



My name is Millie Olsen

My mother is Julia Olsen, my father is the late Edward Olsen. I acknowledge my Gwichin and Han heritage background. My Grandparents on my mother's side was the late David and Mary Moses. My grandmother Mary Moses comes from Aklavik, NWT. My father's mother was Anne Dewolfe from the Trondek First Nation. I am a mother of 2 daughters Erin and Shayla. I am a proud grandmother of 3 grandsons Ryder, Preston and Blake.

I was born and raised in Mayo and have lived here for most of my life. I feel blessed and humble to have my family and friends support my decision to run for another term as Deputy Chief.

What I offer:

I lead by example, I am a hard worker, and have worked hard for the past 6 years on council and I will continue to do this as your Deputy Chief.

I have gained good financial skills and knowledge.

I am a good listener, energetic, committed and positive.

I believe in serving the citizens to the best of my ability.

I feel confident with my experience, skills and abilities to get the job done and I have the passion to continue to have the best interest of the First Nation at heart.

We are working hard on policies and procedures because these are an essential part of any organization. Together policies and procedures provide a roadmap for day-to-day operations. They ensure compliance with laws and regulations, give guidance for decision-making and streamline internal processes. Following policies and procedures is good for employees and the organization as a whole.

I live a healthy active lifestyle and enjoy being out on the land be it skiing or any other activity.

I spend a lot of my free time sewing for my family, enjoy learning from Elders and enjoy being part of the Drum group learning the language through songs.

I volunteer at many community events such as community dinners, funerals, fundraising events and school events.

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Some of the key issues that I feel passionate about are:

Good Governance

I want to be a part of good governance of a modern self governing First Nation

A transparent government – we need to communicate with each other internally and externally. We all make up the council structure and all have a part in every decision that we make. When we work together, we become stronger, we become a strong nation. We need to be accountable to our citizens.

Governance is about how we choose to achieve the things that matter to us. It requires our community and citizens to support those objectives.

I want to see NND and our people succeed as a nation and as a community and we can continue to do this with the right processes, structures, policies and our own traditions.

Connection to Land & Culture

I would like to see that we utilize our “on the land camps “such as Ethel Lake Out Post and Partridge Creek Farm. To bring people/ families together, to work together and to share our stories

I would like to see our Elders and Youth work together; Elders passing on their knowledge to the youth by sharing, teaching and encouraging. The future of our people and survival of our culture, language and all that we value are directly linked to the education of our children.

Land: Our elders and leaders wanted us to think about the future and how we use the land. Today and into the future. For this reason, much of our agreements our built upon land use planning. Whether Chapter 11 for the Peel Watershed, special management areas like Dhhaw Ghro or the Old Village.

One of the biggest issues facing NND right now is the use of our Settlement Lands. Our lands are valuable. Our elders knew that. It is up to this generation now to determine what we use these lands for, who do we allow and how to mitigate any impacts

Safer Community

We need to provide a safe community for our children, we need to work together on this issue. We need to talk to family members, to encourage and help make the change positive. Working together against crime, drugs and alcohol and property damage. We need to instill in our citizens to be proud of what our government has accomplished and be proud of our community.