserving culture. Since much of our culture is tied to the land, I have dedicated decades of my life to land-based activities such as harvesting food & medicine and living off the land. I have served as a Canadian Ranger for 15 years and helped cut the Yukon Quest Trail every winter. Through these experiences, I have seen first-hand the concerning effects of climate change I know that environmental sustainability critical to protecting our culture and lifestyle for generations to come.

I was born and raised in the Yukon but I pursued my post-secondary education in BC and Alberta. My experience outside of the Territory has strengthened my understanding of the importance of the inclusion of all citizens, regardless of where they live. We must work to remove barriers for citizens who wish to reconnect to their Traditional Territory and strengthen their cultural connections with their roots and their family ties.

Currently, I serve as the Director of Lands Resources and Heritage, I understand that our culture and future is tied to the land. As a community we are full of potential and with my platform I strive to empower our citizens towards a new chapter of self-governance with communication, inclusion, and transparency.

"Inclusion of all Citizens, regardless of where they live"

Your voice and opinion matter to me. As a candidate for Chief of Selkirk First Nation, I am committed to being accessible and I am eager to hear from you. Reach out if you'd like to discuss the issues that matter to you. Together we can build a stronger and more vibrant community and I look forward to connecting with you soon!

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Objectives:

If elected, I will honour the following OBJECTIVES which I believe will create jobs & ensure a better future for generations to come.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Empower citizens community safety, wellness, & personal health!

- Food security & self-sustainability
- Community safety, social wellness, personal health & land based healing.
- After Care Treatment - continuing support for lasting recovery.
- Recreation - access funds to facilitate programs in the pursuit of health.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Create prosperity for our community and our people now and for generations to come!

- Entrepreneurship - supporting citizens from the grassroots up.
- Eco-tourism - economic benefits while preserving our natural resources.
- Business Partnerships - investing beyond our community to diversify our local wealth and economy.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Empower our people with tools to improve their lives and our government!

- Enhanced Educational Funding – sufficient funds for citizens to successfully complete their courses.
- Land Based Education- learning through a connection to the land with traditional knowledge and use of our language.
- Parental respite - temporary relief and support for parents.
- Pre-trades training- Prepare students prior to enrolling in trades programs.

ADVANCE POLLS

March 29, 2023 @ 10am-8 pm

Whitehorse:

Yukon Inn

Fireside South Room

Pelly:

Link Building

ELECTION DAY POLLS

March 29, 2023 @ 10am-8 pm

Whitehorse:

Yukon Inn

Yukon Inn Willow Room

Pelly:

Link Building



Why Vote for Me

TRANSPARENCY!

I am an honest and hard worker. I value being approachable and transparent.

INCLUSION!

I want to involve staff and citizens in our decisions & remove barriers for those who live outside of traditional territory.

INTEGRITY!

I will be led by moral principals and the teachings of our elders.

UNITY!

I will foster a positive atmosphere where Chief and Council will make themselves available for the citizens.

SHARING, CARING & RESPECT & TEACHING

I will continue to empower our Elders so they feel respected & empowered to share their traditional knowledge.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Address barriers to give our citizens homes and facilities for the community to thrive!

- Multi Center - continued support for a safe warm rec-center for our youth, a gathering place for our Elders & a place to celebrate our culture and traditional practices.
- Daycare - prioritize the work for a new, expanded daycare.
- Housing- continue pushing for more community homes!

