

Debra's Commitment:

To continue to work diligently as your elected representative on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council in a fair and progressive manner for the betterment of the community and all Tyendinaga members.

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To:
All Members of the
Mohawks of the Bay
of Quinte



RE-ELECT

DEBRA VINCENT

FOR

COUNCILLOR

December 9, 2017

Debra's Goals:

- To ensure that the elected Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is accountable to the members of MBQ and acts with transparency, fairness, honesty and respect
- To implement the election day plebiscite to increase the number of Councillors as per the wishes of the community
- To continue to strive towards self-governance and self-sustainability
- To continue to support the promotion and development of the Mohawk language programs in our community
- To work together to build a vibrant community for our future generations

Debra's Concerns:

- To become a self-sustaining, self-governing First Nation, the Council needs to research and develop our own source of revenue. We must decrease our dependence on Government funding.
- MBQ Polices are in need of review to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our Members.
- TMC must seriously consider the impacts of the imminent abolition of the *Indian Act*.
- There is a need for TMC to engage with the community to identify, develop and implement Bylaws for our community.
- A housing strategy is required to address emergency shelter and long term care.

Debra's Involvement:

- Involved and attended meetings of the Iroquois Caucus to network with other Iroquois communities. Our common concerns include language & culture, hunting & fishing rights, border crossing, and recognition of Aboriginal rights.
- TMC appointed representative to the Woodland Cultural Centre. Appointed by the WCC Board as Vice-Chair.
- TMC appointed Director on the Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board.
- Active participant on the Mohawk Landing Committee with a focus on full community involvement.
- Organizer and participant in the First Nations Art Show, supporting and promoting the artists of Tyendinaga
- Lifetime member of the Mohawk Agricultural Society
- Member of the Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga