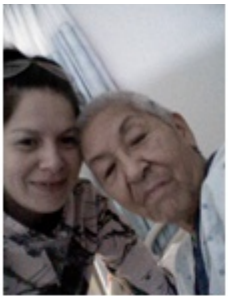
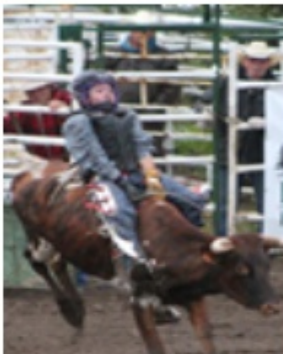
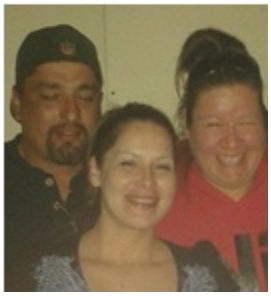
My Name is Margaret Marie Thomas Nee: Lafond (Muffin)

I am the daughter of Harvey (Zorro) and Norma Lafond, at the age of 7 years old, me and my family moved from Mistawawis and resided at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation ever since. I have been alcohol and drug free for 3 months and am still loving the sobriety life. What has motivated me to accept this nomination for council is that I was asked by a great friend and also numerous relatives to put my knowledge and skills to work and the best way for my voice to be heard is to run for muskeg lake cree nation council. As soon as I was asked I dropped the drug and alcohol all together, which is the best thing I have ever done not only for myself but for my sons Angus and Mavrick. My boyfriend Micheal and I have talked about me running and I was hesitant because I wasn't too sure if I was ready. He said and I quote “If you don’t feel right doing what was asked of you then what I think is that you should go for it. It’s worth a shot, especially if you feel the need to help others”. So here I am members of Muskeg Lake. I am giving this a shot to the best of my abilities. I will be your voice and I will make sure your concerns and opinions are heard throughout my term if I am elected your council member. I am here for you as members and to help develop our community to be a better and more self sufficient place for our younger generation.

I would love to go out and visit with others from our community but because of me having a little one of the age of 23 months old (Angus) and my oldest son (Mavrick) being diagnosed with type 1 diabetes from having pancreatitis makes it risky for me to go campaign and visiting to our fellow people that live on our community. I go get tested for COVID 19 regularly and I am also willing to go get drug and alcohol tested whenever and wherever.

My mother (Norma) has shown me how to be strong and my father (Zorro) has shown me how to live off the land and hunt. I am a lady of all different trades of knowledge and skills, I taught many different things about carpentry automotive tech and was a big part of the pony chuckwagon and chariot association. The skills I have is Grant proposal consultant, first nations administration assistant, agricultural development, and recreational assistant. My community needs my help and I am willing to put my skills to the test. Help me help you members of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.