

TYSON GARDNER

FOR COUNCILLOR



Boozhoo. Waabshki Maheengan Ndizhinikaz. Maheengan Dotem.

Current Employment: WLON Mineral Development Advisor (3 years)

Hobbies/Interests: Hunting, fishing, watching the Leafs/Jays/Eagle Lake Chiefs, powwows, providing drum teachings, drum keeper, geology, treaty studies, studying the "Manito Aki Inakonigaawin" (Great Earth Law), spending time with my grand-daughter

Extensive knowledge and work experience in the following areas:

- Mineral Development
- Environmental Studies and Protection
- Heavy Equipment
- Forestry Operation
- Archeology Studies
- Water Plant Operation and Distribution
- Cultural Awareness Facilitation
- Agreement/Contract Negotiation
- Traditional Knowledge and Mapping of WLON Territory
- Traditional Teachings: Powwows, Drumming, Ceremonies

*** Currently waiting to write exam for Project Management Professional Diploma*

Community Vision, Hopes, and Dreams:

- Language and culture revitalization in all WLON offices
- Cultural land-based training
- New school
- New baseball field
- Outdoor rink cover
- Promote joint ventures and partnerships
- Utilize CORDA funding to promote and expand small businesses for members
- Develop community consultation protocols for land use development and other land use projects
- Develop an oversight committee of major projects and contracts to ensure transparency and fiscal responsibility
- Biweekly meetings with staff to ensure support
- Allocate sufficient funds from Resources Revenue Sharing Agreement Funding to help bring those who wish to learn about the WLON history, culture, Anishinaabe identity, meet family and attend our annual powwow
- Increase support systems and departments for mental health and addictions



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