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\*courage to step  
forward on behalf of  
our Citizens

\* strong community  
connection

\*a good heart/  
honesty / trust

\*fairness/equity

\*compassion

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# Building Brighter Futures!

- More Transparency and Accountability – this is essential for services and businesses. It's not the leadership at the frontline that makes all the decisions, it has to come from the people. Empower our citizens through our General Assemblies and Community Meetings. Bring back the people's voices and involvement to the table so that we have the opportunity with making decisions. We all have a voice, therefore we all have the right to be heard. Supporting citizens and empowering positive actions for change.
- Building an economic development base in Pelly Crossing that would create opportunities, for example, thermal energy heated year round indoor green houses for growing food, laundry facility, Tire & Lube Station, RV Park and Fort Selkirk Tours.
- Would move to have Selkirk Development Corporation properly structured to benefit and meet the shareholders standards.
- Opportunities created for members residing outside of our traditional territory through economic development, for example, mining and tourism & services and Governmental Services. There are many big projects on the rise that are going to require a lot of human resources.
- Building a strong foundation for the future of our youth and children – supporting Children's Advocacy, Employment & Training and Business Opportunities so that our citizens may grow. I would like to continue with making education a priority for our Citizens and also integrating our culture.
- Accessible and supportive health and wellness care.
- We are one people – we need to stand together with Respect, Caring, Sharing and Teaching.

## About me...

Hello, my name is Tara Roberts and I am also known by my Northern Tutchone name "Tishra". I am the daughter of the late Jean Roberts and my grandparents on my mother's side are the late Luke Roberts and Maggie Baum. I am a mother of three beautiful girls. One of my mother's teaching in which she installed in me and I hold dear in my heart is to be strong and proud of my people where I come from and to always walk with my head held high.

Prior to returning to Pelly Crossing, my girls and I resided in Whitehorse, Yukon where I worked in several areas, as an Expediter, Yukon Mine Training Association Executive Assistant, and then eventually found my way to Selkirk Development Corporation as their Administrative Assistant.

Upon returning to Pelly Crossing, I found my calling and became highly involved and an active member of the Eliza Van Bibber School Council as well as being a part of the Education Committee, Pelly Campus Committee, a SFN rep for the President's Advisory Committee First Nations Initiatives (PACFNI) with Yukon College.

Presently, I am working for Selkirk First Nation as the Director, Citizen Development, which means that I oversee programs such as the Post-Secondary Education, Day Care, Recreation, Employment & Training, Community Education Liaison, Minto Mine Liaison and the two Education Assistants at Eliza Van Bibber School.

I am a strong believer in education and bringing it hand in hand with our culture and traditions. Our culture, heritage and knowledge should be integrated within our Education systems and options, offering all citizens the opportunity to not just to learn about these cultures, but to learn from them and to apply the teachings throughout their careers.

In closing, I would like to say that you are a Selkirk Citizen no matter where you are in the world and your voice counts!

**Mussi Cho!**

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