



Robin is a member of the Nłeʔkémx Nation from the Lower Nicola Indian Band; she is a mother of two boys Carlos and Alexander. Her parents are Hyrum and Gail Peterson, and her great grandparents are John and Josephine Shuter.

Growing up in the community on a working ranch fostered a love of the land and culture. Throughout her youth she assisted her family on the farm tending to cattle through feeding, branding, herding, and auctioning as well as field irrigation. She also assisted her grandmother with tanning hides.

This strong work ethic taught by her family has served to create someone who believes in doing a job well done from the onset. Over the past 16 years Robin has held many positions that have continued to expand her knowledge and skills. A big focus within the last five years specifically have been centered around communication. Robin helped streamline communication within the LNIB in order to achieve a higher level of awareness and connection to all the services the Band has to offer. Working for Teck HVC as an intern has helped form a more comprehensive understanding of impact within our territory. For the last two years she has worked for the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly as the Communications Lead and has a much greater connection to all the communities she serves through her role.

Robin's goal in serving as a board member for the Conayt Friendship Society is to continue to foster the well being of our local urban First Nations community. Being connected to our culture and building our identity as First Nations people is the key to our health and well-being. Through this role she hopes to foster relationship building with organizations that offer services to all our First Nations members to ensure they can access and understand the resources that are available to them.

Thank you for your consideration and I wish everyone good health and wellness.

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