

Henvey Inlet First Nation Elections 2023



Boozhoo,

Ahniin to everyone, I have resided in Henvey Inlet/French River 13 all my life. I have been fortunate to be involved with our people since an early age. Our people, children, elders, have always been the driving force in all I have done within our community.

I am the Cultural Coordinator at our Health Centre and love working with and helping our people. Our identity as Anishinaabek is always at the forefront in determining which way cultural initiatives go within our community. I am proud to be Anishinaabe and listen to what our people's needs and wants are as we go into the future together. The key to all of our futures has always been our pasts when considering the ways of those who came before us, our ancestors.

I do traditional ceremonies, and others I take part in. Sweat lodge ceremonies, fire ceremonies, pipe ceremonies, and I also do traditional healing and see clients every week.

Doing this helps ground me and live my life in a good way.

I love my job, in that, offering cultural initiatives to our community with an unbiased approach while keeping in mind the diversities that encompasses the teachings being followed by community members.

I have six children and my beautiful wife Michelle. My wife is a huge part of my life and we work well together while doing ceremony and all that we do. Our three children that live with us are awesome, our kids are always an important part of everything that we do. The love and light our children bring is truly the heart of what we consider a healthy family life.

My other three children live out on their own now and are attaining lives through schooling that they consider of value to their lives and future employment. I am very proud of all my children.

When thinking about being a part of council my consideration has always been the

wellbeing of our people. I am confident that as a councilor for our community, for both those on and off reserve that everything that I have learned will serve our people well. I am honoured to be nominated and thank those who have chosen to put my name into this terms election.

The future of our community and all our people wherever they reside is of great importance. I take pride in having an open ear to the needs of our people and do my best to make their interests happen, in that good way.

Serving our band members has always been everything to me, it is time to serve our people at this next level by being a part of council. I thank each and every one of you for your support!

Again, thanks to all who have supported all that I do for our people. I honour you, in all directions!

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Stan Moses