

## **Chief Sandra Camsell Larin – Nominee**



My name is Xsmaxmagayxws (English name is Sandra Larin) a proud and participating gisgaast member of Wilps Hanamuuxw from Gitsegukla and the current elected Chief of Gitwangak.

I have a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Western Ontario and my Master of Business Administration from Dalhousie University. My career spanned over 20 years with the Bank of Montreal in senior management roles in Commercial Lending, Risk Management, Strategy, Change Management, Cash Management and Education. During my time with BMO, I managed North American teams and was regularly recognized as a top performer.

My heart however is always on the Lax Yip learning from the richness of our culture and our communities. My diverse set of experience, leadership and education is paired second only to my commitment to leverage my skills in service to our people.

The future Health of our people is centered on accurately identifying, improving, and eliminating negative social determinants of health caused by ongoing systemic racism created by forced assimilation and colonization. We need to focus on the holistic wellness of the individual, family and community.