



# Diana Ballantyne

For Opaskwayak Cree Nation Councilor

**STRONG ADVOCATE MEMBERSHIP YOUTH**



Tansi, my name is Diana Ballantyne, a member of Opaskwayak Cree Nation (OCN). I would like to acknowledge my nominators Jocelyn Partridge and Alice Bignell for the nomination as Opaskwayak Cree Nation Councilor.

**Family** My parents are Charlotte and the (late) Solomon Ballantyne. I have been raised in Opaskwayak all my life and have 6 other siblings, Winnie, Cindy, Sidney, Morris, Bradley, and Garred.

**Education** My educational background: I graduated grade 12 as a mature student at Kelsey Adult Learning Center in 2003 in The Pas and in 2008, I received my diploma in Business Administration in Management from Assiniboine Community College in Brandon, Manitoba.

**Objective** I have many reasons why I accepted the nomination, mainly for advocating for our treaties through the work I have held for 14 years and ensuring Truth and Reconciliation is upheld by the level of governments. Being employed at my current workplace over the years has taught me to be a strong advocate for our people, a voice to be heard and be an attentive listener. Our Youth are our next generation, they need to be assured we are listening and that they are being heard.

**Voice** I believe in a strong voice, one that will speak for Opaskwayak Cree Nation, accountability, willingness to accept responsibility of one's actions and integrity, the quality of being honest. All these combined, generate a strong voice for Opaskwayak Cree Nation, as a whole.



On September 21, 2023  for Diana Ballantyne

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