



SHIRLEY BIEN



I am the descendant of Susie Slim and of the Tlingit Crow moiety and the Ishkitàn Clan - Frog people from Angoon, Alaska. I raised my four children in the Yukon as a single mother, and I am the proud grandmother of one grandson who graduated in 2025.

Message to the KDFN People

Our shared **vision** as Kwanlin Dün people is for safe neighbourhoods where our children and youth can grow strong and flourish. We want our Elders respected and cared for, living in safe housing with food security and meaningful opportunities to share their knowledge and skills.

My **responsibility** as a member of Council is to:

- Ensure your family's health and wellness remain a priority in every decision. Leadership's actions shape community healing.
- Safeguard the Nation's long-term financial stability.
- Strengthen cultural opportunities by providing access to teachings, language, and land-based learning that reinforce identity, resilience, and community well-being.
- Ensure leadership understands and upholds our Constitution as our guiding document.

My **commitment** to you after the elections is to stay connected and learn from your experiences so I can represent you well. I am committed to understanding your challenges and celebrating your successes. And I commit to expanding access to education and economic opportunities for our youth.



Simple Asks – Big Impact

I hear from many of you about the smaller struggles that impact your ability to manage family life and the big expectations you have for leadership to be accountable and strategic. You asked me to:

- ✓ Ensure [Financial Audits](#) are accurate and presented on time at every General Assembly
- ✓ [Implement Resolutions](#) and Recommendations adopted at our General Assembly
- ✓ Support economic opportunities that make life easier like a [Laundromat](#) & [Storage Compound](#) in McIntyre
- ✓ Expand the Farm to provide year round [Community Food Bank](#) services and offer [Food Security Options](#) for citizens outside Yukon.
- ✓ [Develop 5-year Strategic](#) & [Department Plans](#) that address citizen and beneficiary needs, wherever they live.

Professional Experiences – Proud KDFN Employee since 2002

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Claims as Enrollment Coordinator & Indian Registry Administrator, learning our genealogy and supporting ratification • Served in Frontline, Management, and Executive Assistant roles • Housing Manager, where I developed the Nation's housing database • Participated in the MMIWG Conferences and testified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects Officer with Economic Development, creating the KDFN Job Bank database • Currently Occupational Health & Safety Specialist • KDFN Elder in Whitehorse schools, sharing our history and teaching traditional crafts, including regalia worn at graduations
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With a strong understanding of KDFN's Constitution, Acts and Policies, I will serve you honestly and be accountable for every decision I make.

