



## *Candidate for Tseshaht Council*

Debra Foxcroft has made significant contributions and continues to direct her positive energies as a committed, responsible and strong leader with over 35 years' experience working with and advocating for the health and well-being of First Nations peoples

Deb Foxcroft is a recipient of the Order of British Columbia and is the daughter of the late James and Jeanette Gallic and granddaughter of the late Jeff Gallic (Jimmy Gallic) and late Jessie Gallic (nee Campbell). She is also a sister, auntie, mother and grandmother; a proud and strong Tseshaht woman.

Deb approaches her work with honesty, integrity, and strong values. She has a proven track record of service grounded in commitment, continuity, and strong leadership.

### EXPERIENCE:

- Held a 7-year term on Tseshaht First Nation Treaty Negotiation team, and a 4-year term on Tseshaht FN council.
- Four-year term as President of the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council 2013-2017.
- Is currently self employed as a keynote speaker and facilitator for forums, panels and meetings.
- Elder advisor, and a strong advocate for children, youth, and families.
- 2006- 2012 was appointed to Assistant Deputy Minister position and Special Advisor for the Ministry of Children and Family Development.
- Extensive experience as a board chair and active member on Regional, Provincial, and National leadership tables and committees.
- Extensive experience working as a community liaison for crisis intervention, conflict resolution and mediation.

Over the next 4 years, as candidate for Tseshaht Council,  
Debra's priorities will be:

1. **Good Governance:** purposeful decision-making, participation, accountability and transparency.
2. **Positive Relationship Building:** accept and celebrate differences, listen effectively, trust, communication, give people my time.
3. **Culture and Language:** fosters positive identity, community pride, values, beliefs; and customs.
4. **Children, Youth, and Community Wellness:** support services, intervention, mentorship, prevention, safety and health.

With her many years of experience in advocacy on a community, regional, national and international basis, Debra Foxcroft brings to the table a solution oriented, values based and collaborative way of working that honors her deep Tseshaht family roots.

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