

Boozhoo!

My name is Tony Hanson and I was very proud to serve my second term on the Biigtigong Nishnaabeg council and I'm hoping that I can get the support to return for a third term in the September 2019 elections. I want to take this time to thank all of you that voted for me in the last election and the one before that I hope that I can count on your support once again. I apologize that I cannot be there for the candidates night on Tuesday August 13th but I will be flying overseas to Ireland for a much needed vacation time away from work.

I turn 62 years of age this fall in September and have lived in Marathon since 2010 when I returned to work out of the Pic River Anishinabek Police detachment. I put a lot of time in at work and things will be getting better there shortly manpower wise which will give me more time to concentrate on my duties as a counselor.

I have two daughters one in Sault Ste Marie who is married with three children (a girl and two twin boys) and one in Cambridge also married with a boy and a girl. Both of my girls are status members with the Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation.

As you all know my mother Catherine Hanson a proud member of our First Nation passed away in 2016 and my father who is now 93 years of age is still going strong in Thunder Bay. My brother and sisters along with their respective spouses also reside in Thunder Bay.

I would like to apologize to those whom my portfolio as a counselor did not see much of me this last election but sometimes in life especially when you have a career like I do in policing well it tends to get in the way for a lot of things.

I would like to say that if re-elected for the next term in office I will make a hundred percent effort to better fulfill my responsibility as counselor and portfolio. I am very excited at what lies ahead for Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation and hope that with your support I can once again help out in whatever way possible that I can.

I would also like to extend my best wishes to all that are running for the upcoming election,

Thanks for your support (Miigwetch)

Tony Hanson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Hanson', with a date 'AUG 11/19' written to the right of the signature.