

2026 scəwəθən məsteyəxʷ, TFN, Legislator Candidate



My Connection to scəwəθən məsteyəxʷ Lands

My name is Jessica Cross-McCauley, and my heritage runs deep in Tsawwassen lands. My mother is Valerie Cross, Chemkwaat, my grandmother was Roberta Cross (nee Williams), my great grandfather was Isaac Williams, Teaweelum, my great grandmother was Pearl Williams (nee White of Squamish), and my great great paternal grandmother was Elizabeth Point. This land, and the scəwəθən people, have been in my blood for many generations.

Moving to scəwəθən məsteyəxʷ Lands

I moved to BC in 2019 with my husband and 3 sons to be involved in my community, and onto TFN lands in 2021. Since I moved to BC:

- I have been actively involved in TFN events and functions
- Attended every Spring, Summer, and Fall Legislature in person, or online when sick, with the goal to learn about every aspect of TFN and its governance
- Been elected to Advisory Council for the past 2 terms
- Served a term on the Housing Advisory Committee and attend this term as an involved Member
- Hired as a Director on the newly formed Həleləm Collective
- Filled the role as the TFN Relationship Advisor at the port authority where I continuously educate the port authority on the developing relationship with TFN, and work everyday to make sure that TFN's rights and values are being upheld in all the work that is done on our territory and traditional territory

My Role as a scəwəθən Member and Legislator

I feel so honoured to run alongside my fellow candidates, and as a TFN Member and Legislator I will:

- Be a safe place for all Members to bring forth their questions and concerns, so they can hear their voice at the table
- Support positive change for all Members
- Be open to new ideas and better ways of doing things
- Remember to be kind and understanding of all views
- Use my voice in a good way, even when discussing hard topics
- Continue to work on and support community safety, Member housing, Health and Education, and Culture



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