

RE-ELECT

# Richard Zohr

## For Chief

### Bonnechere Algonquin First Nations



With immense gratitude and a deep commitment to serving our community, I humbly ask for your support as I continue representing the Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation.

For my entire adult life, I have dedicated myself to Indigenous politics, and I remain committed to improving the quality of life for our BAFN members—just as my grandmother and great-grandfather did before me. At just 18 years old, I began traveling with my grandmother to political gatherings, where I witnessed firsthand both the challenges and the successes of Indigenous leadership. These experiences have shaped who I am today and continue to guide my path forward.

Our Nation continues to face challenges while also creating opportunities for growth. In these times, steady and experienced leadership is essential to navigate the evolving political landscape. I am ready and committed to continuing this important work alongside you.

#### Proven Experience

- 40+ years in Indigenous politics
- 25 years as Algonquin Negotiations Representative
- 30 years as CEO for BAFN Corporations

#### Ongoing AOO Negotiation Work

- Negotiation Strategy Sub Committee
- Community Harvesting Structure
- Land Selection Review
- Native Value protection



# Future Planning For BAFN

## My Priorities As Chief:

- Implementation of our community constitution
- Taking steps to enroll our community as an Indian Act Band
- Controlling our own membership
- Developing infrastructure so our community can be self-sufficient
- Acquiring revenue sharing on water, energy, lumber and precious metals
- Document our Community History



## Latest Achievements

- Partnering with the County and the Town of Renfrew to build the new MyFM Centre and acquiring over 15 million in grants to build the BAFN office complex
- BIAK EarlyOn - serviced 3,714 kids in 2025
- Establishing of Bamoonzhe Daycare Centre
- Fought (managed) to keep BAFN at the Negotiation Table

## Key Focus Areas

- Infrastructure and economic development
- Constitutional and electoral development
- Algonquin Treaty negotiation
- Language, Cultural and Heritage protection
- Finance and Governance
- Corporate oversight
- Housing development

## A Message to Members;

I believe in respectful leadership, honest dialogue and decisions grounded in the best interests of our people.

I humbly ask for your support, your trust and your vote.

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Richard Zohr

