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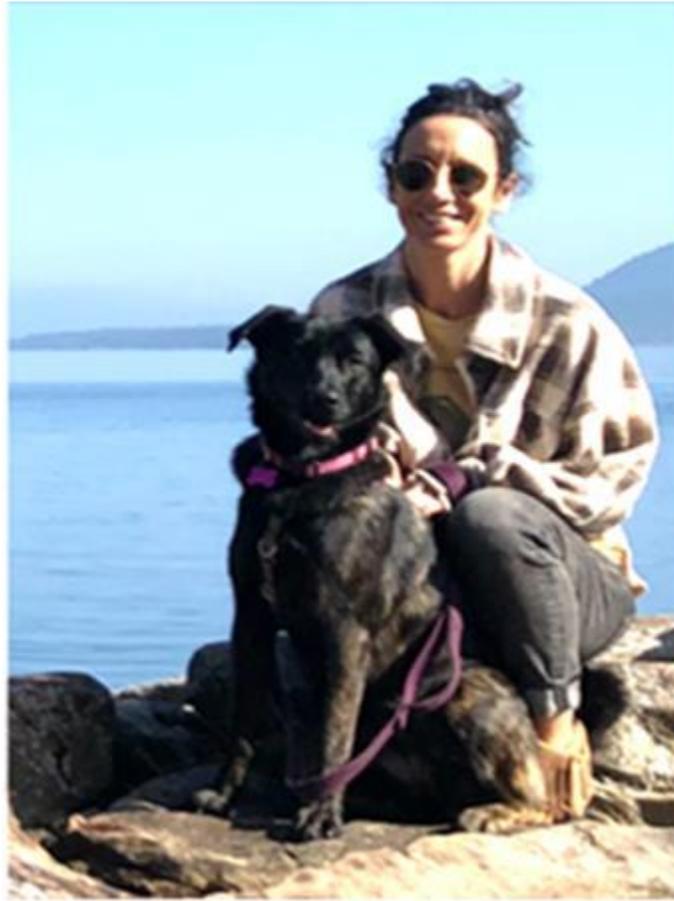


Hello.

My name is **BYRON FLEKKE**. I'm St'at'imc from Xaxli'p (Diablo family). I was raised in care in Sto:lo territory. I joke that I am also a registered member of the MCFD Nation. I am the Field Operations Manager for Indigenous communities in Southern B.C. I am operating out of my home during the pandemic. I am located on what I know as Kwantlen territory. Others may know as 'Langley'. Where I'm situated, the Kwantlen community's present day reserve lands are just to my north, nearby there are the Katzie, a little to East are the Matsqui, and to the west the Semiahmoo. I consider myself an uninvited guest on their territory, I try to be a good guest but that's not for me to decide. I studied English and Psychology at the University of the Fraser Valley and eventually completed my Master of Arts in Liberal Studies at Simon Fraser University. When people ask what that is I usually give the short answer: we studied human civilizations and culture from recorded history until present. Nobody ever seems to stick around for the long answer! I don't think I blame them. The photo I have included is a couple years old now and it is of me and my two children, Stella and Jack, on a trail. They are clearly up to something that is both mischievous and cute.

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My name is **RAELYN THOMSON**. I am a member of Wahta Territory in Bala, Ontario. I am of Kanien'kehá:ka, Scottish and English ancestry. My mother was the last in my family to be born on Wahta Territory before my Grandfather Enfranchised in 1959. Although I didn't grow up on our traditional lands, I feel very fortunate to have been raised in my grandparents' home immersed in our culture.

I studied Operations Management at Algonquin College in Ottawa, ON and have been working in wholesale/distribution as a sales manager for the past 8 years. I joined the Statistic Canada team because I wanted to work with and learn more about the Indigenous communities in BC. I hope to continue my education and start an Aboriginal Studies program in the fall.

I am very grateful to currently live in Squamish, BC on the traditional, ancestral and unceded Territory of the Squamish Nation with my partner Dave and try to spend most of my time outside adventuring with our dogs Ose'kó:wa and Aster. My list of hobbies is always evolving but currently I'm enjoying learning about my family history, making things, nesting in our new home and running on the local trails.

