

# SQUAMISH NATION 2017 ELECTION

<b>Name</b>	Alroy “Bucky” Baker
<b>Occupation</b>	Squamish Language Teacher
<b>Education</b>	<p>Graduated grade 12 St Thomas Aquinas 1978</p> <p>1 course away from Language Teacher Certificate</p>
<b>Community Involvement and/or Relevant Information</b>	<p>2001 “kxwu7lh Sea Going Canoe Family” member, journey eve summer in USA &amp; Canada up until today, representing Squamish People</p> <p>35 years “Speaking” for Squamish Families for Namings Memorials, Funerals, couple Marriages, Puberty Rights Brushings Welcome Figures/Poles/Canoes, Saam Smit 2 tugboat Baby Ceremony since beginning.</p> <p>3 “Namings” up Sliamon Territory Speaker</p> <p>2 “Namings” down Lummi Speaker</p> <p>Many Cedar bark hats that I made donated to fundraising groups</p> <p>8-10 times Speaking for SFU gatherings sharing their thoughts with TRC – Truth &amp; Reconciliation</p> <p>Our Squamish students sharing Squamish Culture to schools on North Shore &amp; Burnaby and West Van.</p> <p>Helped with “Prayers” night for members that have gone Home Heaven and sang with “Shaker Faith” for funerals, attended Saturday night gatherings past few years at Shaker Church.</p>

<p><b>Platform: What do you specifically intend to accomplish by the end of your term if elected into office</b></p>	<p>Continue to be “one” voice at the Table.  See completion of projects Council has been working on for number of years;  Cap Master Plan  Senakw Lands – Kits Beach.  LNG do not want pipeline to go thru but what Government decides that Squamish have a say in process that benefits all of Squamish People, Lands &amp; Waters.  Kinder Morgan to stop any more, if not all, ships coming into our Waters.  Just a few projects to mention that Council is working on.  Support members wanting to start their business thru Geena Jackson and Council. Due process.  Secure future lands for future Housing, have began process.  Portions of monies from projects towards our Housing List for members to more quickly get allocated their house &amp; land  To see more of our Students to further their Education and work for our People. As Membership mandated!  Thru cap Master Plan our Elders to have safe place to live out their lives within their/our communities.  Many issues that Squamish Membership have in their Hearts are being dealt with Cap master Plan and Senakw Lands.  Would like to wish each and every Candidate running for Council and Band Manager positions all the best of Luck and Success if voted in.  U siaym</p>