

VOTE FOR M. JASON LOUIE (KAKIN TAWU)

LKB COUNCIL NOVEMBER 22, 2018

Ki'suk kyukyit Lower Kootenay Band Members. I submit this message to the voting members of the Lower Kootenay Band in the hopes of gaining your support. With my request to return to a Council position, I state to you that I am seeking responsibility & not power, as the power lies amongst the people.

I will strive to be a leader of both character and of kindness. I wish to build a future and not barriers. During this campaign I will not engage in defaming others vying for the Council positions. My leadership style is based on team work and having ethics & principles that are deeply Ktunaxa.

Should I be successful in re-election I do not wish to bring more of the same into the upcoming term. Through ongoing professional development I want to create a new & improved leader for the Lower Kootenay Band. I will constantly strive toward a path that leads toward self-sufficiency & self-reliance through the Lower Kootenay Bands Economic Development initiatives. I will continue to work aggressively toward a day in the near future where the Lower Kootenay Band does not have to rely so heavily on the Federal Government for survival.

Our community has voiced the question of what it would mean to leave the Treaty process. Our community has also asked the question of what will it mean to remain in the process. It appears that a large number of our community would like the answers to these questions. Treaty is a complex & huge issue that has been ongoing for 25 plus years. What is it that WE would like to do with respect to the Treaty process?

Awards & Recognitions:

- 2012- Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal.
- 2013- British Columbia Achievement Award.
- 2015- Banff Institute Excellence in Indigenous Leadership Award.
- 2016- Indspire Award Nominee

Assisted LKB Leadership & Administration Team With:

- 2011-2014- Presented balanced LKB operating budget with a surplus during each year of this term.
- 2014-2018- Presented another balanced LKB operating budget during each year of this term.
- 2015- Acquisition of Ainsworth Hot Springs.
- 2015- Construction and completion of Ktunaxa Round House.
- 2015- Opening of Yaqan Nukiy School Addition.
- 2016- Entered into a partnership with Shukin Orchards to harvest cherries.
- 2016- 2 million dollar grant from First Nations Health Authority received for construction of LKB Health & Administration building.
- 2017- 3.6 million dollar grant from First Nations Health Authority for the construction of a residential Alcohol & Drug Treatment Centre.
- 2018- Acquisition of Morris Flowers
- 2018- \$485,485.00 obtained in grants for repairs and renovations of CMHC homes.

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FORWARD THINKING, STRATEGIC, TRANSPARENT

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