

# *Jessica Cross-M<sup>c</sup>Cauley*

## 2023 Tsawwassen First Nation Bi-Election Legislator Candidate



My name is Jessica Cross-M<sup>c</sup>Cauley, 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 has been in my blood for many generations.

**I recently moved my family to British Columbia, in 2019, and then onto Tsawwassen First Nation lands in 2021. My goal in moving to Tsawwassen First Nation, is to connect my family and myself to the Tsawwassen culture and learn as much as I can about Tsawwassen First Nation and its people as a self-governing Nation. I want to make a meaningful and positive difference for Tsawwassen First Nation members.**

**Since I have moved to British Columbia I have been actively involved in as many ways as I can. I have attended every Legislative assembly meeting, in person or online, with the goal to learn as much as I can from the knowledgeable legislative members. My son Liam has also been actively involved as a feather runner.**

**I was appointed to be on Advisory Council and the Housing Committee in 2021, and I actively participate, and have never missed a meeting. I was also voted back onto Advisory Council this past October 2022. I attend every meeting with respect and decorum towards my fellow committee members, attending Tsawwassen members, and Tsawwassen employees; the same way I plan to conduct myself if I get voted in as a Legislator. I have also attended multiple Natural Resource meetings.**

### *Some of my Election Goals and Values*

*Increase Communication  
between Committees  
and Members*

*Listen to member's  
concerns with patience,  
respect, and  
understanding*

*To be the voice for members  
concerns and needs in a  
positive, unbiased, and  
meaningful way*

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