

2021 Federal Election Indigenous Candidates in BC

Name	Party	Riding
Adeana Young	Green Party	Skeena-Bulkey Valley
Cheryl Mathew	Green Party	Vancouver East
Joan Phillip	NDP	Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola
Sean McQuillan	NDP	Vancouver South
Breen Ouellette	NDP	Vancouver Centre
Cade Desjarlais	NDP	Kelowna-Lake Country
Michelle Corfield	Liberal	Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Jesse McCormick	Liberal	Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo
Kelsey Shein	Conservative	Burnaby North-Seymour

Skeena—Bulkley Valley



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Adeana Young is of Haida descent and grew up on Haida Gwaii, where she still lives today. She's a School Board trustee, director on several boards within her community and has been involved with local politics for 10 years. She's a fisherman's wife and mother of four. She can also be found in the feature length Haida film, SGaawaay K'uuna/Edge of the Knife.

Adeana comes from a place where solutions to social, ecological and economic issues are meaningful and impactful. Raised to be a steward of the air, land and sea, she sees an opportunity to push for a Green economy. Adeana is a spokesperson for a group called Gaandlee Guu Jaalang/Daughters of the Rivers who occupy the land, practise food sovereignty and safety alongside their allies.

Adeana wants to act as a safeguard for her people, community and country and offer a bridge to overcome the misunderstandings we experience today. She's solution-driven and is active in the journey of reconciliation that has started throughout the nation. With much work to do, she's ready to take a seat in government.

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Vancouver East



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Dr. Cheryl Matthew is a member of the Simpcw First Nation who has worked her entire life to end inequality, and to create paths to understanding between Indigenous, BIPOC and settler communities.

An accomplished executive, public servant and consultant on Indigenous rights, community engagement and public administration, Cheryl has a long history of community involvement, advocacy and leadership in Vancouver East.

She sold her condo on Commercial Drive and moved to Ottawa in 2007 to work with the federal government. She returned in 2012 to find that she was priced out of the housing market and that gentrification of the neighbourhood had placed many people in the same situation. This spurred her on to run in Van East to work toward an equitable, safer, affordable and greener city for families.

After 12 years as a manager with the federal government, Cheryl has returned to consulting work with Indigenous communities for territorial stewardship – protecting land, fish, and wildlife.

She has served on many boards including: Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre in the Downtown Eastside, Protect Our Indigenous Sisters Society, UNYA and CCPA - BC Office. She has a PhD in anthropology from Carleton, an MA in leadership from Royal Roads and a BA in anthropology and sociology from SFU.

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Joan Phillip

Central Okanagan—Similkameen—Nicola



The last year has shown that when you send New Democrats to Ottawa, we get results. Jagmeet and I will keep ***fighting for you.***

Joan Phillip has years of experience fighting to make life better for the people of British Columbia and to protect our environment, alongside her husband, Grand Chief Stewart Phillip from the Syilx Nation. Joan has extensive political experience with the Penticton Indian Band and the Okanagan Nation Alliance, and through her ongoing position as a Lands Manager.

Joan understands the challenges facing the working people of BC and knows firsthand about the terrible losses from the pandemic, residential schools, and forest fires. She listens carefully to people in the Central Okanagan–Similkameen–Nicola district – youth, elders, families, workers, and business owners.

She has seen lives being put on hold during the pandemic, small business owners facing severe economic hardship, the discovery of unmarked graves on residential school grounds sending shock waves through the country, and forest fires exploding through our province. She is ready to tackle the challenges of climate change, reconciliation, and economic reform.

The NDP has made life better for millions of people during this pandemic. Joan knows there is plenty more to be done and is standing with Jagmeet Singh and the NDP team to fight for a real recovery from COVID-19 that makes medications and dental care more affordable, works towards reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, and takes bold action on the climate crisis.

Joan pledges to support people in need, especially those who often go unnoticed. She will make sure the voices of people across the Central Okanagan–Similkameen–Nicola district are heard in Ottawa. Throughout this pandemic, Trudeau's Liberals and the Conservatives have been looking out for the ultra-rich. Joan, Jagmeet, and the NDP are fighting for families and workers.



**Sean
McQuillan**
Vancouver South



The last year has shown that when you send New Democrats to Ottawa, we get results. Jagmeet and I will keep ***fighting for you.***

Sean McQuillan is a Cree Metis labour activist who is focused on helping to create a people-first society – one that provides affordable housing and pathways to home ownership for all families as well as creating ample access to flexible childcare and reducing the cost of medications and dental care.

For years, life has been getting harder for working Canadians. Now, many families are struggling to get through the COVID-19 pandemic. As a labour activist with IATSE and a member of the BC Federation of Labour's Indigenous caucus, Sean's top priority is making life better for working people and their families.

Sean knows that Trudeau's government only provided meaningful help to these families when the NDP pressured them to act. He is ready to join Jagmeet Singh's team in the fight for bold, meaningful action that creates safe, thriving communities and a secure future for working people across Canada.

