



## Lee Crowchild

A Third generation Chief of Tsuut'ina and a lifelong learner of Tsuut'ina's cultural worldview. Lee had been the sitting Chief from 2016-2019 and worked diligently building bridges between Other First Nations and the rest of Canada.

He was appointed, by outgoing AFN National Chief Perry Bellegarde, to sit on the joint fiscal relations committee with DISC where he fought for the rights of treaty as the focal point.

A passionate advocate for the Environment and sustainable energy practices. He led the charge in finding ways to protect the water that runs thru Tsuut'ina to Calgary. He managed to bring The nation, city of Calgary, local municipalities and both Federal and Provincial Governments to the table as they worked at finding solutions

He was successfully able to bring to Tsuutina the creation of a business charter that guided the \$4.5 billion development on the border of Tsuutina land and the city of Calgary. This ensured that there was a separation of business and politics that encouraged investors to "Invest in Tsuut'ina."

Lee reasoned that the invisible fences that separate the native/non-native worlds had to be addressed directly and it resulted in the beginning of healing between the two. Dialogues between councils of both the city and Calgary were held with engaging dinners where everyone engaged. This led to the invitation of major investors to see what "Tsuut'ina is all about."

As a result COSTCO was the first Major anchor tenant to build on Tsuutina. There are plans to build a shopping mall called: "The Shops at Buffalo Run" and other major developments will be announced onetime. including A hospital, Car auto malls, and other big box retail stores.

Lee won the Tom Longboat Award for Athletic excellence in 1981. He has 2 sons and 4 daughters. Blessed with 7 grandsons and he takes pleasure watching them grow and sees the wonderment in their eyes.

Lee has a deep interest in Metaphysics and is constantly reading material in that realm that keep ideas of life interesting.

He has worked many years establishing trust with many Nation Chiefs and has gained their respect as they have reached out to him at various times to get his thoughts.

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