

"Our Elders are important knowledge keepers, and they also help to ensure cultural continuity. As living connections to the past, Elders serve as teachers, healers, advisors and counsellors.

Our children and youth have much to contribute to our First Nation as empowered individuals with a profound understanding of their indigenous identity and, connection to their traditional territory to carry our traditional teachings, values and identity.

It is important to have our Elder's and Youth's voices heard"

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Election Day Poll

April 5th, 2023 10:00am - 8:00pm SFN Link Building & Yukon Inn Fireside Room

Advance Poll

March 29th, 2023 10:00am - 8:00pm SFN Link Building & Yukon Inn Fireside Room

Special Ballots

Feb 20th - April 4th, 2023 Ends 8:00pm Household or Institution

Mail-In Ballot

Feb 20th - April 4th, 2023 Ends 8:00pm Mailed to Households outside of Pelly Crossing & Whitehorse

VOTE FOR WOLF COUNCIL



Patrick McGinty

About Me

Education & Employment

Why am I running for Wolf Council?

Hello citizens, my name is Patrick McGinty, my traditional name is Khanajete and I am of the Wolf Clan. My parents are Agnes Mcginty and John Laquant. My grandparents on my mothers side is the late Tommy McGinty and Annie McGinty. I was born in Whitehorse and raised in Pelly Crossing; I was raised in a traditional lifestyle, which I am proud of, and continue to practice what I was taught and now passing on this knowledge to my children. I am in a common law relationship for 9 years with Rhona Edwards. We have 4 beautiful children. My partner is fortunate to have a job that she performs from home. Therefore giving me the ability to fully commit to the Councillor position, should I be elected.

Something I feel that I can bring to the table is the traditional knowledge I have gained from family members, a positive attitude, willingness to learn and apply new knowledge and skills to be able to make any hard decisions through deliberative thinking and team building skills

I am a grade 12 graduate from Eliza Van Bibber School in Pelly Crossing. I have worked in different capacities, last being the Information Computer Tech at SFN.

Other occupations I have worked:

- Land Steward SFN
- Barge/Deck Hand Minto Mine
- Site Services Minto Mine
- Wildland Fire Crew SDC

With these positions I have obtained several certificates, training and new transferable skills.

I am currently apart of Selkirk's Post-Secondary Education Committee since June 2022 as well as the EVB School Council since January 2023.

I am running for Wolf Council because I feel that there have been a lot of talk about change and I know I can provide insight to bring a positive direction towards change, by bringing to the table;

- Equality and Unity For true unity is only possible when everyone has an equal place at the table
- Commitment & dedication To have priorities and to stick to those priorities
- Open communication Being transparent to all citizens, allows our citizens to be more engaged and understand that what they do matters in the success of SFN.
- Confidentiality and integrity Trust in confidence that I will not disclose sensitive subjects and speak out of line towards SFN and Citizens
- Strategic thinking Finding and developing unique opportunities to create value for SFN and our Citizens
- Sound judgement Well-informed, wise decisions collectively with others that produce the desired outcomes for SFN and Citizens