

Community Profile:

Paul Fergus Michel: Kukpi7 Candidate for Adams Lake Band



“As Kukpi7 (Chief) of Adams Lake Band, I will promote excellent governance, fairness, accountability, traditional values, professional standards, and respectful leadership that will promote and honour our Adams Lake elders, community, parents, families, children, and our future generations.”

KEY LEADERSHIP ATTRIBUTES:

- 20 years’ senior administration experience, financial accountability, and excellent governance.
- Engaging, traditional, principled, accountable, spiritual, and visionary leadership.
- Successful community approach that will promote intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual growth of Adams Lake community members.
- Effective, collaborative and respectful leader that will encourage excellent communication, healthy relationships, and strong traditional values.
- Strong advocate for a community-based, traditionally-based, and professional-based approach that will strengthen and maintain excellent relationships with Elders, Community Members, First Nations Bands, and other Adams Lake community partners.
- Traditional knowledge in Secwepemc storytelling, drumming and spiritual ceremonies.
- Strong family background with a wife, Mavis Erickson, and one son Darcy Erickson, three daughters that include Jessica Erickson, Laura Evans (Michel), and Soo Yinka Erickson-Michel, and three grandsons Jared Erickson, Andras Evans, and Galileo Evans. I have 4 sisters (Maureen, Janice, Kathy, and Denise), 4 brothers (Tim, Art, Ken, and Twin Peter), and I am the son of Anne Michel and the late Joseph Michel (Cicwelst).