

## My Priorities

The healing of my people. Working together with love and unity. Our four Principles. Our language and culture, land and resources. Decolonization. Equality. Lateral kindness. Housing. Education and training, Selkirk Copper...just to name a few, the list goes on.



## Get In Touch

I'll be happy to share a cup of coffee or tea with you!



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CROW COUNCILOR

# Vote April Baker



Election Day Poll: April 1, 2026  
10am-8pm

Pelly Crossing Link Building  
Whitehorse Sternwheeler Hotel  
Advance Poll: March 25, 2026

All Candidates Forum:  
Pelly Crossing, March 11, 2026  
5-8pm, Link Building  
Virtual: [tinyurl.com/mvb6fsan](https://tinyurl.com/mvb6fsan)  
Whitehorse, March 17, 2026  
5-8pm, Yukon Inn Fireside Room  
Virtual: [tinyurl.com/3dsbrkm2](https://tinyurl.com/3dsbrkm2)



## My Introduction

Guchän K'í April Baker uqzhi.  
(My English name is April Baker).

Dän K'í Udzi' tsecho uqzhi.  
(My Dän K'í name is Big Heart).

Tagish k'í Dikhuxdi.ët uqzhi.  
(My Tagish name is Pearls around her neck).

Ihné Ihte' Audrey & Richard Baker uqzhi.  
(My parents are Audrey and Richard Baker).

Ihtsu Ihtsi' Elsie & Charlie Johnson uyuzi' hudljin.  
(My maternal grandparents were Elsie and Charlie Johnson).  
Ihtsu Ihtsi' Lily & Andrew Baum uyuzi' hudljin tsin Huchá Hudän.  
(My maternal great-grandparents were Lily and Andrew Baum from Fort Selkirk).

Ihte' san Ihtsu Ihtsi' Mable & John Baker uyuzi' hudljin.  
(My paternal grandparents were Mable and John Baker).

Ocean ihyetsi' ch'i.  
(My daughter is Ocean).

River ihzra ch'i.  
(My son is River).

Raine hundaya ch'i.  
(Their oldest brother was Raine).  
Raine heday Ut'odenchi zhī heday  
(Raine's with Creator in Heaven).

Hänjet ihch'i.  
(I am Crow Clan).

Huchá Hudän tsin ihch'i.  
(I am from Selkirk).

Pelly Crossing zhu nihndi.  
(I live in Pelly Crossing).

Selkirk First Nation Government tso ho'jn.  
(I work for SFN)

## Why am I running for Crow Councilor

I love my people, my community, my language, my culture and my heritage. After being asked to run for Crow Councilor, I took some time to reflect on how I felt about holding such an important position. I knew if I chose to run that I needed to be totally committed and engaged.

I was raised in Pelly Crossing in a close knit, loving family. My parents taught us the importance of love and unity. My life experience has given me an understanding of many walks of life. I am humble, compassionate and tolerant. I believe, and do my best to practice, our four traditional principles: Caring, Sharing, Teaching and Respect. I am fortunate to have experienced many Dän K'í immersion settings such as harvest camps, traplines, Fort Selkirk and Eliza Van Bibber School. Some of these experiences hold my fondest memories as they were shared with past Elders, our ancestors.

I started very young serving my community and Citizens. At 14 years of age, I started to work after school and then, as a summer student for Selkirk First Nation. I left home for 11 years, but worked for SFN when I had the chance. For the last 20 years, I have held a variety of positions within our government which gives me a breath of knowledge and experience of the government's operations and administration. I am familiar and understand our Self-government and Final Agreements.

I am proud to be SFN. Currently, I work as the SFN Language Coordinator. I believe reclaiming and revitalizing our dän k'í yohonī (language), will bring strength to our culture and our people. Some of us spoke and understood our language as children but this knowledge faded as we became adults and we didn't practice as much. I believe it's time to relearn and use it as much as we can. Our language is healing. I encourage you to learn your language and culture. It is who we are. As your Crow Councilor, I will do my best to help our Nation thrive. I believe that the light will overcome the dark. I believe in love and unity and working together.

Like my late son Raine told me, "Nothing matters in this world but love, unconditional love." I believe every single one of us can heal from the past and live in abundance. I would like to help us get there. We can live in harmony on our beautiful land. I am a team player who enjoys cooperation and collaboration. Working together is key to our success as a government and as a people. Council is based on consensus and unity, and they are there to serve our Citizens which I promise I will do. If I am elected, I will work for you and will do my best always.

Mähsi nátsät ihdän! Ink'ets'ihdlī!