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RECRUITMENT CLERK



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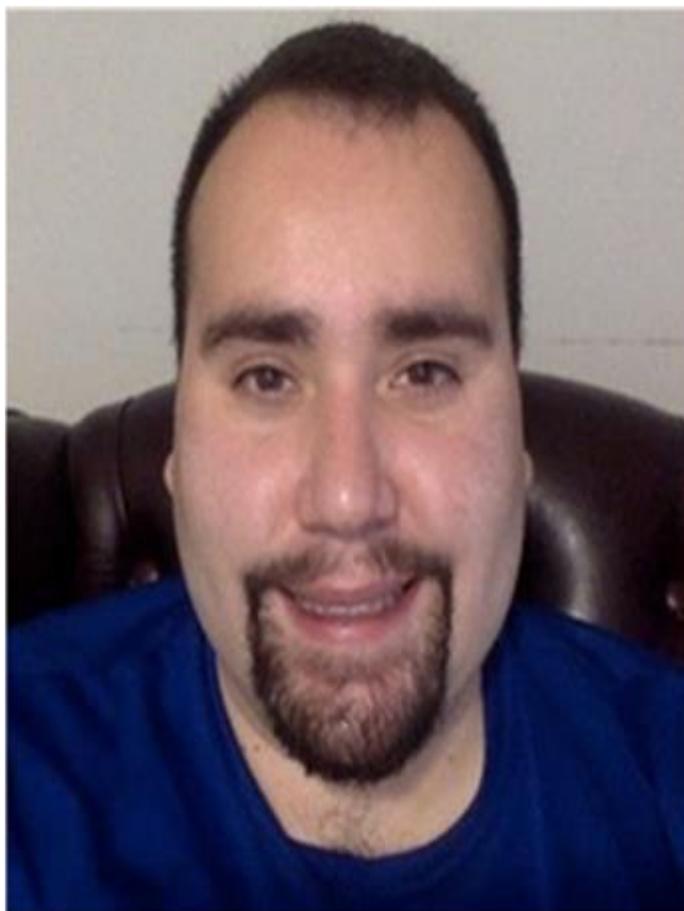
My name is **MINA JUNG**. I acknowledge I am on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Selílwitlh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. I thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.

I was born in Seoul, Korea and grew up in Europe and Asia moving every three years. After high school, we moved to Vancouver and called Vancouver home ever since. I hold a BA from the Simon Fraser University with a Minor in Biological Sciences. I worked most of my life in the private sector in the fields of design and marketing.

In my spare time, I volunteer with Union Gospel Mission and various soup kitchens serving Vancouver's most marginalized community in the Downtown Eastside. I am very grateful to call Vancouver home and I like to spend my time outdoors enjoying various water activities including kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. I am looking forward to connecting, learning and growing together through this opportunity.

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INDIGENOUS LIAISON ADVISOR



My name is **WARREN POINT**, I self-identify as First Nations. I am from the Sto:lo territory, and am registered with Sts'ailes band. Sto:lo means "people of the river", I believe that we are very much part of the surrounding environment in which we live and that I am very still connected to rivers in my life through my culture. Being a cultural person who loves to war canoe race in the summer time, hunt in the fall, and fish in throughout the year, I feel very connected to rivers and the land that provides for me. Further, I feel very honored that I am able to practice this as an Indigenous person in my traditional territory. I am also half Cree from Ahtakakoop Cree Nation where I still have strong ties to family and the land. I strongly believe that education is a vital part to who I am as an individual, but also believe that my culture is a big reason in explaining who I am as a person. I have a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of the Fraser Valley, where I majored in Sociology/Anthropology. I love to learn and grow and try new things, which is why I look forward to this opportunity in working with Statistics Canada.

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CREW LEADER (North Vancouver/Lions Bay)



JANICE MASLANKO is returning from the last Census in 2016, where she worked as an enumerator on the territory of the Musqueam and Tsawwassen First Nations and also helped out to complete the Census on the Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations. Janice will be the crew leader for the enumerators from North Vancouver to Lions Bay.

Janice has lived in Vancouver and the North Shore since 1992 and is originally from Winnipeg. Janice and her family are from the Sagkeeng First Nation of the Anishinaabe First Nation north of the City of Winnipeg.

Janice is retired from the Federal Government and does Labour Relations and is a certified Mediator.

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