He is a firm believer in common-sense policy making, based on real-world data, which helps everyday people. As your Vancouver South MP, he will work with experts who have studied the numbers and listen to people who have lived experiences of the big issues facing our community, to get insight into how government can make a real difference.

Sean understands that access to affordable housing is one of the biggest issues facing families in South Vancouver and he believes in strengthening our co-op housing system while ensuring that it is affordable for the people who rely on it. He is ready to fight at the federal level to get lease extensions and make sure housing costs align with wages.



Are you ready to take action?





Introducing Breen

Hello! My name is Breen Ouellette. I am the NDP candidate for Vancouver Centre in the 2021 federal election.

I would like to share with you some of the highlights of my life that establish why I am uniquely qualified to represent Vancouver Centre and the NDP.

First, I was nominated as the 2019 NDP candidate for Vancouver Centre only 12 weeks before election day.

I worked hard with our Vancouver Centre NDP election team every single day of those 12 weeks. Together, we made significant gains on the incumbent. The NDP in Vancouver Centre are building from the solid foundation of a known and experienced candidate.

While our lives has changed immensely in the last two years, the core challenges that we face as a riding and a country have remained the same. My 2019 campaign video remains relevant as we face another election.

Together - Breen Ouellette Va...



Family History

I am a 44 year old Métis man born and raised in Saskatchewan. My European ancestors have been living on Turtle Island as far back



as the 1600s, while my First Nations ancestors have been here since time immemorial.

My Métis ancestors ranged over almost the entire Métis Nation Homeland, from Red River to Peace River and down into parts of Montana and North Dakota.

Happily Married

Cammy and I have been married for nearly 20 years. Cammy was born in mainland China and lived in Hong Kong for several years before immigrating to Canada in 2001. She speaks four languages fluently.

In 2014, Cammy and I made Metro Vancouver our home together. We both live and work in Downtown Vancouver.



Pursuit of Reconciliation

I was the first Métis lawyer in BC to be granted permission to wear a Métis sash when called to the bar. It was a great honour to wear my regalia during the ceremony, as this represented a moment of



reconciliation between the Courts, the Law Society, and the Métis Nation as represented by myself.

I am very grateful to the Law Society of British Columbia and to the Honourable Mr. Justice Randall S.K. Wong (retired) for accepting my request to wear my regalia during my call to the bar.

Empathetic Lawyer

I was one of the Commission Counsel lawyers for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (and Two-Spirit People). I conducted the examination of testimony for over 60 witnesses in nationally televised public hearings and in-camera private testimony.

I have advocated for immediate action to end the genocide being committed against Indigenous people, as found by the National Inquiry in its Final Report.



Selfless Activist

I had a career in IT before I became a lawyer. Over part of this career, I was a union activist with CEP 1-S while employed at SaskTel. I was an elected union steward and an elected OH&S committee member.



I also took union counsellor training at the Canada Labour Congress Spring School in Saskatoon. Pictured here with my class, I am in the front row, first from the left.

As a union activist, I also engaged in a dangerous work refusal on behalf of my fellow workers. The investigating OH&S Officer came to a decision that I could not refuse the dangerous work because it was a “normal condition of employment”. I appealed this decision to the Occupational Health and Safety Tribunal of Canada.

Rounding out my work experience, I previously held the role of Director of IT for the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan. I also co-founded two computer retail businesses in Saskatoon.

Community involvement has always been a key part of my life: mentoring students interested in becoming lawyers; helping elderly neighbours with their yard work or legal matters; door knocking for the NDP in previous elections since 2004; and volunteering for eight years as the computer network administrator for CFCR 90.5 FM - Saskatoon Community Radio.

I have focused my life on demonstrating the highest integrity in the service of others. I have pursued the greater good and stood by my principles, even when it meant that I suffered a personal loss. I have made regular positive change in the communities I serve, from lending a helping hand to fighting for the rights of others. These are the qualities of honest leadership.

Please take a moment to review my election commitments to see how I transform honest leadership into innovative leadership. Also consider filling out the form below to learn more about

opportunities to meet me, or come to one of my speaking events. Please allow me the opportunity to prove to you that I am the right person to lead Vancouver Centre as your Member of Parliament.

New Deal → Breen's Commitments



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Cade is a student leader at UBC Okanagan and a dedicated mental health activist. He is a political science major entering his second year at the University of British Columbia Okanagan. Cade has fought for social justice and more inclusive communities as a member of the Student Union Board of Directors.

Cade saw young people and working families struggle during the pandemic. Balancing school with a job in the hospitality sector, Cade saw big businesses and Canada's ultra-rich make record profits while working people struggled to make ends meet. Cade knows that we need meaningful support for local businesses, workers, and our tourism industry as part of Canada's pandemic recovery. He's ready to stand up for good jobs that pay a living wage and make sure that small businesses have support during, and beyond the pandemic. He knows that everyone should be able to access a good post-secondary education and start their career without the burden of thousands of dollars in student debt.

