

## **Fabian North Peigan-Saakoamoonisii (Last Otter)**

Piikani Nation Council member Fabian North Peigan, Saakoamoonisii (Last Otter), grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell North Peigan, 4<sup>th</sup> of six children of late Yvonne North Peigan, father of 2 beautiful daughters Kristy and Alyssa North Peigan (Cindy Provost), two awesome adopted sons Kasey and Karter with wife Carmen Day Rider. Fabian is very proud and humbled to have served five terms as a member of Piikani Nation Chief and Council as councillor. Fabian dedicates his efforts to upholding the rights of the Piikani as well as all Blackfeet Confederacy members, Fabian is proud of all his Piikani Elders that have and continue to provide direction for his leadership, it is with an open mind and open heart that Fabian brings to office all his abilities that reflect Niitaapitapiisinii (real person).

### **Portfolios/Committees:**

Traditional Knowledge Services (chairperson)

Social Development (chairperson)

Health

Child Care

Consultation (chairperson)

Piikani Child and Family Services (B.O.D)

Finance

Legal

CY Ranch

Piikani Investment Corp. (B.O.D)

Empowering the people M.O.U

### **Initiatives during term:**

Piikani Trust Litigations resolved (Nine lawsuits resolved, two remain in appeal).

Piikani Nation Investment Corporation saved and restructured

Oldman Irrigation Ltd. Saved and restructured

\$8.5 million Hockey Rink project (Scheduled to open Oct. 2015)

Balanced Department budgets

Crowlodge Park upgrades (\$1.75m); Powwow arbor, rodeo grandstand, grounds and hand game building

Over \$3 million paid to section 95 Housing problem, no debt by 2015-16

Major role in dismantling Government of Alberta Consultation policy with a new policy for the all Ab First nations in the works

1 new land claim in the works worth \$1.5 million

Amended Piikani Nation Election Bylaws

Federal Judicial Review of Piikani Nation Election Bylaws & Regulations (upheld)

Blackfoot Confederacy Economic M.O.U, Reaffirmation of Traditional Territory

Waterton National Park M.O.U (Piikani Nation members life time passes to park) Dec.2015