



Nasimius Edward Ross

I am the son of Lena and Darrell Ross Sr. I am the proud father of my five beautiful children Erik, Memphis, Innisa, Mia, and Parris. I was born and raised here in our Tseshaht community for my entire life and have had the chance to learn from many great teachers throughout that time. Some of the most profound teachers in my life have been late Cathy Robinson, Carrie Little, my grandpa Vernon and Art Peters. I am very passionate about carrying our teachings and culture forward in a

good way. I love to sing our songs and be a part of sharing that with our children every chance we get. I have decided to accept my nomination to run for council because I believe we need to start working together as one. One of our strongest teachings has always been togetherness and unity, which is what we need to get back to. We need to start working together as Tseshaht and as a community for our children and recognizing the individual strengths of one another rather than competing. I am also proactive at building relationships and connecting with the right people to help our nation be successful. I strongly believe in the teachings of our Tlukwaana which have been instilled in me for as long as I can remember. It is important that we lead by example and set a good example for our children and community. I have always respected the voice of the people and if elected would make sure the people's voice is heard. I would like to support Council by incorporating more culture in all of the business we do including, council meetings, community meetings, events and the business we do with others. As a fisherman I would also like to support in our fisheries opportunities. I have been fishing for my entire life and it is very important to me that I support the advancement of our fisheries for our entire community. I have had the pleasure of learning from past fishermen such as Pushy and Willie and want to carry those teachings forward to support our people. I understand the waters, the fish, the protocols, and the value of our fisheries. I would also like to see more economic development so we can provide more opportunities to our members and to be self-sufficient in supporting our own programs. Now is the time that we start moving forward together as one and supporting our members to reach their greatest potential and I would like to support that work. The strength I carry myself with is because of my community, my teachers, and our ancestors. I want to hold us up, I want to represent our Nation, my family, and my kids with honour and respect.