
VOTE

Jason Charlie

For Kwanlin Dün First Nation Councillor



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My name is Jason Charlie. I am of the Wolf Clan. My mother was Arlene Charlie and I am the grandchild of Ruth and Jimmy Charlie. I was born and raised in Whitehorse. I grew up in the 'Old Village' and in Kwanlin Dün McIntyre subdivision as well. In 2019, I graduated from Thompson Rivers University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Psychology Major). I am currently working as a researcher and advisor for the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition.

I will do my best to serve in your best interest –to help build a safer, healthier community and ensure that **WE** all work collaboratively to find solutions.

I have learned – the hard way – the values of **Respect, Reciprocity, Responsibility**

and **Reverence** by listening and following how our ancestors treated all life. My commitment to this Nation is not just professional—it is personal. Our future generations will continue to grow up here, and I want them to inherit a community that is strong, healthy, and self-governing.

As a candidate for Councillor, my platform is built on the foundation of **empowerment, transparency, accountability, and holistic community growth**. Our government's primary responsibility is to its citizens, ensuring that every member has a safe home, access to quality health and education, meaningful work, and a transparent leadership they can trust.

Housing and Housing Supports. Housing is a human right and the cornerstone of a healthy family. My plan focuses on increasing supply while ensuring long-term sustainability.

- **Increase Housing Supply**
- **Wraparound Supports**
- **Capacity Building**

Education and Training Education is the most powerful tool for self-determination. I will advocate for lifelong learning that respects our culture and prepares our people for the future.

- **Student Support**
- **Culturally Relevant Curriculum**
- **Adult Education**
- **Job Mentorship**

Health and Community Wellbeing A healthy community is one where every member feels safe, supported, and connected.

- **Indigenous-Led Care**
- **Mental Health & Wellness**
- **Food Security**

Transparency and Accountability Trust is earned through openness. I am committed to a governance structure where information belongs to the people.

- **Simplified Reporting**
- **Community Accountability**
- **Independent Oversight**

Over the past several years, I have sat and listened. Your message has been clear: **you want a government that listens as much as it speaks**. This platform is a response to the concerns I have heard.

What I have Heard:

- ✓ **The Housing Crisis:** Many of you spoke about "homelessness"—our people not having a home. You asked for a fair, merit-based system for housing allocations that removes "politics" from the process.
- ✓ **Support Our People:** Our people told me they feel there are "no jobs here." They want to stay in the community, but they need the training and mentorship to fill the roles currently being filled by outsiders.
- ✓ **Healing Together:** I heard from many people about our mental health services. You want supports that recognize where we are at, and our history and culture, rather than just "clinical" solutions that don't fit our way of life.
- ✓ **The Need for Clarity:** I heard frustration regarding how decisions are made behind closed doors. You want to know where the money goes, how contracts are awarded, and why certain projects are prioritized over others.

Thank you very much for your support!

-Jason Charlie

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