

Hi, my name is Trevor Leduc and I am here to run for a council position in our 2021 Custom Election. My family ties are in our Toba Inlet to the Barnes side of Klahoose First Nation. My father Walter Leduc was born in Brem River to Rose Barnes in 1945 that was born and raised in Yakweman. At age 5 I was taken out of Toba and entered school and society where I attained my early education.

In 2016 I was in an accident so I came back home to heal. In 5 months I healed and Klahoose gave me a job; where in the last 4 years with the help of our office workers and ISC I educated myself to the level required provincially and beyond, now I am the Public Works Manger here in our village. I also needed my graduation which I attained so I could further my education and went on and attended Thompson Rivers University for septic installation and maintenance courses. As time moves by so quickly I am eager to step in and play my role in helping strengthen our culture and influence our Nations growth.

When you elect me I will be here to encourage empowering thoughts that lead to a different set of actions and results leading to a more abundant, prosperous future for us and our children to come. We must come together and create a common goal with everyone's collective effort and I will be here to listen when you chose me to be a voice in our unified journey. It starts somewhere and I am ready to face all challenges in being a part of shaping a more united Nation on and off our traditional territory.

As well as doing the public works I am also a volunteer fire fighter here on Cortes Island and look forward to working with our Emergency Response Team and First Nation Emergency Services Society to help attain our own fire hall here in Squirrel Cove. I also have a part time bakery here called "Bough of Love" where I would make bread for the community then it grew to a small business here on Cortes Island.

I believe with my education, determination, positive point of view and dreams I know I can encourage more positive outcomes with positive change with beneficial effects. In my heart I would love to return what was given to me since I came home and that is endless education. I will bring vast ideas on education, housing, employment and economic development.

Any organization is always looking for a direction and with you we can collaborate to a higher level with a strong sense of purpose because I see great value in groups and working together so I can bring more unified ideas to the table. With your involvement and mine we can unleash unlimited power to create.

Let's get started.

Trevor Leduc