

Squamish Nation 2017 Election

Name: John (JP) Patrick Spence



Occupation:

- Owner operator of Spiritual creations by – John Spence, wood carving business.
- Student NVIT in the chemical addictions program.

Community involvement and relative information

- Worked for Squamish nation community operations for over 7 years.
- Worked as security for mosquito creek marina
- I am a past member of the housing committee and land code committee
- Drummed and marched in the march against domestic violence and child abuse in our nation
- Born and raised on Capilano reserve and have lived here the majority of my life
- I have 5 years of sobriety and regularly attend AA and CA meetings
- I am a responsible member of AA and support anyone and everyone that reaches out for help.
- I have a passion for helping my people struggling with addiction

My platform

- I promise to be accountable and show up to at least 95% of meetings.
- I am committed to finding a solution for our housing crisis in a timely manner.
- I am for electoral reform
- finding better treatment solutions for those suffering with addiction and mental health problems.
- cultural holistic healing for our people
- Build an on-reserve elderly home complex
- More support for small businesses
- Permanent raise in distribution
- Solution for long term economic security for our people
- Restore Evans lake to be utilized by our youth and for cultural practices
- Programs for youth
- Free tutoring for struggling youth
- Bring back quarterly general meetings