

# Our Work Continues. I Want to Hear From You.

We have accomplished much, but there is more work to do. By listening to citizens, we better understand what works, what doesn't, and where we need to focus our energy. Your voice has connected our community to a pathway of wellness.

After 20 years of Self-Government, Kwanlin Dün First Nation is strong. We have supported and revitalized our culture, our languages, and our identity for citizens of all ages.

As we move towards the election, I am opening my door to you.

I invite you to meet with me to share your ideas, your thoughts, and your vision for Kwanlin Dün families and our nation. Together, we will continue to build a bright future.

Let's walk this path together.

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## EMPOWERING OUR CITIZENS THROUGH TRAINING, AN EDUCATION

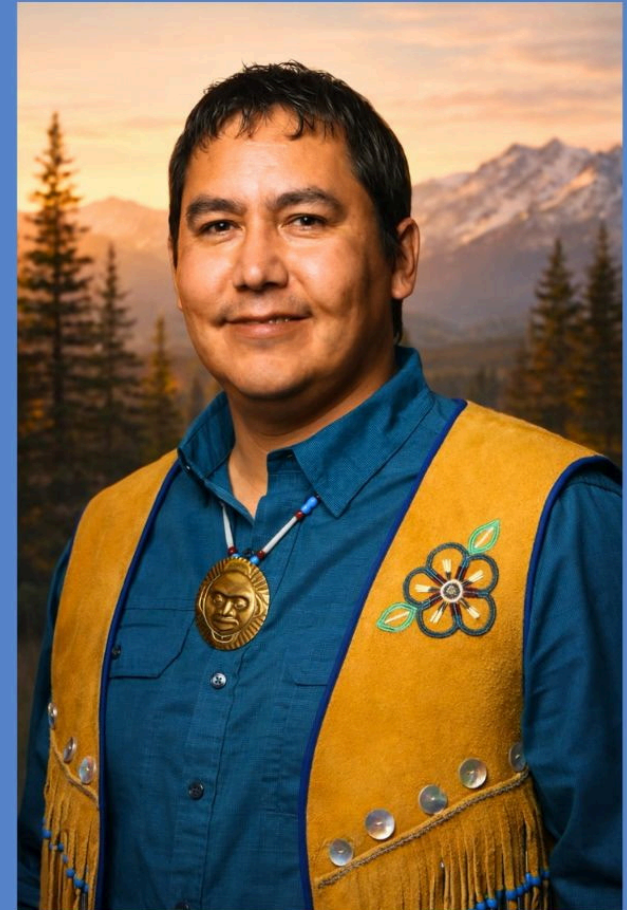
### Empowering Our Citizens Through Training & Education

**Our greatest strength is our people. We are committed to creating clear pathways to empowerment, employment, and leadership.**

- **Building Expertise:** Creating training, education, and mentorship positions to increase the number of citizens in senior roles within the KDFN government.
- **Strong Partnerships:** Working with partners like YFNED and FNSB to expand opportunities.
- **Pathways to Employment:** Increasing training and support programs that build knowledge, skills, and a solid pathway to meaningful employment.
- **Community Economic Development:** Focusing on creating economic opportunities that lead directly to citizen employment.

ADVANCED POLL  
MARCH 4TH 2026  
9am - 7pm  
VOTING DAY  
MARCH 18TH 2026  
9am - 7pm

Walking Together in a  
Good Way, Our Path  
Forward



**RE-ELECT  
SEAN SMITH  
For Chief  
MARCH 18th**

# It Has Been An Honor

For the past three years, it has been my profound honour to serve as your Chief. This experience has deepened my understanding of leadership, grounding it in our traditional values and the commitment to helping people in a good way.

Together with Council and Administration, we have focused on shifting our work to ensure our programs are effective and truly meet the needs of our citizens. We are proud of what we have accomplished, building a foundation for the important work that continues.

## Our Commitment to Governance

Strong, transparent governance is the bedrock of our nation. Our work has focused on ensuring our decisions today build a stronger KDFN for the next seven generations.

- Citizens' Assembly: Successfully hosting the KDFN Citizen's General Assembly.
- Strengthening Our Foundation: Working towards a Constitution Amendment and a comprehensive review of the Self-Government Strategic Plan and Policies.
- Values-Driven Leadership: Embedding our Dänk'e Self-Government Values into all we do, ensuring we are respectful, responsible, and transparent.
- Bringing Government to You: Holding Community Meetings for citizens in the Yukon, Alberta, and BC, to ensure every voice is heard.

# Building a healthy community

Our vision is a community where every citizen has the opportunity to thrive—mentally, physically, and spiritually. We are committed to partnerships and programs that foster wellness for all.

- Partnering for Impact: Working with other Yukon First Nations, the City of Whitehorse, and the Yukon Government to take concrete action on homelessness, poverty, and environmental factors.
- Healing & Wellness: Increasing programming focused on mental, physical, and sexual health, including addiction treatment and aftercare support. Championing family-centered wellness programs.
- Culture as Medicine: Supporting and expanding traditional art, culture, and on-land programs for citizens of all ages.
- Active Lifestyles: Creating strategic partnerships to build recreation programs for our children, youth, and families.

## Reconciliation in Action

Reconciliation is not just a word; it is the daily work of building a better future.

- Strengthening Relationships: Fostering positive inter-governmental relations and participating in federal and territorial reconciliation reviews.
- Creating Opportunities: Building strategic partnerships to unlock growth and economic development opportunities for our citizens.
- Community Safety: Continuing our essential work on community safety and supporting the CSO program.

# SECURING OUR LAND IN WAY OF LIFE

Kwanlin Dün Settlement Land is the foundation of our culture, our identity, and our future. We are dedicated to its protection and to using it for the benefit of our citizens.

- Homes for Our People: Supporting land development, both urban and rural, to build homes for citizens.
- Protecting What Matters: Ensuring the protection of our land and water for generations to come.
- Stewards of Wildlife: Active participation in fish and wildlife protection, including the Yukon River Chinook salmon stock rebuilding plan.
- Reconnecting to the Land: Hosting family workshops and camps to strengthen our connection to our territory.

## Safe, Healthy Homes for KDFN Families

A safe, healthy home is a basic right and a cornerstone of a strong community. Housing remains a top priority.

- Building for the Future: Continuing to invest in and build housing that is safe, healthy, and meets the diverse needs of our citizens.
- Expanding Options: Increasing housing options for both singles and families.
- Citizen-Directed Action: Reviewing and implementing Housing General Assembly resolutions.
- Essential Supports: Working towards a safe-house in the community, bolstering supports for citizens with addictions (including aftercare), and ensuring essential services like garbage, water, and snow removal are reliable.