Thursday, April 3, 2025

TAHLTAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

# Nomination Letter - Family Representative

I wish to run as a candidate in the 2025 TCG board election as a Family Representative for the family set out below. I hereby confirm that I am a full adult member of the TCC who is in good standing and that I am aware that this letter must be received by the TCG office by April 4, 2025 and must be signed by 5 other full adult TCG members of the same family to be valid. Members may confirm which family they are registered with by contacting the TCG's Membership & Genealogy Director, Shannon Frank, at membershipdirector@tahltan.org

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| **Nominee Name** | Brandi Marie MacAulay |
| **Phone Number** | [redacted] |
| **Email** | |
| **Position** | Dekama |
| **Nominee Signature** | |

## SIGNATURES OF SUPPORT

Each of the following full adult members of the TCG support the nomination for the position indicated above. 5 names and signatures are required.

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| **1. Name** | Gerri Cook |
| **Phone Number** | (250) 615-6057 |
| **2. Name** | Cassandra Puckett |
| **Phone Number** | (778) 838-1458 |
| **3. Name** | Carol Danielson |
| **Phone Number** | (250) 641-3904 |
| **4. Name** | Freda Campbell |
| **Phone Number** | (250) 631-9447 |
| **5. Name** | Fred Moyer |

**Phone Number** (257) 771-5604

**Upload Signatures here**

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# OPTIONAL

### Please provide a brief bio for the Election Candidates webpage (500 words)

Hello, my name is Brandi MacAulay and I am a proud member of the Tahltan Nation. My parents are Ken and Gerri Cook and my grandmother is Tiger Lil (Lillian Campbell). As a mother of three children (two of which are on the Autism Spectrum) I am passionate about youth health and wellness and advocacy for more inclusion for our special needs community. I have lived in our territory in my early 20s and worked for TNDC, Dease Lake School District, and Eskay Creek Mine. I now live in Prince George, BC.

For over a decade, I served in the Canadian Armed Forces, with a distinguished career as a Logistician. I contributed to several operations at home and abroad and learned strong leadership skills, while also recognizing the barriers that are presented while working at the federal level.

Following my military career, I earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Business Administration. I wrote my thesis on the creation of an Indigenous Human Resource Initiative that organizations can utilize to create a workplace that uplifts its employees with the inception of traditional values, succession plan initiatives, recruitment and retention strategies and centralized methods to create a more unilateral leadership strategy.

Currently, I serve as the Assistant Executive Director of the Prince George Native Friendship Centre—the largest Friendship Centre in Canada with over 400 employees. I play a role in leading a wide portfolio of programs and services, specifically asset management of our 18 facilities and 60+ fleet. I also oversee administrative operations, budget operations, and was the lead in the implementation of multi-million dollar contract that brought critical mental health services to all of Prince George. I am currently the lead project manager on building the first Indigenous Complex Care facility in the north. I continue to work at securing sustainable funding, enhancing organizational efficiency, and expanding community impact.

My husband and I also known a residential home construction company, that builds residential spec homes. I also serve on the board of directors at Central Interior Native Health. So I am familiar with being a board member, business operations and what it means to budget while also simultaneously creating initiatives that work for the community.

I have put my name forward, because I am passionate about leadership and I want to uplift people, and see success for 7 generations to come in our Nation. I want to serve our family with the best intentions, and everyone's intentions at heart. I feel that I have learned many valuable teachings in my life, and I only hope it can help make a difference and uplift our community.

Thank you for your time.

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