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Aanii,

I would like to introduce myself. My spirit name is **Ode'imin Kwe** (*Strawberry Woman*) and I am from the Loon clan.

I reside in Batchawana Bay, located on the beautiful shores of Lake Superior.

I am happy to announce that I am running for a position on the Band Council for Michipicoten.

I am a mother to four beautiful children and ten amazingly wonderful grand-children, and I have been further blessed with one great-granddaughter and another great-grandchild bundle of joy due this summer July 2021.

I have 12 years of work experience as a driver in the Film Industry. I have worked on movies that have been filmed all over Northern Ontario and even overseas in Scotland. I was an Extra for background on the series of the Outlander and even had a part in a commercial that was filmed at Old Women's Bay right here on our traditional territory of Lake Superior, and produced by Northern Ontario Tourism. I was honoured to represent our Indigenous Peoples in both of these productions.

I am passionate about many Indigenous issues but most importantly I want to continue to be an active community member of Michipicoten. I think it's very important to be transparent and honest within our community so that all MFN members young and old can be heard and share within our growth as community.

I have been around for many moons and I am 69 years young. I have seen Michipicoten grow and prosper over the years and I feel that where I am in my life's journey, I have a lot to offer Michipicoten and I could be a strong advocate for our members.

If elected, I will bring with me the knowledge and openness to listen and carry out responsibilities of truth and humility that it takes to be a good council member. I will be respectful and honest with every decision that I make for all of MFN community and its membership. Please feel free to contact me via email or Facebook messenger.

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