

Nominee, Steve Wilson Lytton First Nation – Band Administrator

In just over a year, Steve has engaged many partners including RBC. He has established many policies, including housing, education, prudent financial management and has implemented a long term plan for Lytton.

He has worked tirelessly with local government, Chamber of commerce, and federal officials and business proponents to have Lytton's voice heard and to get them at the same table.

Of particular note is the relationship with Thompson University whereby he is establishing an opportunity for students to gain hands on experience with their housing goals. That is to renovate or rebuild 200+ houses over the next 5 years.

Steve has also identified economic development opportunities. One of note, is the proposal for Lytton FN to purchase the only grocery store in town. This will not only create jobs but will also partner with local produce farmers to establish a healthy eating program for the people of Lytton First Nation.

As Lytton FN struggles with services as they are somewhat remote, he is working on an educational program to encourage training and education so as to make the Nation self-supporting with skilled people.

In addition, he has encouraged financial literacy for the people of Lytton FN, and has engaged a third party, along with RBC, to assist in this most important endeavor.

His education (completed his MBA, while working full time at Lytton FN) combined with his extensive experience has enabled him to move forward with sound financial management. While his ambition is great, he takes a very methodical approach to ensure minimal risks.

His collaborative approach ensures he always has the right people to assist. He has much to coordinate including Chief and Council along with a Tribal Council but continues to do so always ensuring all voices are heard.

Steve has not only established a voice for Lytton FN but for all indigenous people.