

**Dzyan Sothan!** Good Day!

**Irene Johnny uzhi**

My name is Irene Johnny



**ihtsun Sophie Davis and Louise Skookum**

My grandmother's name Sophie Davis and Louise Skookum

**ihtsi Billy Davis and Little Johnny**

My grandfather's name Billy Davis and Little Johnny

**ihné Sarah Johnny** My mother name is Sarah Johnny

**ihté Doc Johnny** My father's name is Doc Johnny

**handyá et'i** I am crow clan

**Mayo kezhi nihi** I live in Mayo

My first five years was living at our traditional home at 17 mile which is between Stewart Crossing and Mayo. Our family spent many times on the river hunting and fishing. When I was 18 I learned from my grandmother Sophie Davis to make mukluks. We spoke in our language everyday. I was sent to Residential school for 8

years, I finished grade 10 at the Mayo School, I finished these courses at the Mayo Yukon College Heritage Essential Skills, Computer courses word, excel, powerpoint, first aid. I am doing a FN language course on line through YNLC and re-learning our northern tutchone language.

**Education is a priority** for all citizens even though they live outside of Yukon. Encouraging youths to have an education for their employment goals, guidelines on how to achieve these goals. FNNND culture curriculum in the school to learn all about the NND governance, history, and language. NND needs a long term strategic plan to implement language revitalization, culture and tradition values that will help heal our nation, food security and we have plenty of traditional land to do this. **We need to promote language fluency** which will continue on for generations and continue to make sure our young children will be fluent speakers so they can pass our language on, and to reclaim our identity. Partridge Creek will be a great opportunity for our citizens for a healing place. We have a serious drug and alcohol problem in our community that we need to resolve together, and to plan, consult and implement a long term healing program.

**Chief and Council Tletí Tlèyí Hutsiyóhoyän** " Council all working together"

Voice of the people is the one voice of Council that insures due diligent discussions are made before a clear concise decisions are made on behalf of Nacho Nyak Dun and our citizens. I will be transparent, accountable, to be respectful to elders, youths, citizens, staff and council members. I will always uphold the integrity of NND and NND constitution, acts, policies, procedures and focus on the vision of our Nation and Government. Budget and workplan are there to guide NND government to run efficiently for the services to NND citizens. Strengthen our NND policies with procedures that have guidelines to go by, especially the Personal policies so that we have a staff that knows all the policies to do their job effectively and efficiently with confidence to service our citizens. When NND acts, policies, strategic plan and organization chart is approved for the restructuring then the restructuring can begin.; with consultation with NND citizens. Communication with NND citizens, elders and youths is so important, it is being connected as a nation.

**NND's rights/powers and potential impacts**, Council must always focus on our inherent rights as per Final Agreements, Self-Government Agreements rights and powers and Aboriginal Rights and Title. Every mineral claim, mining activity on our traditional territory impacts our harvest rights as First Nation of NaCho Nyak Dun and future generations to come. **Land use planning should be a priority** or there will be no land to plan, because Canada and Yukon Government do not have the capacity to do the work. It has gone on long enough; it's time to work together to implement our agreements for all Yukon people and for the protection of our inherent rights.

I have been alcohol and drug free for 15 years and I believe council members should live a sober life style to have clear mind to make informed decisions for our citizens. If elected I will be committ to working the full four year term as a council member for the people of Nacho Nyak Dun. I am confident to do the work on behalf of NaCho Nyak Dun as your councillor. Mussi Cho

