

VOTE

Chief Richard ‘Dick’ WILLIAMS

**Xwélxwelacha siyam
Yekwaupsum**

FOR COUNCIL

On December 10, 2017



**PROVEN LEADERSHIP | KNOWLEDGEABLE
DEDICATED TO PROGRESS**

ADVANCE VOTING

December 7 & 8, 2017 8:30am – 4:30pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre – 100 Capilano Rd. North Van, BC
Totem Hall – 1380 Stawamus Rd. Squamish Valley

*“My knowledge I share about
the past is important historical
information about our nation in
support of decisions we make is for
future generations.”*

- Restore and improve communications with nation members by community engagement. Direct a mandate with clear deliverables to re-establish trust and transparency in the communities on important initiatives and milestones.
- Continue meaningful participation in natural resource development is essential for prosperity. Support negotiators to protect the interest of the nation.
- Common sense means good government to guide leadership to seek the best opportunities for the people. Working collaboratively with the departments to support and improve services reviewing the strategic plan in the annual report to continue to thrive as a strong nation.

Your Vote Matters

- Financial accountability 31 years working with finance department in committee meetings to review and approve annual budget each fiscal year. Continue to work with senior management to review and approve a comprehensive finance policy and procedure document.
- Continue to share important history about the tribe. The knowledge and teachings taught by elders from his family, community and past leaders continues to guide the nation for managing the future.

Family Information:

Children: Amanda, Dickie and Ellen

Late Wife: Maureen (Saanich Tribe)

Late Parents: Ted & Mavis Williams

Late Grandparents:

Chief Edward Williams Waélwelacha (Yekwaupsum)
& Rose Williams (Ruby Creek Tribe)

Louie Lewis Tsetakl (Cheakamus) & Madge Lewis (Anderson Lake Tribe)

Community Involvement

- Support organized teams with fundraisers from youth to adult clubs
- A proud steward of the lands to protect our resources. Also very informed about historical information of the lands and water areas.
- Assisted with organized teams and clubs for Soccer, Fastpitch and Lacrosse
- Served on numerous recreation committees over the years
- Certified coach for Lacrosse and Track & Field

Employment

Tribal Marine Manager, 1975 – Present

Council Member, 1977 - 1993 (16 yrs) & 2001 - 2017 (16yrs)

Squamish Nation Trustee - appointed by Council, 2000 - 2001

Assistant Teacher, 1971- 1973

Areas of Involvement

Over the past 42 years, actively participates in the initiatives mandated by Chiefs and Council

- To help ensure that our salmon stock and other forms of seafood are sustained for future generations. Sharing the history of Department of Fisheries & Oceans to remind and support the negotiators of the hurdles the nation has fought to protect our rights.
- To be informed of key fishery issues to preserve and protect existing salmon stocks and marine resources belonging to the Nation. Oversee the fisheries Guardian Program that monitors and patrols fishing on the Capilano and Squamish rivers.
- Appointed by the Late Chief Joe Mathias - t'echuxanm siyam to the Kitsilano Court Case with Paitsmauk (David Jacobs). A historical land claims court case of our Kitsilano Reserve. Achieved a Settlement Agreement for our people.
- Involved with working groups at Intergovernmental Relations Natural Resources and Revenue Department on projects to protect Aboriginal Rights and Title that impact the nation's best interest. Other important components are consultation, accommodation and service agreements. **"I will continue to be the voice about protecting our traditional lands."**
- Continue to provide support to all departments and share the oral history of our traditional territories



**A VOTE FOR CHIEF DICK IS A VOTE
FOR ALL OF US**

