

ALICIA TRIVETT CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES & FUTURE PRIORITIES

I am excited and honored to be nominated for the prospect of representing our community in this role. I truly believe I can represent all facets of our membership. Here are my priorities for our First Nation, our membership and what I feel is important for continued growth and prosperity into the future.



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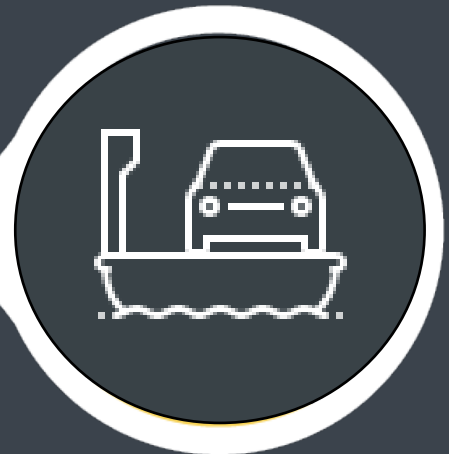
Culture & Language Revitalization

Georgina Island's history and culture is inherent in our language. Knowing our language signifies learning the same history and culture of our parents, relatives, and even the generations before and after. The self-awareness that we belong to our community through our use of language and our teachings gives every member confidence and stability.

Progressive Infrastructure

Our community needs to ensure that we create the infrastructure and jobs to make our First Nation progressive and self-sufficient and ensure we have the access to resources to provide a future that can help to guarantee success for our youth and children for generations to come.

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Improve Communication Among Leadership & Community

Our success as a First Nation relies upon the successes of each of its members. It is important that our membership deserve to have leadership who are prepared to include them in decision-making and keep them informed about all matters affecting them and the community.

Our Teachings as Anishinaabe People is Reflected in my Passion for the Community

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Greetings/Aaniin Georgina Island First Nation Member,

My name is Alicia Trivett. My mother, Mavis Trivett (nee Charles), is a Georgina Island First Nation member and my father, Paul Trivett, was Metis born and raised in Sutton, ON. I, myself, have lived both on and off Georgina Island throughout my life. I currently reside off of the island but commute daily to my position as the administrative assistant at the Georgina Island Police Office. I have been employed there for close to 20 years. During the course of my employment, I have been actively involved in many community policing initiatives within the community. We are actively involved in the planning and delivery of numerous community events and programs. I enjoy holding these functions as it brings our whole community together in a good way. I was raised with knowledge of our Anishnaabe traditions and history and had pride of self and community instilled within me. I love our community and people and am excited for the prospect of representing our community in this role. As an off-reserve member who works in the community on a daily basis I believe I can represent both sides of our membership. Here is what I would like to see happen for our First Nation and it's membership and what I feel is important for our growth, prosperity, health, success and future.



The opportunity and ability of our community to become economically prosperous and financially self-sufficient is directly affected by the health, education, job experience and individual success of our people. The substantial settlements that Georgina Island First Nation received provides a good foundation with which to begin to attain these things for our community.

It is my belief that our First Nation needs to continue to actively pursue a fixed link (causeway) to our community for the benefit of all our membership. By removing the isolation that our community faces we can begin to attack the barriers that hamper our economic growth, access to education for our youth and those wishing to return to school, access to health care and emergency services and access to employment outside of the

community. The fixed link would also attack the barriers our off-reserve membership faces in their decision to return to the First Nation.

A fixed link would greatly increase Georgina Island's ability to pursue viable, prosperous business ventures that could not only bring income to the First Nation but provide employment with non-taxable income. It would allow our members who had to leave the community for gainful employment to return and those who did great things educationally and professionally could bring their knowledge and experience back to share. We need to ensure that we create the infrastructure and jobs to make our First Nation progressive and self-sufficient and ensure we have the access to resources to provide a future that can help to guarantee success for our youth and children for generations to come. Profitable economic ventures could not only bring wealth to the community but could also provide the opportunity for dividends for our membership.



A healthy community is of utmost importance to me. From our children and youth to our Elders we need to ensure that we do what we can to support healthy living and relationships. I see a need for more aftercare and peer support programs for our members returning from addiction centres. I see a need for more services to help our people suffering from mental illness. And I would love to see an Elder's care centre/retirement home setting to ensure our Elders are taken care of in their golden years without having to leave their family and home. This would also provide the ability to have an Elder's council and allow our Elders to remain accessible to our youth.



I believe our identity as Anishnaabe people is integral to our health as it relates to our emotional, spiritual, physical and mental well-being. I see a need within our community to make our culture, teachings and language more accessible to our members and create an environment where the sharing of knowledge is more widely practiced. I would like to see a resource centre created where community history, culture and language resources are available to members and have a cultural resource coordinator to facilitate learning and bring people holding this knowledge together to share and teach in an inclusive environment. Individuals have a meeting place to share their knowledge as well as learn from others. The coordinator would be responsible for ingraining our traditions, teachings and language back in the community.

My father and mother raised myself and my siblings with our Seven Grandfather teachings. I believe myself to be fair, trustworthy, open-minded and inclusive. I plan to lead with the love I have for this community as a guiding force. Our success as a Nation relies on each of our individual successes. I feel that our membership deserves to have leadership who are prepared to include them in decision-making and keep them informed about all matters affecting them. I plan to lead with honesty and transparency. I want to bring back open council meetings and have a media relations person who informs all of our membership about the content of meetings and get input on decisions which have direct impacts on their lives and their children's lives.

Decision-making is to be done with the future generations of our people always in mind. My parents instilled in me respect and love for community and family and how it is everyone's responsibility to ensure it is a healthy, caring and nurturing place for all to live in and grow. Our strength as a People and Nation is dependent on this. Through my job and through volunteering many hours of my personal time, I have planned, organized, ran numerous community events and programs. I will put the same time and energy into my role as Council Member and work for the mutual benefit of all.

Please feel free to pass this correspondence on to your friends and family and I invite all members who would like to contact me to please do so. My email address is atrivett80@gmail.com



Yours sincerely,

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