Cade is standing with Jagmeet Singh and New Democrats to help build a better future where no one is left behind. Cade is passionate about mental health awareness and ensuring mental health resources are more accessible. He's worked on the Youth Action Advisory Council at the Foundry, the Canadian Mental Health Association, and Bell Let's Talk to get help to more people. He believes everyone should be able to access dental care, mental health services, and their prescription medication with their health card – not their credit card. Cade understands that taking care of people and our environment go hand in hand. He's fighting to make sure we tackle the climate crisis with bold emissions reduction targets and investments in good, sustainable jobs.

Cade has always worked hard to listen to people in his community and make sure everyday people get the help that they need. Born and raised in Kelowna, he's ready to work for our community as your Member of Parliament for Kelowna–Lake Country.



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MICHELLE CORFIELD
NANAIMO-LADYSMITH

I'm running for the Liberal Party of Canada because they best represent our shared values of: inclusiveness, multiculturalism and equality.

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Michelle Corfield is a devoted community volunteer, mother, and local business leader with a proven commitment to making life better for families in Nanaimo—Ladysmith. She knows what it takes to strengthen our middle class, create good new jobs right here in our community, and protect a clean environment for our kids and grandkids.

Michelle was raised in Nanaimo and has always been a tireless advocate for people in our community, in addition to creating jobs and opportunity as an entrepreneur. She has served as both Chair and Vice-Chair of the Nanaimo Port Authority, Chair of the Legislative Council of the Ucluelet First Nation, and she is a founding member of the Ucluelet First Nation Settlement Trust.

She facilitated the conclusion of the Colliery Dam remediation for the City of Nanaimo, was a leader in the Save Nanaimo Harbour campaign, and has served on several non-profit community boards. As a director for the Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation, Michelle worked tirelessly to help ensure that Nanaimo's Stevie Smith Bike Park was completed in 2017 - a project which also provided bicycles and basic riding essentials to underprivileged children in our community.

She holds a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership Management, a Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution, and a Bachelor of Arts in First Nations Studies.

Michelle Corfield has always believed that everyone in our community should have a real and fair chance at success. As the Team Trudeau candidate for Nanaimo—Ladysmith, Michelle will work closely with Justin Trudeau to create good new jobs, strengthen our middle class, protect a clean environment for our kids and grandkids, and build a better future for our families.



Jesse McCormick is honoured to seek the support of the people of Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo as your Liberal candidate. We are facing the unprecedented challenge of keeping our families and communities safe from extreme wildfires during a global pandemic. The impacts affect us all on various levels.

Jesse is passionate and dedicated to hearing your vision for our communities and country. We need a thriving economy while ensuring that we leave a positive legacy of environmental protection and climate action for future generations.

He is devoted to building a better Canada - one that is inclusive, fair, and responsive to the needs of the most vulnerable. A Canada that embraces change and fosters strong relationships with Indigenous Peoples. Jesse is proud to be Anishinaabe and is extremely dedicated to advancing reconciliation in our time.

As a devoted partner to a Kamloops emergency physician and a true believer in the power of human rights, Jesse understands how important events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, are to the physical and mental health, and well being of Canadians. Kamloops is home for him and he feels privileged to have the opportunity to contribute to this amazing community. Strong communities are the foundation of a healthy and prosperous Canada and, as the father of young children, Jesse is committed to taking action to improve the lives of families in our riding.

Jesse's experience is extensive and diverse, having worked at the Federal Court of Canada, the United Nations and at the heart of decision making on Parliament Hill. He knows and understands how to make change happen. He has also worked as a labourer, manufacturer, dishwasher, and Zamboni Driver.

Jesse is committed to moving forward, for everyone and making our riding a more prosperous place for all.

Meet Kelsey

Kelsey Shein knows recovering from the COVID pandemic is going to be a huge challenge for Canada.

We need to get it right. We need people with the experience and passion of Kelsey Shein working for us to ensure we do.

Kelsey was raised in and shaped by British Columbia. She is a proud member of Métis Nation BC. She cut her political teeth volunteering at the grassroots level at UBC Okanagan in Kelowna. She moved to Ottawa and continued her journey in politics, still working for British Columbians in her role on Parliament Hill, before joining the Canadian Medical Association as a member of the Political and Grassroots Advocacy team, working with physicians across the country.

Kelsey has spent years managing her family's North Vancouver small business. The Sheins were founding members of the Lower Lonsdale Business Association and advocated to the City of North Vancouver for the development of the Shipyards District.

She always maintained her passion for politics and the opportunity to change lives for the better. Over those years, she has become adept at collaborative policy making, grassroots engagement, and data driven advocacy.

Here in Burnaby North-Seymour, Kelsey is our Conservative candidate for the coming federal election. She brings the skills she acquired through these small business and political experiences, and her passion, to serve our community.

