



Mikaila Lironi

I grew up here on Lasqueti and returned full-time in 2019 after earning my BA in French from the University of Victoria and graduating from hair dressing school in Montreal. I have traveled and lived in many places, and Lasqueti is where I choose to make my home.

I continually make it a priority to give back to this community through my efforts with events and organizations. I am a director on the JFC board and volunteer as a dispatcher and first responder with the LIVFD. I am involved in the community on many fronts as I am dedicated to maintaining the integrity of

our way of life and identity as a community.

Growing up here has given me a unique perspective on what has been and what is happening now, and how we could shape this community. Having lived on Gabriola Island and visited many of the other gulf islands I also understand the uniqueness of each island in the trust's purview. It is important to me to keep Lasqueti's quirky and delightful character while planning for the future we want to see.

I enjoy listening to other people's points of view on various issues. It helps to give me a wider perspective on our community's needs and concerns. I am an active communicator, fluent in online platforms and happy to engage in person.

I plan to uphold the preserve and protect mandate of the Islands' Trust. I also believe in preserving Lasqueti by limiting government interference. We all moved here for similar reasons and stay here for the same ones. While progress is essential, this requires the utmost care on an island and any changes to be made must be done with community interface and consultation. I look forward to the opportunity to further serve my community and ask for your vote to represent us as an Islands' Trustee.