

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council Official Election Results

January 21, 2019

The MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council through council resolution appointed me as their Returning officer to supervise council's January 19, 2019 election to ensure a fair election consistent with the MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council Community Electoral Code. I was responsible to conduct, oversee and be responsible for all matters concerning the election of the community council, to ensure a fair and impartial election process and take any steps necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council Community Electoral Code.

As per Article B33.1 of the MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council Community Electoral Code it is my duty to officially announce the results of the MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council elections and declare elected those candidates who received the largest number of votes.

After the Close of Nominations on December 8, 2018 there were a total of 12 nominees for the 10 positions available on the MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council. There were 11 nominees that were verified with a scheduled ballot box election for the positions of Senator and Councillors.

There were a total of 32 ballots cast with no spoiled ballots, which resulted in a tie for the Senator position with a total of 16 votes each, after a recount and still resulting in a tie. To break the tie it was decided by all present for the count that both candidates' names be placed in a hat and the candidate's name that is drawn would be declared the elected Senator.

The following candidates have been elected to a four year term;

President	Kathleen Anderson	Acclaimed
Chair	Carolann Young	Acclaimed
Senator	Gloria Thompson	Elected
Secretary	Mike Couture	Acclaimed
Treasurer	VACANT	
Women's Representative	Bridget Bowman	Acclaimed
Youth Representative	Hailey Green	Acclaimed
Councillor	Russell Green	Elected
Councillor	Tracy Green	Elected
Councillor	Cheryl Hooker	Elected

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council and thank those who have served on the Interim Council for their time and dedication to the citizens of the MNO Thames Blue Water Métis Council and the MNO as a whole.

Regards



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